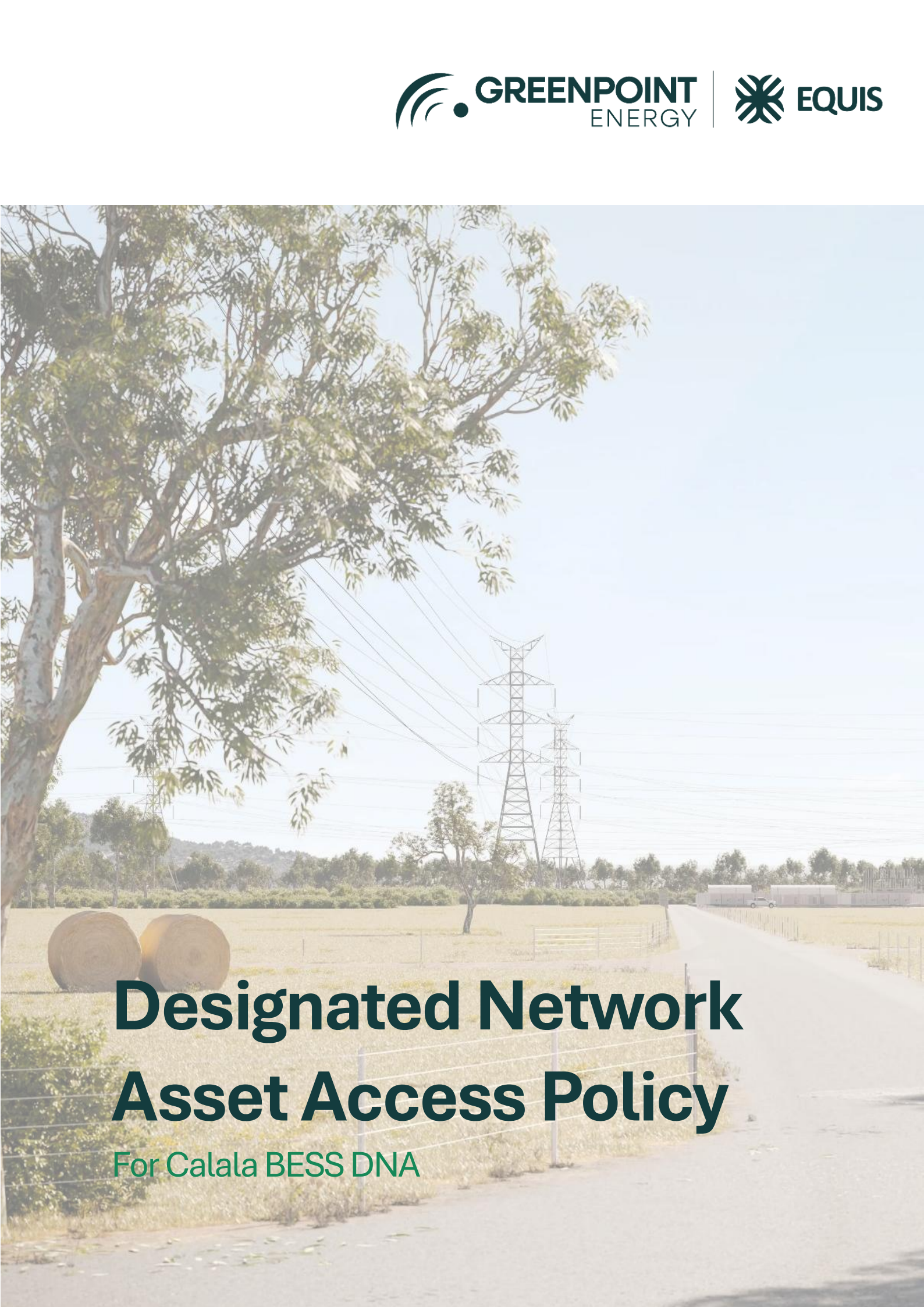


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For Calala BESS DNA

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1. Background

Under Rule 5.2.7(c) of the National Electricity Rules (**NER**), a Designated Network Asset (**DNA**) owner is required to prepare, maintain, and publish an access policy in accordance with Rule 5.2A.8.

GP ENERGY (CAL) COMMON ASSETCO PTY LTD (**AssetCo**), as the owner for the Calala BESS DNA site (**Calala DNA**), has developed this Access Policy to meet its obligations under Rule 5.2.7(c).

This Access Policy has been reviewed and approved by the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) in accordance with Rule 5.2A.8 of the NER and takes effect from the date specified in the AER's approval decision.

If a *Connection Applicant* seeks access to a *DNA Service* in respect of the Calala DNA (**Calala DNA Services**), this Access Policy will apply alongside the negotiating principles set out in Schedule 5.12 of the NER (refer to Rule 5.2A.6(c)).

The Calala DNA is not an open-access facility. It has been funded by:

- a) GP ENERGY (CAL A1) ASSET CT PTY LTD (ACN 679 229 586) AS THE TRUSTEE FOR CALALA A1 ASSET TRUST
- b) GP ENERGY (CAL A2) ASSET CT PTY LTD (ACN 679 229 595) AS THE TRUSTEE FOR CALALA A2 ASSET TRUST

(together, the **Initial Users**) who hold contractual rights to the Calala DNA Services under their Network Connection Agreements (NCAs) with AssetCo.

