Marinus Link and supporting transmission will help Australia’s transition to a low emissions future by unlocking Tasmania’s renewable energy and storage resources to provide dispatchable energy when it’s needed, for less.

**DELIVERING LOW COST, RELIABLE & CLEAN ENERGY**

Marinus Link provides the NEM with access to Tasmania’s **cost-competitive** renewable energy and storage resources. It enables up to 1500 MW of untapped, clean, and dispatchable capacity across Bass Strait.

By 2035 in the NEM

- **12,000 MW** of coal retiring
- **40,000 MW** of variable renewable capacity required to replace it
- **8,000 MW** of dispatchable capacity required to firm the renewables

This access means that, over Marinus Link’s 40+year life, **savings to the NEM** will significantly outweigh the transmission investment of ~$3.5 billion.

TasNetworks, supported by the Tasmanian and Australian Governments, is progressing Marinus Link and supporting transmission.

The following are required to support an investment decision and progress a ‘shovel ready’ project that can be delivered when needed:

- Fair pricing outcomes
- Funding secured
- Ownership model agreed

The alternative to Marinus Link is a more expensive, more emissions intensive energy market for Australia.