1. The Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan sets a clear vision and pathway to transform the State’s electricity system. It commits Queensland to achieving 50 per cent renewable energy by 2030, 70 per cent by 2032 and 80 per cent by 2035.
2. This transformation will help combat climate change, and deliver new jobs, industries and investment across the State.
3. Achievement will require substantial investments and delivery of new renewable generation, storage, and network infrastructure, with around 95 per cent of investment set to be in regional Queensland.
4. The Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) Bill 2023 establishes a Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) framework to connect generators like wind and solar projects in a more coordinated way to meet Queensland’s renewable energy targets.
5. The REZ Roadmap sets out potential locations for REZ development, which has been informed by stakeholder and community consultation, and based on investor interest and optimal system transformation.
6. Cabinet approved that the Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) Roadmap be publicly released.
7. Cabinet approved that the Stakeholder Insights on the Energy Transformation Report be publicly released.
8. *Attachments*:
* [Renewable Energy Zone (REZ) Roadmap](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2024/Mar/REZ/Attachments/Roadmap.PDF)
* [Stakeholder Insights on the Energy Transformation Report](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2024/Mar/REZ/Attachments/Insights.PDF)