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Yallourn Energy Security Precinct

EnergyAustralia's Yallourn power station and mine operate on the lands of the Brayakaulung people of the Gunaikurnai nation. We acknowledge them as Traditional Owners and recognise their living culture and strong connections to their Country.

Summary

- Following the closure of the Yallourn power station and mine in 2028, EnergyAustralia is investigating ways we can continue the site's proud history of energy generation.
- A number of options are being investigated for the Yallourn site as part of an Energy Security Precinct.

We're working to make the Yallourn site a place locals and visitors can enjoy, and one that can provide economic opportunities for the Latrobe Valley. Yallourn has helped power the lives of Australians for over 100 years. EnergyAustralia is committed to honouring this proud history as we work towards closing the power station and coal mine in mid-2028.

Continuing Yallourn's connection to energy generation

EnergyAustralia is proud to operate in the Latrobe Valley with our Jeeralang Power Station at Hazelwood North providing important system stability and our Wooreen Energy Storage System currently under construction adjoining Jeeralang.

As part of our repurposing of the Yallourn site, EnergyAustralia is investigating options for new energy storage and generation, including gas-fired turbines and large-scale batteries.

These sites, which could form an Energy Security Precinct, provide an opportunity to leverage existing grid connections, gas pipelines, and a skilled workforce to deliver new energy projects quickly and efficiently.

The Yallourn Energy Security Precinct

The Yallourn site covers more than 5,500 hectares (55 square kilometres), similar in size to the Melbourne CBD and inner suburbs combined. We see a real opportunity to use some of this land to keep the site at the heart of Victoria's energy future.

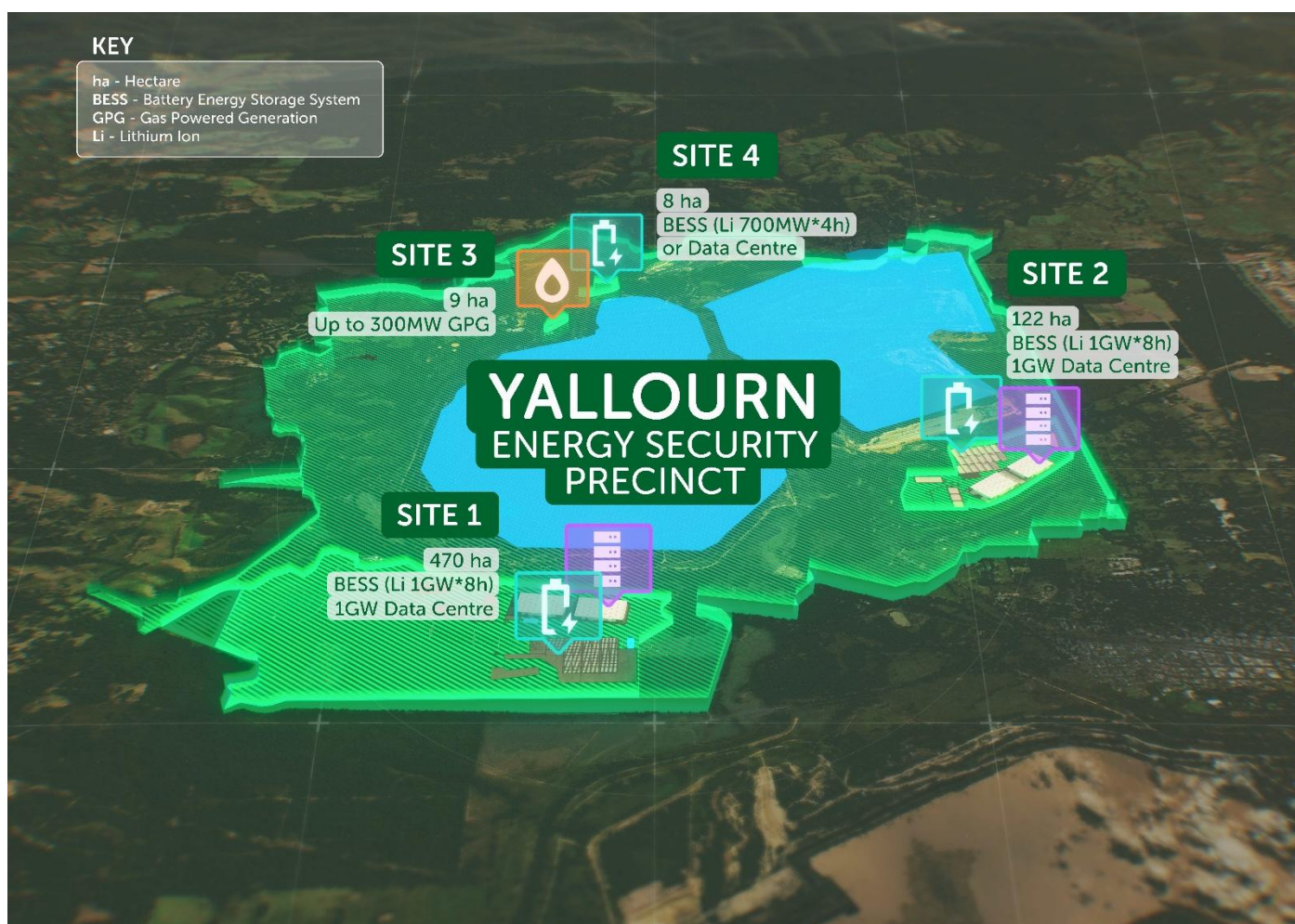
By bringing together gas generation and large-scale battery storage, the Yallourn Energy Security Precinct would provide the reliable, on-demand power needed to support growing energy demands.

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The Precinct comprises of four sites where new energy projects and data centres could be located. EnergyAustralia is currently investigating:

- Up to 300MW of gas-power generation near the site of the existing Yallourn 'W' Power Station
- Up to 2.7GW of new utility-scale battery storage
- Up to 2GW of new data centre capacity



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