

Expressions of Interest for NCESS – Network Support Services for Metropolitan Capacity Expansion

Questions and Answers

Question 1: 3 November 2025

Is Western Power's intent/wish for the NCESS providers to organise their own connection points and land, or could the provider use WP's land alongside the substation and connect to the HV line?

Answer 1: NSS providers will need to source suitable land access and associated approvals. Grid connections, where a new connection or an increase in supply is required, will need to be arranged by the NSS provider. These items form part of conditions precedent and must be fulfilled prior to the contract start date.