COMMUNITY UPDATE

Oven Mountain Pumped Hydro

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Planning approval progress update

While things may have seemed quiet, we've been making progress behind the scenes.

Following the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure's (the Department's) review of our Response to Submissions and Project Amendment reports, we're finalising the last technical clarifications to support the Department's assessment.

As a next step, the Department will issue draft conditions of planning approval for our review.

Some of these conditions, such as detailed management plans, will require further approval from the Department to ensure the project is delivered in line with environmental and community expectations.

The Department is in the process of preparing its Assessment Report, which will include the finalised conditions for the Minister's determination. If the project is approved, the report and all relevant documents will be published on the NSW Planning Portal.

We'll continue to keep the community informed as things progress. Thanks again for your ongoing interest and support.

Learn more at **atse.org.au/stelr**

Inspiring future energy innovators!

We're proud to be teaming up with the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE) to bring hands-on STEM learning to students at Melville High School, located in the Kempsey region.

Through the proven Science and Technology Education Leveraging Relevance (STELR) program, classrooms receive STEM kits to build renewable energy machines, mini sustainable houses and solar cars – supported by free teaching resources that link them to the national science curriculum.

Robust, modular and customisable, they're flexible across year levels and will help thousands of students over the years to learn by doing, encouraging them to ask questions, test ideas and engage with real-world challenges.

Alinta Energy's CEO, Jeff Dimery said, "Our partnership with ATSE is about more than just education, it's about creating real connections between students, their communities, and the future of energy. By supporting schools near our future renewable energy sites, we're helping young people see themselves in the energy transition and giving them the tools to be part of it."

Teachers will also receive training and resources to make the most of the program, ensuring students get the best experience possible.

This initiative is part of our commitment to develop new cohorts of STEM-literate young people who will form the next generation of energy, technology and industry innovators.

Join us in shaping the future of energy!

At Alinta Energy, we're focused on supporting our grads and interns to grow and make a real impact in Australia's shift towards sustainable and renewable energy.

Our Graduate and Internship programs give you hands-on experience, guidance from industry professionals, and the chance to get involved in some of the country's biggest energy projects.

Applications are now open for our internship and graduate programs.

Graduate Program

Our two-year Graduate Program is designed to give you a well-rounded understanding of the energy industry. You will rotate through various roles related to your studies to give you exposure to different areas of the business. After completing the program, you will join us as a full-time employee.

Internship Program

Our three-month Summer Internship Program provides students with direct experience in roles aligned to their discipline, exposure to different areas of the business, and the opportunity to contribute to real projects.

Applications open until 24 July

You can find more information on the programs on our website **alintaenergy.com.au/about-us/careers** or by scanning the QR code.

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The Oven Mountain Pumped Hydro Project pays its respect to the Traditional Custodians of Country, their Elders—past and present, and acknowledges their ancestral connection to the land, seas, and waterways.