A *Connection Applicant* may request access to any available capacity (if any exists) or propose to fund additional capacity. However, there is no entitlement to capacity or services already contracted to the Initial Users. As of the date of this Access Policy, there is a nominal spare capacity of 60MVA on the Calala DNA. However, one of the Initial Users has obtained permits and is developing extensions that would utilize this capacity. Any further increase in capacity will require additional underground cables or overhead lines being installed, with associated permits and approvals also required.

Any application for the Calala DNA Services would form part of the *Connection Applicant's* broader proposed connection to Transgrid's transmission network. The *Connection Applicant* is responsible for ensuring it has, or will obtain, a connection agreement with Transgrid, as the Primary Transmission Network Service Provider for the network to which the *Connection Applicant's* facility would connect via the Calala DNA.

Under the NER, AssetCo must keep this Access Policy up to date. Subject to AER approval under Rule 5.2A.8, this Access Policy may be varied, with any changes taking effect from the date specified in the AER's approval decision.

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3. Glossary

Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used in this Access Policy which are italicised have the meaning given in the NER. Acronyms have the meanings set out below:

Table 1: Meanings of Acronyms and definitions

TERM	MEANING
AEMO	Australian Energy Market Operator
AER	Australian Energy Regulator
AssetCo	GP ENERGY (CAL) COMMON ASSETCO PTY LTD
BESS	Battery Energy Storage System
Calala DNA	The assets described in Appendix D and Appendix E
Calala DNA Services	Transmission access services to the Calala DNA
CB	Circuit Breaker
Costs	Include operating costs, maintenance costs, capital costs (including refurbishments, replacements, renewals and dismantling of assets), and all other costs, charges, expenses and taxes (direct and indirect of whatever kind or character), and including those incurred in connection with advisers and the relevant person's weighted average cost of capital (where applicable).
CVT	Capacitive Voltage Transformer
DNA	Designated Network Asset
DNA Party	A person with an Access Agreement with AssetCo
DNA Services Application	DNA Services Application is a formal request submitted by a DNA Applicant after receiving the Access Request Report to progress to a commercial agreement that grants the applicant access to the Designated Network Asset (DNA).
Existing Connected Party	A DNA Party who has an unconditional contractual commitment under an Access Agreement to pay an allocated share of charge in respect of the Calala DNA, calculated in accordance with this Access Policy and the DNA Management and Administration Deed.
HV	High Voltage
Initial Users	Foundation proponents of the Calala DNA: Calala BESS A1 and Calala BESS A2
kV	Kilovolt
MLF	Marginal Loss Factor
MW	Megawatt
MVA	Megavoltampere

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NER	National Electricity Rules
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
Priority Order	The DNA Parties listed in time order based on date of executed Access Agreement to the Calala DNA, with earlier parties having priority to later parties, subject to any changes to that order notified to the Primary TNSP by all the DNA Parties who are affected by such change and provided that: (a) such changes comply with the change request process, implementation arrangements and other operational requirements as set out in the [DNA Access Operational Protocol]; (b) such changes comply with applicable laws; (c) the relevant DNA Parties (or any one of them) pay up front the DNA Owner's costs to give effect to the change; and (d) there is no change to the price for Calala DNA Services for any DNA Party, and no such change may take effect until (a) to (d) are satisfied.
Rule	A rule of the NER
TBA	To Be Advised
TCA	Transmission Connection Agreement
TNSP	Transmission Network Service Provider. For this Access Policy, the Primary TNSP is Transgrid

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4. Designated Network Asset Details

Table 2: Calala DNA Details

#	Item	Details
1	Name	Calala DNA
2	Owner	GP ENERGY (CAL) COMMON ASSETCO PTY LTD ABN 54 679 229 602 ACN 679 229 602
3	Description	The Calala DNA includes all infrastructure starting from the boundary point at the Tamworth 330/132/11 kV Substation and extends to the 330kV interface points at Calala BESS substation. Refer to Appendix C DNA Route/Boundaries
4	Route	Refer to Appendix C DNA Route/Boundaries
5	Initial Users	GP ENERGY (CAL A1) ASSET CT PTY LTD (ACN 679 229 586) AS THE TRUSTEE FOR CALALA A1 ASSET TRUST GP ENERGY (CAL A2) ASSET CT PTY LTD (ACN 679 229 595) AS THE TRUSTEE FOR CALALA A2 ASSET TRUST
6	DNA Capacity	300 MW/371MVA - Nominal spare c.60MVA
7	Pricing Methodology	Refer to Appendix A Pricing Methodology
8	Components	Refer to Appendix D DNA Components
9	Connected Facilities	Calala BESS A1 (100 MW) Calala BESS A2 (150 MW)
10	Limitations on development and upgrades	Refer to section 8 Main DNA-related Obligations
11	Tenure Arrangements	☒ Access Agreement – <i>Section of Underground 330kV Cable</i> ☒ Easements – <i>Section of Underground 330kV Cable</i> ☒ Freehold – <i>330kV Busbar and section of Underground 330kV Cable</i> Refer to Figure 1: Calala DNA Route for a detailed illustration of the tenure arrangement components. The Applicant will be required to secure its own property interests and rights required in order to access the DNA.

