

## PAEC Inquiry into the 2026-27 Budget Estimates

### State Electricity Commission portfolio

#### Question taken on notice - Monday 18 May 2026

##### Question 1: (page 14)

*Aiv PUGLIELLI: Thank you, Chair. Good evening. In the slides – just to make sure I saw it correctly – it said 5 per cent of the state’s total energy demand is serviced by the SEC. Is that right?*

*Lily D’AMBROSIO: Yes, that is right.*

*Aiv PUGLIELLI: I saw that correctly. Do we have a figure as to what that will increase to when Delburn wind farm is completed?*

*Lily D’AMBROSIO: I am not sure if we have got that figure to hand, but I will look over my shoulder – no. We will try to come back to you with that if that is possible.*

##### Response:

SEC is powering approximately five per cent of Victoria’s electricity market by retailing 100 per cent renewable electricity to Victorian Government entities.

SEC is servicing large Victorian Government sites – totalling approximately 2.2 terawatt-hours per annum of load, representing approximately 5 per cent of the Victorian electricity market. This figure is expected to increase over time as the Victorian Government asset portfolio grows and existing sites continue to electrify.

SEC is meeting the Victorian Government demand with energy sourced from the Victorian Renewable Energy Target contracts and firmed by the Melbourne Renewable Energy Hub. SEC will also source energy from its two generation projects, the SEC Renewable Energy Park Horsham and SEC Delburn Wind Farm, once they are online.

Together SEC’s three committed projects will deliver more than a gigawatt of renewable energy and storage capacity. This includes:

- 600 megawatts (MW) of storage delivered through the Melbourne Renewable Energy Hub project;
- 119 MW of solar generation and 100 MW two-hour battery storage system under construction at the SEC Renewable Energy Park – Horsham; and
- 205 MW of renewable electricity to be delivered by the Delburn Wind Farm.

The SEC Delburn Wind Farm is Victoria’s first publicly owned, utility-scale wind generation project, with construction having commenced in March 2026.

The 33-turbine wind farm will generate up to 205 megawatts of renewable energy to the electricity grid, enough to power more than 130,000 homes, once operational in 2028.

The SEC Delburn Wind Farm is an important project for Victoria and will play a critical role in bolstering our electricity supply as more coal assets retire in the coming years.