

Question: For each project to date which has received funding from the Rewiring the Nation Fund, what is the following:

As at 17 June 2026

1. Name of Project	Central West Orana REZ	Humelink	VNI West (NSW) – Early Works
2. Project state	NSW	NSW	NSW
3. Main project location	Central West Orana Please refer to the Network Operator's (ACERREZ) website for the project location available here .	Southeast NSW Please refer to the HumeLink section of the Transgrid website for the project location available here .	Southern NSW Please refer the VNI West section of the Transgrid website for the proposed project's location available here .
4. Whether the project has reached a contractual commitment *Refer to Note 1 below	Yes	Yes	Yes
5. Date of contractual commitment, if applicable	Date of contractual commitment is confidential, however for guidance please refer to the CEFC media statement available here .	Date of contractual commitment is confidential, however for guidance please refer to the CEFC case study available here .	Date of contractual commitment is confidential, however for guidance please refer to the CEFC media statement available here .

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6. Expected quantum of Commonwealth funding* to be delivered over project's lifetime *Refer to Note 2 below	\$550m (current expected) \$750m (CEFC's original commitment, which was reduced by \$200 million as a result of additional market support from private sector investors). A \$490m commitment was provided to EnergyCo to fund land acquisitions and bio-diversity offsets for the Central West Oranza REZ project. For guidance please refer to the CEFC media statement available here.	\$1.35bn (current expected) \$1.935bn (original commitment, which was reduced due to changes in financial market conditions and increased private sector participation).	\$140m
7. Actual quantum of Commonwealth funding* delivered to date *Refer to Note 2 below	Please refer to Note 2 below	Please refer to Note 2 below	Please refer to Note 2 below
8. Estimated emissions generated by the project (including, obviously, associated with construction activity) to date	CEFC is aware of EnergyCo's estimate within the Environmental Impact Statement dated September 2023. Emissions during construction of the project were estimated to be a total of 611,607 tCO2-e per page 19-92 of the EIS available here.	CEFC is aware of Transgrid's estimate within the Environmental Impact Statement dated August 2023. Emissions during construction of the project were estimated to be a total of 312,961 tCO2-e per page 22-6 of the EIS available here.	As at the date of the commitment for Early Works funding, Transgrid had not yet lodged the EIS for the construction of the VNI West project. According to Transgrid's website, an EIS was placed on public

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			exhibition in August 2025. The estimated Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions associated with construction of the project were estimated to contribute around 889,184 tCO ₂ -e per page 643 of the EIS available here .
9. Actual emissions generated by the project (including, obviously, associated with construction activity) to date	Please refer to Note 3 below	Please refer to Note 3 below	Please refer the VNI West section of the Transgrid website for details of the proposed project available here .
10. The total kilometres of transmission infrastructure delivered to date	Not available as subject to confidentiality.	Not available as subject to confidentiality.	Please refer the VNI West section of the Transgrid website for details of the proposed project available here .
11. The total kilometres of transmission infrastructure expected to be delivered upon project completion	240km Refer to the ACEREZ website for details of the transmission infrastructure to be delivered available here .	365km Refer to the Humelink section of the Transgrid website for details of the transmission infrastructure to be delivered available here .	Please refer the VNI West section of the Transgrid website for details of the proposed project available here .

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12. Expected quarter or financial year of project completion	2028 Please refer to the Network Operator's (ACERREZ) website for the expected operational date available here	2027 Please refer to the HumeLink section of the Transgrid website for the proposed construction end date available here .	Late 2030 Please refer to the VNI West Transgrid update - July 2025 for the expected completion date available here .
13. Actual quarter or financial year of project completion	NA. Project is still under construction	NA. Projects is still under construction	Please refer the VNI West section of the Transgrid website for details of the proposed project available here .
14. How many months the project is behind schedule, if applicable	Not available as subject to confidentiality.	Not available as subject to confidentiality.	Please refer the VNI West section of the Transgrid website for details of the proposed project available here .

1. Name of Project	Marinus Link Stage 1	North West Transmission Developments Stage 1	Australian Energy Market Operator Limited – VNI West (VIC) Early works	Scheme Financial Vehicle (Funding to support the NSW Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap)
2. Project state	VIC/TAS	TAS	VIC	NSW
3. Main project location	Northwest Tasmania to La Trobe Valley, Victoria Please refer to the Marinus Link website for the project location available here.	Northern Tasmania Please refer to the North West Transmission Developments section of the TasNetworks website for the project location available here.	Northern VIC VicGrid has now assumed responsibility for the VNI West (Vic) project. Please refer to the VNI West section of the VicGrid website for the proposed project's location available here.	NSW Scheme Financial Vehicle (SFV) supports the implementation of NSW's Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap. Please refer to the SFV website for a description of SFV's role in the NSW's Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap available here.
4. Whether the project has reached a contractual commitment <i>*Refer to Note 1 below</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5. Date of contractual commitment, if applicable	Date of contractual commitment is confidential, however for guidance please refer to the CEFC media statement available	Date of contractual commitment is confidential, however for guidance please refer to the CEFC media statement available	Date of contractual commitment is confidential, however for guidance please refer to the CEFC media statement available	Date of contractual commitment is confidential, however for guidance please refer to the CEFC media statement available

