

# Expressions of Interest or 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.

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### Question 2: 6 November 2025

Would it be possible to request the aggregated MW capacity of batteries installed on the relevant feeders since 1 July 2025?

**Answer 2:** The installed MW capacity of residential batteries installed per feeder that forms part of this NCESS event can be made available. This information is not immediately available, so can be included in the final Service Specification released at the Call for Submissions stage.

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