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5. Application of Access Policy

This Access Policy applies to AssetCo and each *Connection Applicant* who makes a written application to AssetCo requesting access to the Calala DNA Services. Both AssetCo and any *Connection Applicant* must comply with the requirements of this Access Policy and the negotiating principles in Schedule 5.12 of the NER.

Nothing in this Access Policy or in the NER imposes an obligation on AssetCo to provide any Calala DNA Service. Provision of the Calala DNA Services is subject to technical feasibility, capacity, operational constraints, and agreement on terms and pricing.

The requirements set out in this Access Policy are additional to any requirements or obligations contained in Schedule 5.12 of the NER. In the event of inconsistency between this Access Policy and the NER, the NER prevails.

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6. Timeframe for commencing, progressing and finalising negotiations

This section sets out the timeframes for commencing, progressing and finalising negotiations in relation to a DNA Service. These may be modified from time to time:

- in order to align the timeframes in Table 3 with the preliminary program for the proposed connection and access milestones, as agreed between the Connection Applicant (acting as the Connection Applicant) and AssetCo.
- in order to consult and seek necessary information and consents (if any) necessary to support the negotiations; and
- otherwise by agreement between the parties, and such agreement must not be unreasonably withheld.

The timeframes set out in Table 3:

- shall commence only upon receipt of payment to AssetCo and, where applicable, the execution of a binding agreement; and
- shall reset to the commencement date in the event of a material change to the services requested by the Connection Applicant, unless otherwise agreed in writing by AssetCo.

i. DNA Access Process and Negotiations

Table 3: DNA Access Process and indicative timeframes

#	Description	Indicative Timeframe
1	5.2A.8(b1)(5) requires that the policy provides the process by which an applicant may seek access to DNA services, including the right for an applicant to obtain sufficient information to enable it to prepare a request for the DNA services it requires and contact details for access enquiries. A prospective Connection Applicant may contact AssetCo at any time to request sufficient information to enable it to understand the Calala DNA Services and prepare a request for the DNA services it requires. Contact: CalalaDNAaccess@greenpointenergy.com.au	Upon receipt, response within 20 business days
2	Initial discussion during which <i>Connection Applicant</i> advises type of facility, desired capacity, location, timing.	W
3	AssetCo undertakes preliminary assessment and reviews hosting capacity (excludes upstream network constraints).	W + 2 weeks

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4	Receipt of a complete written application for the Calala DNA Service and confirmation that the <i>Connection Applicant</i> has submitted a connection enquiry to TransGrid under rule 5.3.2 of the NER relating to its proposed connection.	X
5	AssetCo notifies existing connected parties of DNA Access Request.	
6	<i>Connection Applicant</i> to pay costs for Access Request Report to cover costs associated with preparation of report. See Appendix A for Pricing Methodology	
7	AssetCo provides Access Request Report which will include an indicative range of access fees, indicative avoided vs stand-alone cost, and initial draft of an Access Agreement.	X + 12 weeks
8	<i>Connection Applicant</i> submits a DNA Services Application within 4 weeks of receiving the Access Request Report. If the application is not submitted within this timeframe, the process restarts and previously issued pricing becomes invalid.	X + 16 weeks
9	AssetCo and <i>Connection Applicant</i> negotiate Access Agreement (and any works agreement).	Y
10	AssetCo prepares any policy updates required and seeks AER approval (if required).	Y + 15 weeks
11	AssetCo issues offer to <i>Connection Applicant</i> for Calala DNA Services.	Y + 20 weeks
12	If the <i>Connection Applicant</i> accepts the offer, access agreement and (if applicable) works agreement are executed.	
13	AssetCo (or its nominee) undertakes relevant works and coordinates outages as required.	Z
14	Upon completion of works, <i>Connection Applicant</i> is given access to the DNA.	TBA on agreed scope of works

AssetCo and the *Connection Applicant* must, following a request by the *Connection Applicant*, use their reasonable endeavours to:

- Hold a meeting within 20 business days of receiving an access request, or within another agreed timeframe, to establish a negotiation schedule and begin discussing relevant matters.
- Progress negotiations for AssetCo providing access to the Calala DNA Services in accordance with this Access Policy.
- Follow the agreed negotiation timetable and ensure the process moves forward efficiently.
- Finalise the negotiations for AssetCo to provide access to the Calala DNA Services within the timeframes set out in this Access Policy, or as otherwise agreed by both parties.

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7. Payment of AssetCo costs

Prior to commencing negotiations, the *Connection Applicant* must pay an application fee to AssetCo as shown in Appendix A.

AssetCo may require the *Connection Applicant* to enter into a binding agreement addressing conditions, guarantees and other matters in relation to the payment of on-going costs of processing the application.

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8. Main DNA-related Obligations

AssetCo and Connection Applicants must negotiate in good faith and comply with the timeframes to negotiate, the pricing for, and terms and conditions, of the DNA services, as set out in the relevant Calala DNA access policy. Pricing for the Calala DNA Services will be determined in accordance with Appendix A Pricing Methodology.

In accordance with Rule 5.2A.8(k), neither AssetCo nor its nominee (if applicable) providing the Calala DNA Services may engage in conduct for the purpose of preventing or hindering access to the Calala DNA Services.