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6. Expected quantum of Commonwealth funding* to be delivered over project's lifetime *Refer to Note 2 below	\$3.8bn	\$1.2bn	Facility repaid and cancelled in accordance with its terms.	Facility cancelled in accordance with its terms.
7. Actual quantum of Commonwealth funding* delivered to date *Refer to Note 2 below	Please refer to Note 2 below	Please refer to Note 2 below	Please refer to Note 2 below	Please refer to Note 2 below
8. Estimated emissions generated by the project (including, obviously, associated with construction activity) to date	CEFC is aware of Marinus Link's estimate within the Environmental Impact Statement Summary Report dated May 2024. Scope 1 and 2 emissions (including emissions associated with land-use,	CEFC is aware of TasNetwork's estimate within the Environmental Impact Statement Executive Summary dated March 2025. An estimated 9,255 tonnes CO2-e emissions (excluding	As at the date of the commitment for Early Works funding, an Environmental Effects Statement (EES) had not been lodged for the construction of the VNI West (Vic) project.	NA. Not a specific project

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	land-use change and forestry) associated with the project were estimated to be 53,000 tCO ₂ -e. Scope 3 GHG emissions associated with the project are estimated to be 162,926 tCO ₂ -e. per page 29 of the EIS Summary Report available here .	emissions associated with land clearing as these are not reported under the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act (Cwlth) (2007)) were expected during the construction phase per page 15 of the EIS Executive Summary available here .	Please refer to the VNI West section of the VicGrid website for the status of the EES available here .	
9. Actual emissions generated by the project (including, obviously, associated with construction activity) to date	Please refer to Note 3 below	Please refer to Note 3 below	Please refer to question 8 above	Please refer to question 8 above
10. The total kilometres of transmission infrastructure delivered to date	Not available as subject to confidentiality.	Not available as subject to confidentiality.	Please refer to the VNI West section of the VicGrid website for details of the proposed project available here .	Please refer to question 8 above
11. The total kilometres of transmission infrastructure	345km	Approx. 130km	Please refer to the VNI West section of the VicGrid website for details	Please refer to question 8 above

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expected to be delivered upon project completion	Refer to the Marinus Link website for details of the transmission infrastructure to be delivered available here .	Refer to the to the North West Transmission Developments section of the TasNetworks website for details of the transmission infrastructure to be delivered available here , and the TasNetworks media release available here	of the proposed project available here .	
12. Expected quarter or financial year of project completion	2030 Please refer to the Marinus Link website for the expected completion date available here .	2029-2030 Please refer to the North West Transmission Developments section of the TasNetworks website for the expected completion date available here .	Please refer to the VNI West TCV media release - June 2025 for the expected completion date available here .	Please refer to question 8 above
13. Actual quarter or financial year of project completion	NA. Projects are still under construction	NA. Projects are still under construction	Please refer to the VNI West section of the VicGrid website for details of the proposed project available here	Please refer to question 8 above
14. How many months the project is behind schedule, if applicable	Not available as subject to confidentiality.	Not available as subject to confidentiality.	Please refer to the VNI West section of the	Please refer to question 8 above

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			VicGrid website for details of the proposed project available here	

Note 1

Question 4 Whether the project has reached a contractual commitment

We have assumed contractual commitment is intended to be a reference to unconditional binding commitments of the CEFC pursuant to investment documents.

Note 2

Question 7 Actual quantum of Commonwealth funding delivered to date

In providing these responses we have assumed reference to quantum of Commonwealth funding is intended to be a reference to CEFC funding. The CEFC can only respond on funding provided by CEFC. Funding provided to date for individual projects is not available as it is confidential however in aggregate, as at 31 May 2026, CEFC had provided funding from the Rewiring the Nation Fund of approximately \$1.9bn

Note 3

Question 9 Actual emissions generated by the project (including, obviously, associated with construction activity) to date

This information is not available at the project level as it is subject to confidentiality. CEFC reports financed emissions on an aggregated basis and the methodology for the 2023-24 financed emissions reported in the CEFC Annual Report 2025 can be found on the [CEFC website](#). Please also refer to pages 164-165 of CEFC's 2024/5 Annual Report for the estimated financed emissions of CEFC's investments.