Connections Process Overview



1. Investor (Proponent) idea / proposal

Informal enquiries with Network Service Provider(s) (NSP).
General feasibility a nalysis: where, what, how much, who will be involved?



2. Enquiry lodged with NSP

Includes preliminary assessment.



3. Proponent lodges *Application* for NEM Connection

 $NSP \ and \ AEMO \ review \ application \ s \ ubmitted \ by \ proponent, to \ agree \ on \ Generator \ Performance \ Standards \ (GPS).$



4. Proponent proceeds to detailed design and contracts

Connection agreement between Proponent and Network Service Provider is signed. AEMO is a dvised.

A financial investment decision (FID) is made.



5. Plant under construction

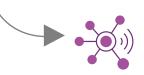


AEMO and NSP confirms project complies with Market and Generator Performance Standards (GPS). Proponent becomes a Registered Participant.



7. Plant ready to begin onsite testing. *Commissioning to full output* commences

Plant is incrementally tested at increasing MW.



8. Plant has successfully reached it's maximum *Full Output*.

Plant can now operate in the NEM.