As per NER Schedule 5.12;

1. Subject to principle 2, the price for a *DNA service* should be at least equal to the reasonable estimate of avoided cost of providing it but no more than the reasonable estimate of cost of providing it on a stand-alone basis. Avoided costs may include, without limitation, the following costs that would be incurred by an Existing Connected Party and owner of the *designated network asset*:
 - (a) capital costs incurred by the owner of the *designated network asset* for the increase in the capacity or alteration to, that existing designated network asset including the moving of metering and other related equipment, to provide the *DNA service*;
 - (b) any lost revenue incurred by the owner of the *designated network asset* or Existing Connected Party during an upgrade of, or alteration to the existing *designated network asset*;
 - (c) any changes in revenue incurred by the Existing Connected Party resulting from changes to its marginal loss factor caused by the subsequent connection to the *designated network asset*;
 - (d) any increase in operation and maintenance costs incurred by the owner of the *designated network asset* caused by the subsequent connection to the *designated network asset*; and
 - (e) increase in the costs of any charges for use of *system services* incurred by the Existing Connected Party caused by the subsequent *connection* to the *designated network asset*.
2. If the avoided cost of providing a *DNA service* is greater than the cost of providing that service on a stand-alone basis, the price for the *DNA service* may be less, but must be no more, than the avoided cost.

Note: As avoided costs includes revenue losses, there may be scenarios where the avoided cost of providing the *DNA service* is higher than the stand-alone costs of constructing new assets to provide that *DNA service*.

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3. The price for a DNA service should be such as to enable the owner of the *designated network asset* to recover the efficient costs of complying with all *regulatory obligations or requirements* associated with the provision of the *DNA service*.
4. The *connection* of an applicant to an existing designated network asset and access to DNA services must not adversely affect contractual rights and obligations of an existing connected party to the designated network asset with the relevant owner of a designated network asset.
5. The connection of an applicant to a designated network asset and access to DNA services must not:
 - (a) result in the applicant becoming the owner of any part of the existing designated network asset or upgrade of that asset without the consent of the existing owner;
 - (b) require an existing connected party or the owner of the designated network asset to bear all or some of the costs of an upgrade of the designated network asset or maintaining an upgrade;
 - (c) require an existing connected party to the designated network asset to bear all or some of the costs of a *connection* to the *designated network asset* or maintaining a *connection*; or
 - (d) require the owner of a designated network asset to extend or replicate the designated network asset.

AssetCo may decline access if provision would mean the asset ceases to constitute a DNA.

Connection Applicants acknowledge that the Pricing Methodology (Appendix A) applies to the Calala DNA Services.

Access is subject to the *Connection Applicant* having, or obtaining, a *Connection Agreement* with Transgrid (as Primary TNSP) for the transmission network to which its facility will connect using the Calala DNA Services and any *Identified User Shared Assets* (as applicable).

Connection Applicants must meet their performance standards approved under the NER and any AEMO requirements (e.g., location of connection point and metering). *Connection Applicants* must not, as a result of their connection, prevent the Initial Users from meeting the Initial Users' performance standards approved under the NER.

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9. DNA Capacity

i. Limitations to Capacity Increase

The current rated capacity of the Calala DNA is 300 MW / 371 MVA, 250 MW of which is taken by two foundation participants. There is a nominal spare capacity of approximately 60 MVA in the DNA cable; any upstream limitation at and past Tamworth Substation is a Network Limitation beyond AssetCo's control. Any further increase in capacity beyond the existing design envelope would require installation of additional underground cables or overhead lines, new high voltage infrastructure (substation extension) together with associated civil, electrical and structural works. All these works will be subject to the attainment of planning, environmental and all other relevant approvals by the *Connection Applicant*. Broadly, the additional underground cables or overhead lines will provide additional capacity equal to their electrical thermal rating.

ii. Planning & Environmental Limitations

Any capacity increase or material upgrade will require dedicated planning approvals, environmental assessments and permits under applicable NSW legislation including the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW). Approvals from Transgrid as Primary TNSP and relevant local/state authorities are required prior to commencing works.

The underground cable route and Calala substation footprint are subject to environmental conditions attached to existing development consents. Any modifications require separate environmental assessment. *Connection Applicants* must satisfy themselves as to applicable environmental constraints.

The planning and environmental approvals needed may include:

- Commonwealth Environmental Approval — *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)*
- Planning Approval - *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW)*
- Biodiversity Assessment and Offsets — *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 (NSW)*
- Aboriginal Cultural Heritage — *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NSW)*
- Road Corridor Crossings Approval – *Roads Act 1993 (NSW)*
- Waterway and Drainage Works – *Water Management Act 2000 (NSW)*
- Easement and Land Access — *Electricity Supply Act 1995 (NSW)*, *Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020 (NSW)*
- Condition Requirements as specified by the relevant Development Consent.

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The above list is by no means exhaustive and is provided as indication only; it remains the *Connection Applicant's* accountability to obtain all required permits and approvals. Works on the DNA route are subject to land access rights held by AssetCo. Extensions beyond the existing easement corridor or substation footprint will require negotiation of additional land access rights, which may not be within AssetCo's control to procure within any particular timeframe.

iii. Operational & Technical Limitations

Upgrades or modifications may require planned outages, coordinated with Transgrid and existing foundation parties. AssetCo cannot guarantee availability of outage windows within any specific timeframe. Connection Applicants must account for outage coordination in their project programs.

