



*Joint Select Committee on Energy Matters*

**Resolution of the House of Assembly of 28 September 2023**

That—

- (1) The House requests the participation of the Legislative Council in a Joint Select Committee with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House exceeding 14 days, with leave to adjourn from place to place and with leave to report from time to time, to inquire into and report upon energy matters in Tasmania with the following Terms of Reference:—
  - (a) challenges related to energy supply in Tasmania including:—
    - (i) structure and operations of State-owned energy entities;
    - (ii) energy requirements;
    - (iii) expansion of State-owned renewable energy generation including associated community and economic benefits;
    - (iv) private energy generators;
    - (v) energy generation, storage and transmission capacity; and
    - (vi) energy security considerations.
  - (b) opportunities related to energy supply in Tasmania including:—
    - (i) structure and operations of State-owned energy entities;
    - (ii) energy requirements;
    - (iii) expansion of State-owned renewable energy generation including associated community and economic benefits;
    - (iv) private energy generators;
    - (v) energy generation, storage and transmission capacity; and
    - (vi) energy security considerations.
  - (c) the operation of the National Electricity Market including:—
    - (i) current and future energy demand for participants;
    - (ii) costs, benefits, opportunities and risks associated with the renewable energy transition; and
    - (iii) Tasmania's past and future participation in the National Electricity Market including costs and benefits to Tasmania and resource opportunity; and
  - (d) Marinus Link Pty Ltd and associated energy power developments (Battery of the Nation and North West Transmission Development) including:—
    - (i) likely beneficiaries;
    - (ii) funding arrangements, including the potential for private sector contribution;



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- (iii) impact on Tasmanians' energy bills and concessional pricing arrangements; and
  - (iv) alternative options and associated costs and/or benefits to Tasmania including costs and cost of a 'do nothing approach'.
- (2) The number of Members to serve on the Committee on the part of the House be four.
- (3) The Committee report by 31 October 2024.

**Resolution of the Legislative Council of 17 October 2023**

That the Resolution to establish a Joint Select Committee on Energy Matters in Tasmania be agreed to.