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Corryong

Microgrid Bulletin

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Design work continues

Four dedicated engineering teams continue to work through the microgrid design plans.

We are specifically focusing on the key elements of the battery, generator and safety switching to make sure the design best serves Corryong residents.

The main microgrid equipment will be placed at the corner of Tregilgas Road and Murray Valley Highway in Colac Colac.

What will the microgrid do for your home or business?

A key goal of the microgrid is to improve the energy resilience of the town. Energy resilience refers to the electricity network's ability to recover quickly from extreme events, like bushfires or storms.

For those living in Corryong, the microgrid will reduce the likelihood of extended outages. Once operational, if a fault occurs, residents will experience an outage for up to three minutes before the battery activates the microgrid, connecting customers with power in Corryong and as far as Colac Colac.

Supported with funding from the Australian and Victorian Governments through the Disaster Ready Fund.



Australian Government

National Emergency Management Agency



Will the microgrid impact my power bill?

The microgrid will not impact your power bill and you don't need to change your electricity retailer. The microgrid will operate independently to the retail electricity services.

Solar and battery systems that are installed within the microgrid boundary will add the systems effectiveness. We encourage you to find ways of improving the energy efficiency of your home.

Does the microgrid guarantee a 100% electricity supply?

The microgrid is still dependent on the electricity network in Corryong and Colac Colac.

If there is a fault, such as a tree falling on powerlines within the microgrid's designated area around the township, our crews may need to patrol the fault area and repair any damage before the microgrid and power supply can be turned back on.

Share your feedback

The survey takes between 5 and 10 minutes to complete.

By completing the survey, you'll be in the running for a \$20 gift voucher.

Stay tuned for the next edition of the Corryong Courier where we'll be sharing the results of our survey. Any personal information provided in the survey will not be shared publicly.

Accessing the survey

Use the link or QR Code

Corryong Neighbourhood Centre

Call 0457 003 839 and we'll arrange access

me.ausnetservices.com.au/cimsurvey



More info

We'll send out Microgrid Bulletin updates every three months with photos and information from behind the scenes.

Visit the AusNet website:

www.ausnet.com.au/corryong-microgrid

Victorian Government – Microgrids

www.energy.vic.gov.au/renewable-energy/microgrids

Project partner website:

www.mondo.com.au

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