The existing 330kV infrastructure is designed for the current connected load. Any upgrade to accommodate additional capacity must be assessed against original design parameters and AssetCo cannot guarantee technical feasibility without a full design assessment and potential full replacement of one or more DNA components.

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10. Dispute

Rule 5.5 applies to any dispute that arises between AssetCo and a *Connection Applicant* about the terms and conditions of access for the provision of Calala DNA Services.

If a dispute between AssetCo and the *Connection Applicant* is referred to a commercial arbitrator under Rule 5.5, an Initial User impacted by the substance of the dispute may elect to be joined to the arbitration and the Primary TNSP and *Connection Applicant* agree to the Initial User being joined where this election is made. Any dispute referred to a commercial arbitrator under Rule 5.5 will be governed by the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration's Arbitration Rules current at the time of the referral.

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11. Confidential Information

Rule 8.6 applies to DNA Confidential Information exchanged under this Access Policy as if a reference in Rule 8.6 to:

- (a) “Registered Participant” were a reference to a *Connection Applicant*, AssetCo and an Initial User, individually and collectively, as applicable; and
- (b) “confidential information” is a reference to “DNA Confidential Information”,

DNA Confidential Information means any information, data, documents or other material that is directly supplied, provided, acquired or received directly by one party from another pursuant to, under, in relation to or in connection with the application, implementation, operation, management and administration of this Access Policy.

Without limiting the application of Rule 8.6, *Connection Applicants* and AssetCo may disclose confidential information to: authorised assignees, novatees or parties to a change in control;

- (a) contractors and advisers;
- (b) regulators and AEMO;
- (c) to the extent required to comply with law or the Rules; and
- (d) offtakers or potential offtakers, provided reasonable confidentiality protections are applied.

AssetCo may notify existing connected parties when an application is received and consult on potential impacts, using reasonable endeavours to preserve confidentiality consistent with the NER.

i. Provision of DNA Confidential Information by the Connection Applicant

Within the timeframe agreed by the parties, AssetCo must use reasonable endeavours to notify the *Connection Applicant* of any DNA Confidential Information held by the *Connection Applicant* that is necessary for AssetCo to:

- conduct effective negotiations with the *Connection Applicant* regarding the connection to the Calala DNA Services; and
- assess the potential impacts on existing connected parties resulting from the provision of the Calala DNA Service to the *Connection Applicant*.

AssetCo may give a notice to the *Connection Applicant* requesting additional DNA Confidential Information.

Connection Applicant must use reasonable endeavours to provide the DNA Confidential Information and additional DNA Confidential Information to AssetCo within 15 business days of that request or within a period otherwise agreed by the parties.

The DNA Commercial Information does not include information that the *Connection Applicant* is prohibited by law to disclose to AssetCo.

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The *Connection Applicant* may provide DNA Commercial Information to AssetCo, subject to reasonable conditions, including that AssetCo must not disclose the DNA Commercial Information to any other party without the *Connection Applicant's* prior written consent. The *Connection Applicant* may also require AssetCo to enter into a confidentiality agreement, on terms reasonably acceptable to both parties, in respect of any DNA Commercial Information provided.

ii. Provision of DNA Confidential Information by AssetCo

AssetCo must provide the *Connection Applicant* with DNA Confidential Information held by AssetCo that is reasonably required by the *Connection Applicant* to prepare a request for the provision of the Calala DNA Service it requires, within a timeframe agreed by the parties.

Any DNA Confidential Information provided by AssetCo must be kept confidential. The *Connection Applicant* may not share it with anyone else without AssetCo's prior written consent. AssetCo may also require the *Connection Applicant* to sign a confidentiality agreement on terms acceptable to both parties.

AssetCo will inform existing connected parties if it receives a request from a *Connection Applicant*. AssetCo may consult with those parties about any potential impacts of providing the Calala DNA Service and to help determine avoided costs (as described in Schedule 5.12 of the NER).

AssetCo may share DNA Confidential Information provided by the *Connection Applicant*, or relating to their facilities, with existing connected parties if reasonably necessary to assess potential impacts of providing the Calala DNA Service or to support the determination of avoided costs. AssetCo will consult with the *Connection Applicant* before sharing any DNA Confidential Information and will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that existing connected parties are subject to appropriate confidentiality protections.

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12. Notices

Any notice, communication, consent, application, information or request (each a *Notice*) that is required or permitted to be given under this Access Policy must be in writing and must be delivered personally, sent by prepaid post, or sent by email to the relevant party using the contact details set out below.

Where the DNA Owner is required to give a Notice to a DNA Party, the DNA Owner must use the notice details specified in that party's Access Agreement or DNA Management and Administration Deed (as applicable).

