

OVEN MOUNTAIN PUMPED HYDRO PROJECT

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General project update

The project is in the final stages of planning, and we hope to secure environmental and planning approvals this year.

After submitting our Response to Submissions and Amendment reports, the NSW Planning Department requested further information. We've submitted a detailed response and the NSW Planning Department is now assessing all submitted documents in line with government legislation and policies. Their assessment report will inform the Minister's decision on project approval.

Once a decision is made, it will be published online with details on how community feedback was considered. We'll keep you updated on the outcome.

Planning Approval Timeline



Did you know the difference between MW and MWh?

MW (Megawatts) = Power (Capacity)

How much power the project could produce at any given moment.

MWh (Megawatt-hours) = Energy (Usage over time)

How much energy the project could produce over time.

A **900 MW** project

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running for **8 hours**

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can generate **7,200 MWh (7.2 GWh)** and is enough to power over **600,000 homes**.

Alinta Energy's Community Grants

Local charities and not for profits are invited to apply for Alinta Energy's Community Grants Program. Alinta Energy provides up to \$250,000 each year to grass roots organisations to make a positive and lasting contribution across the community.

Alinta Energy has been running the program since 2020, which focuses on addressing social disadvantage and environmental sustainability.



2025 applications for community grants up to \$20,000 per organisation are now open.

Applications close on 15 April 2025. For more information about eligibility and to apply, head to alintaenergy.com.au/communitygrants

Site activity update

You may see some of our team on Kempsey Armidale Road next month as we assess its geology. This work will help ensure the proposed transport route can be upgraded so our haulage vehicles can safely deliver construction materials during the project's construction phase.

We will implement appropriate road safety procedures during the assessment and keep road users and neighbours informed about the timing.

We'll be at the New England Renewable Energy Careers Expo

Our team will join the New England Renewable Energy Careers Expo 2025 on **March 18 at Armidale Town Hall.**

We'll share insights about our project and connect with skilled professionals and future workers to discuss opportunities in the growing renewable energy sector, including pumped hydro projects.

Find out more



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