



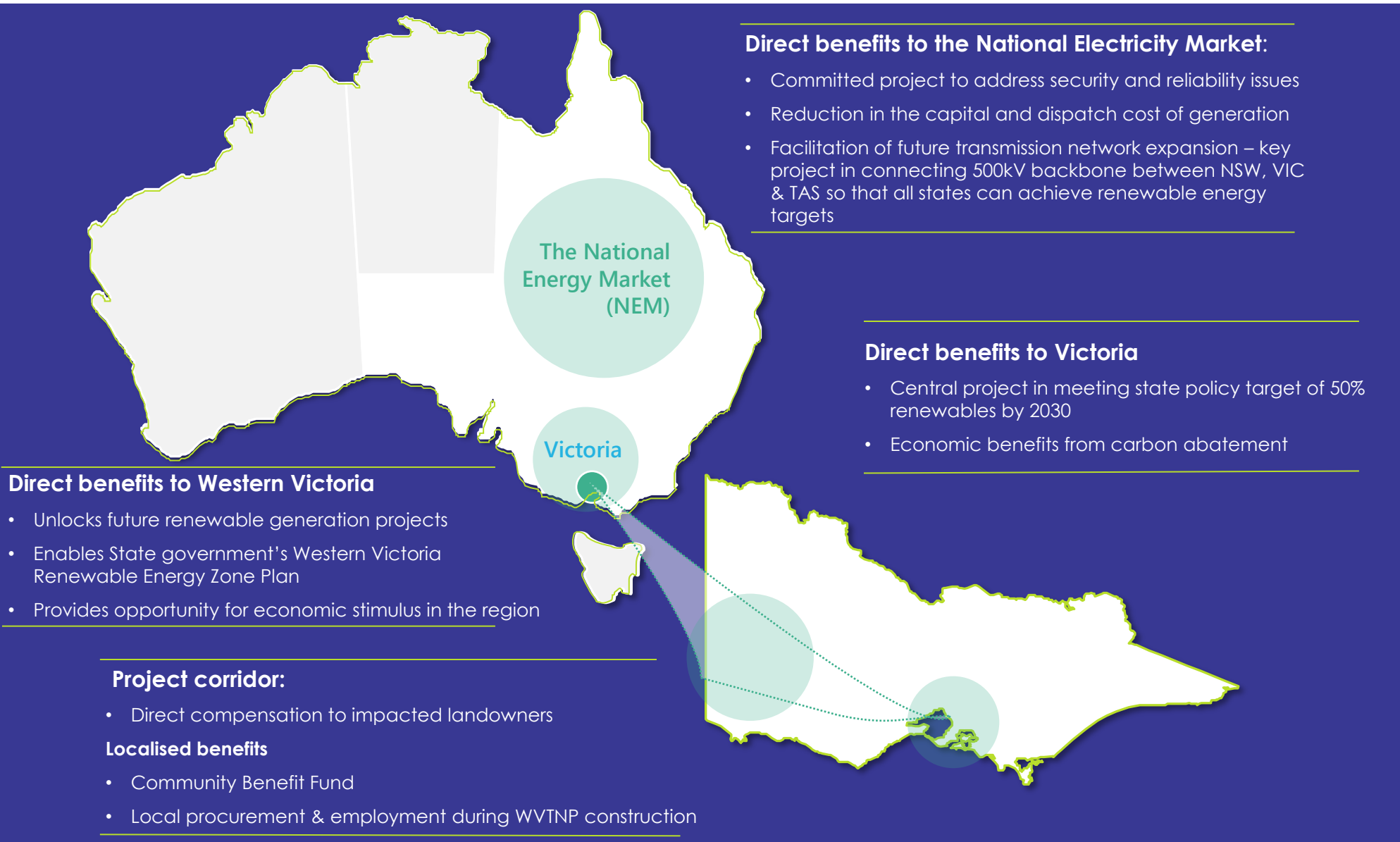
# Community Consultation Group

Community Benefits discussion  
Meeting 6 15 September 2021

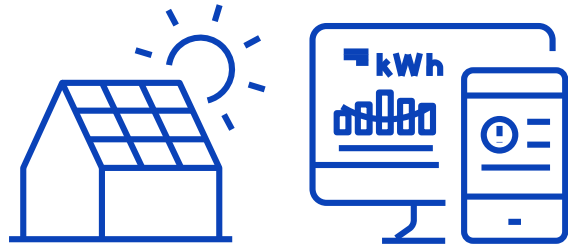


# Project Benefit Distribution

## Western Victoria transmission network project

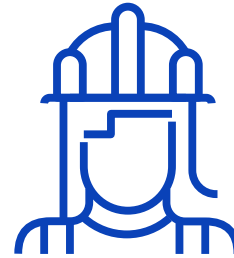


# Strategic project benefits



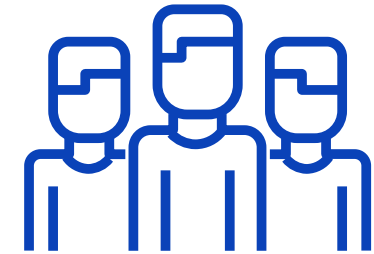
## Innovative Energy

- Strategic initiatives creating energy efficiency & resilience
- In-kind support for projects that require expertise e.g. PPAs; ARENA feasibility studies



## Local employment and procurement

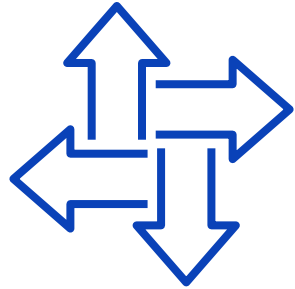
- ~300 jobs across life of the project
- Engaging with Industry Capability Network for local suppliers where possible



## Community Benefit Fund

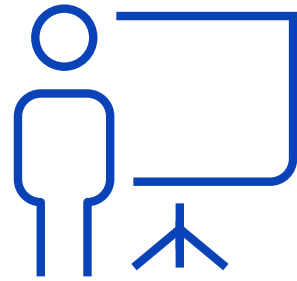
- Grant funds delivered in partnership with community members, local councils & not-for-profit organisations
- Enabling multi-stakeholder and regional needs

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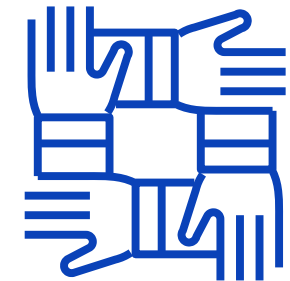
## Beyond Compliance

- Potential to use infrastructure for telecomms
- Land rehabilitation



## Education and Training

- Scholarships & Apprenticeships
  - Training local people for employment post construction phase of project
  - Energy awareness and behaviour



## Indigenous engagement

- Indigenous land use agreements
  - Employment on-country
- Traditional Owner Renewable Energy Program in-kind assistance

# Community Benefit Fund



- Majority of Fund accessed once project approvals are in place, however, a smaller tranche made available in Stage 1
- Fund available over ~3 years of project construction
- Applications made to the Fund each year; applications to be assessed by Advisory Group with representation from Community, AusNet & Councils
- Transparent process



Questions?