DNA Owner	
Name	GP ENERGY (CAL) COMMON ASSETCO PTY LTD
Address	First Floor, 40 Esplanade, Brighton, VIC 3186
Email	CalalaDNAaccess@greenpointenergy.com.au

Applicant	
Name	<i>[Applicant name]</i>
Address	<i>[As stated in Applicant's enquiry]</i>
Email	<i>[As stated in Applicant's enquiry]</i>

A party may update its contact details for the purposes of this clause by providing written Notice to the other party.

i. Deemed Receipt

A Notice is taken to have been received:

1. **if delivered by hand** – at the time it is delivered;
2. **if sent by prepaid post** – three (3) Business Days after the date of posting; and
3. **if sent by email** – at the time the sender's email server records that the email has been successfully transmitted, *except* where the email is transmitted outside the receiving party's normal business hours. In that case, the Notice is deemed received at 9:00 am on the next Business Day.

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Appendix A. Pricing Methodology

Prices for DNA Services will be determined in accordance with Schedule 5.12 of the NER; the price should be at least equal to the reasonable estimate of avoided cost of providing the DNA Service and no more than the reasonable estimate of stand-alone cost.

Avoided costs may include reasonable estimates of:

- (a) Capital costs for capacity increase or alterations to existing DNA assets.
- (b) Lost revenue during upgrades.
- (c) Changes in revenue (e.g., due to MLF changes).
- (d) Increased O&M; and
- (e) Increases in use-of-system service charges.

Stand-alone costs reflect costs to replicate or bypass the infrastructure providing the service.

i. Pricing components and allocation

Table 4: Calala DNA Pricing Components for hypothetical additional 50MW connection with existing connected facilities of 250MW¹

Fee Components	Basis of Calculation Method	Fee (on application)
DNA Access Application fee	Internal costs	\$40-50k
DNA Services Application	Internal costs	\$80-150k
DNA HV Connection Assets	HV Circuit Breaker HV Civil Works HV Cable Works	\$7.4m
DNA Modifications Work	Busbar Extension Planning costs	\$7.5m
Project Management/ Administration	AssetCo admin charges	\$500k
Ongoing O&M Costs	Transgrid O&M DNA connection cost ²	\$800k per annum

¹ The pricing outlined in Table 4: Calala DNA Pricing Components is indicative only and is provided for preliminary reference purposes. All amounts are subject to adjustment and do not constitute a fixed or binding quotation.

Calala DNA reserves the right to revise, vary, or increase the pricing at any time to reflect changes in supplier costs, market conditions, increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), or other external factors affecting the cost of delivery. Annual adjustments will be applied following the initial release of this policy.

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No representation, warranty, or commitment is made that the prices stated will remain valid or enforceable, and Calala DNA shall not be held liable for any reliance placed on the indicative pricing provided.

Indications of likely charges for different types of facilities connecting to the DNA asset at different times have not been included as physical restrictions limit the possible type of facilities suitable at this location. Connection costs are determined by the physical works required to access the DNA busbar independently of technology.

² O&M annuity calculated as maintenance cost of 1/3 of cable + 1/2 (bus + 2x circuit breaker).

AssetCo may, acting reasonably, consider discounts where the Applicant's connection provides a net positive benefit to operation of the DNA and existing connected parties. Any discount would require agreement of affected parties (if applicable).

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Appendix B. Key terms which apply to the provision of the Calala DNA Services

i. No firm or financial access rights

The *Connection Applicant* acknowledges and agrees that:

- a) subject to the application of Rule 5.2A.8 and Schedule 5.12 of the NER (and any other express provision in this Access Policy), this Access Policy does not give the *Connection Applicant* any firm or financial access rights of any kind (or any entitlement to compensation in relation to any such rights) to any assets, capacity or capability in or over the Calala DNA;
- b) the operation of the Calala DNA depends on the interaction of all plant and equipment connected (directly or indirectly) to it; and
- c) other persons whose plant and equipment is connected (directly or indirectly) to the Calala DNA can impact the operation, performance and outcomes of the Calala DNA and the provision of Calala DNA Services in relation to the Calala DNA.

ii. Access Agreement

The *Connection Applicant* acknowledges and agrees that the provision of Calala DNA Services is subject to:

- a) the *Connection Applicant* and AssetCo negotiating and agreeing the terms of an Access Agreement;
- b) the *Connection Applicant* and AssetCo executing the agreed form of Access Agreement; and
- c) any relevant conditions in the Access Agreement required to be met prior to the provision of DNA Services, being met.

Where a DNA Party's rights (which must include its rights to receive Calala DNA Services) and obligations under the DNA Party's Access Agreement are assigned, novated or transferred to another person, the DNA Party's right to its position in the Priority Order to receive those DNA Services is also transferred to the other person, with effect on and from the same time.

iii. DNA Management and Administration

As a condition of providing DNA Services, the DNA Owner will require an Applicant to enter into a DNA Management and Administration Deed.

iv. Other key terms

The connection of the *Connection Applicant* to the Calala DNA and access to Calala DNA services must not:

- a) adversely affect contractual rights and obligations of a DNA Party with AssetCo;
- b) result in the *Connection Applicant* becoming the owner of any part of the Calala DNA asset or upgrade of that asset without the consent of AssetCo;

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- c) require a DNA Party or AssetCo to bear all or some of the costs of an upgrade of the Calala DNA or maintaining an upgrade;
- d) require a DNA Party to bear all or some of the costs of a connection to the Calala DNA or maintaining a connection; or
- e) require AssetCo to extend or replicate the Calala DNA.

