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# 2025 Review of Benchmark Capacity Providers: Coordinator of Energy Determination Addendum

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# 1. The Coordinator's Determination

On 30 September 2025 the Coordinator of Energy (Coordinator) determined, under clause 4.16.11 of the Energy System and Market Rules (ESM Rules), the Benchmark Capacity Providers. The Coordinator determined that:

1. The Benchmark Peak Capacity Provider will be a lithium battery energy storage system with:
  - 200 MW injection;
  - 1200 MWh energy storage; and
  - a 330 kV connection at a location to be determined by the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA)
2. The Benchmark Flexible Capacity Provider will be a lithium battery energy storage system with:
  - 200 MW injection;
  - 1200 MWh energy storage; and
  - a 330 kV connection at a location to be determined by the ERA,
3. Benchmark Reserve Capacity Prices will be determined on a gross Cost of New Entry (CONE) basis.

## 2. Addendum to the Determination

While, originally, the Coordinator determined that the location of the 330 kV connection is to be determined by the ERA, the Coordinator now further determines that, in accordance with clause 4.16.12(c), the network location for both the Peak and Flexible Benchmark Capacity Providers is to be as follows:

- a 330 kV connection located on the Clean Energy Link – North.

The Clean Energy Link - North is currently under construction, with Western Power expecting it to be operational and in-service by December 2027. This is anticipated to allow up to 1,000 MW additional generation to connect to the north of the SWIS and remove constraints for around 400 MW existing generation capacity.

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