Windorah Solar Farm and Battery Project Update

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Powering Windorah's Future: Battery Arrives On-Site

We're excited to share that the new Windorah Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) has arrived at the Windorah Power Station after completing its factory acceptance testing in Brisbane.

The BESS was transported from Brisbane to Windorah - a journey of over 1,200km - before being craned into place adjacent to the Power Station.

Fig 1 – The Battery Energy Storage System arrives at Windorah.

Fig 2 – The BESS is craned into place at Windorah

This is a big milestone for the project and another step towards helping to reduce our reliance on diesel to power the Windorah community and improving energy resilience.

Next steps

Over the coming weeks, our project team will begin the commissioning phase of the project.

This includes installing the cables to connect the solar farm, battery and Windorah's power station. Then the team will run a series of integration tests to make sure that all the elements of the power system are operating safely and efficiently together.

Commissioning is scheduled to **commence on 12th March,** and take approximately a week to complete. The **integration tests will be conducted between 8:00am and 4:00pm** each day.

During this time, **the community will experience some short power outages while we complete these commissioning tests** to ensure the integration of the new system with the power station and surrounding network.

Our Ergon crews will be on site to immediately commence restoration activities, minimising the duration of these disruptions.

We would like to thank the community for your patience while we complete these essential commissioning activities to get the new Windorah Solar Farm and Battery Facility operational.

Getting in touch with us

Want to know more? You can visit our project webpage for more information. Or contact our Senior Community Engagement Advisor, Kate Austin on 1300 653 055 or email us at: NetworkProjectEngagement@energyq.com.au