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Appendix C. DNA Route/Boundaries

The DNA includes all infrastructure starting from the Boundary Point at the Tamworth 330/132/11 kV Substation and extending to the Calala BESS Substation.

This encompasses the transformer bay at Calala BESS Substation, including the 330 kV CVT for Calala BESS A1 and A2, as well as the 1.612 km 330 kV underground cable connecting Calala BESS Substation to Tamworth Substation. See Appendix D for all DNA components.

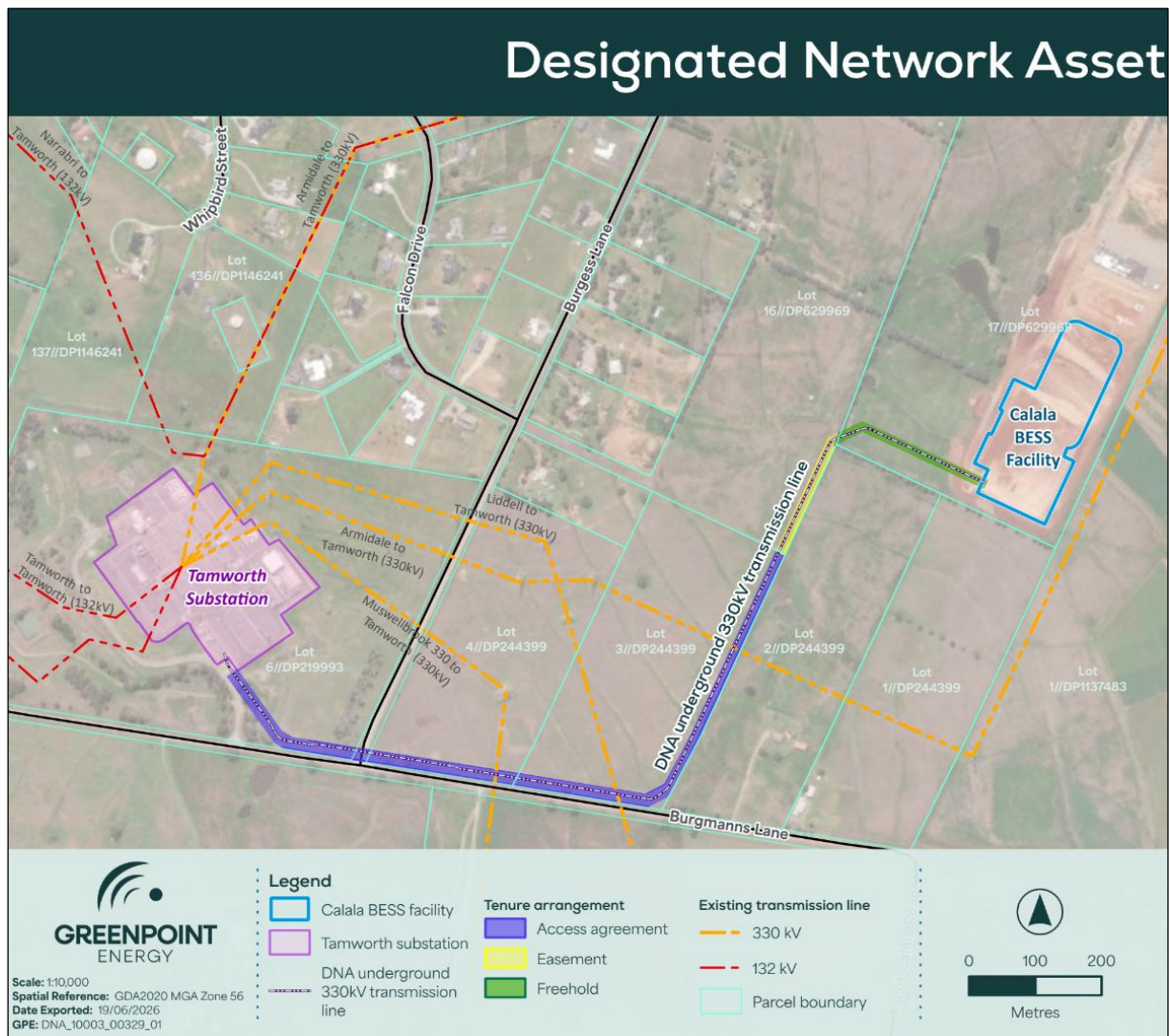


Figure 1: Calala DNA Route

Refer to the below schematic for assets boundaries.

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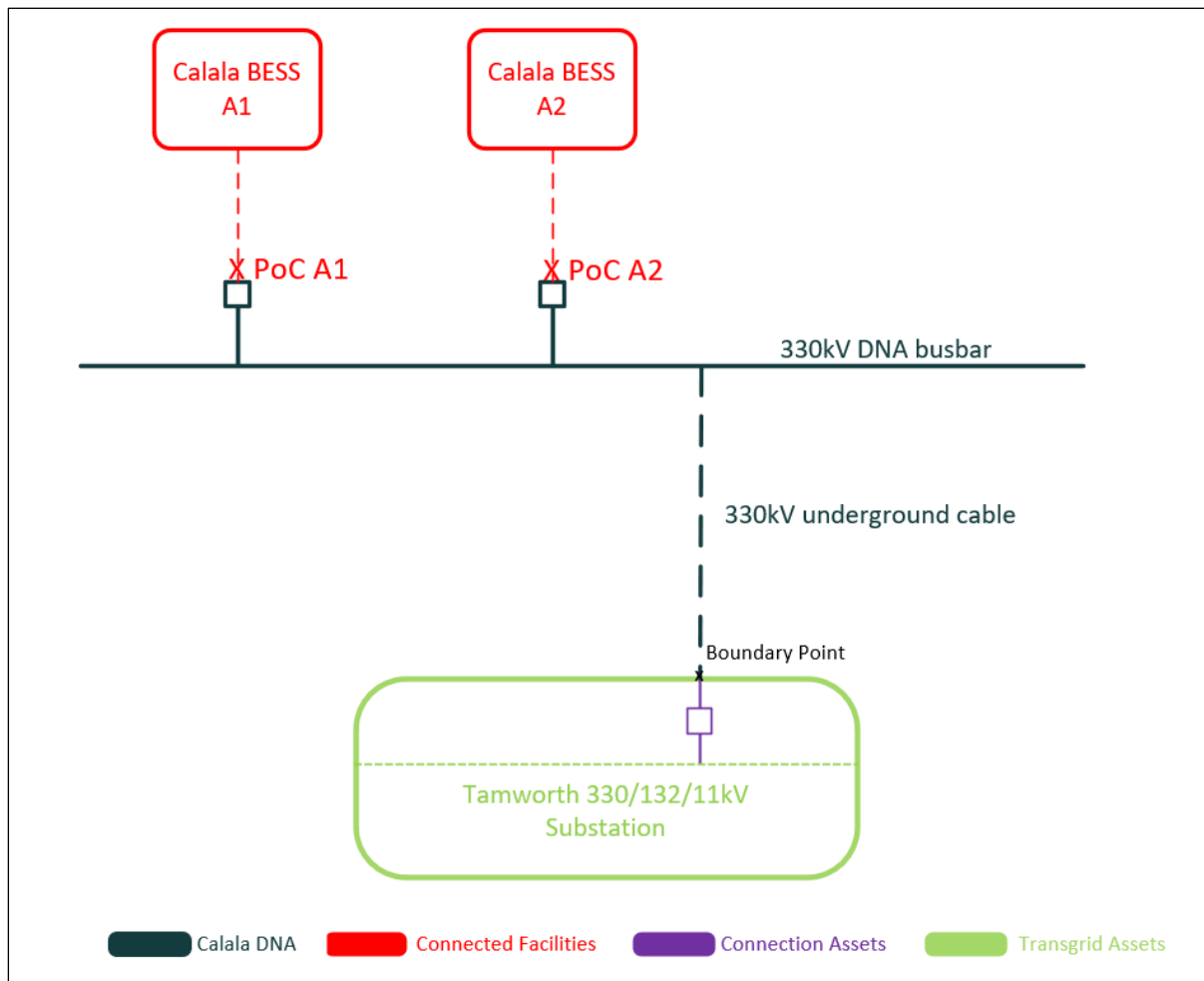


Figure 2: Calala DNA Asset Boundary Schematic

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Appendix D. DNA Components

Table 5: Calala DNA Components

DNA Component	Specification
Underground 330kV HV cable from Calala BESS Substation to Tamworth substation connecting Tamworth Substation and Calala BESS substation, including pits, communication fibres and associated monitoring systems	<i>800mm², 1C/phase, Direct Buried</i>
330kV line bay at Calala BESS substation (including disconnectors, associated earth switch, surge arrester, CVT, cable structure) and associated civil, structural and electrical assets	<i>362kV, 5000A</i>
330kV busbar including associated civil, structural and electrical works including lightning protection	<i>330kV, 50kA</i>
Surge Arrester	<i>Three Phase 330kV</i>
Switch Disconnector with associated two earth switches	<i>362kV, 1175kV, 800A 50kA/1s, 3PH, Motorised</i>
Switch Disconnector with associated one earth switch	<i>362kV, 1175kV, 800A 50kA/1s, 3PH, Motorised</i>
Circuit Breaker	<i>362kV, 1175kV, 3150A 50kA/1s, X/R: 14, with PIR</i>
Switch Earth Independent	<i>362KV, 50kA/1s</i>
330kV Capacitive Voltage Transformer	<i>Three phase, 362kV, 1175kV</i>
330kV Capacitive Voltage Transformer with PQ Sensor for QoS Monitoring	<i>Three Phase, 362kV, 1175kV</i>
Cable Sealing End	<i>362kV, Three phase, Heavy Pollution, 5kN Terminal loading required</i>
Insulator Station Post	<i>Single Phase 1300kV, 6kN for Disconnector Switches, Heavy Pollution</i>
Insulator Station Post	<i>Single Phase 1300kV, 6kN for Independent Earth Switches, Heavy Pollution</i>
Insulator Station Post	<i>Single Phase 1300kV, 6kN for Conductor Support, Heavy Pollution</i>
Insulator Station Post	<i>Single Phase 1300kV, 16kN for Busbar Support, Heavy Pollution</i>
Control, protection, LV power supply and communication systems for Designated Assets including Auxiliary Services Building	