

CIMIC's UGL awarded contract for critical grid-stabilising works supporting NSW energy transition

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CIMIC Group's UGL has been awarded a contract by Transgrid to deliver enabling works for synchronous condensers at its Wellington and Darlington Point substations in New South Wales.

The project forms part of the first phase of Transgrid's System Strength Plan, involving installation of 10 synchronous condensers at five sites to support the stability and reliability of the state's electricity network as it transitions from coal-fired generation to renewable energy.

UGL's scope includes civil and building works to support the future installation of the synchronous condensers, including earthworks, foundations, underground services and the construction of facilities to house electrical and communications systems.

The works are being delivered as part of a NSW Government Priority Network Infrastructure Project, helping to ensure the transmission network remains secure and resilient as increasing volumes of renewable energy are connected to the grid.

ACS Group and HOCHTIEF Chief Executive Officer and CIMIC Group Executive Chairman Juan Santamaría said:

"Reliable, resilient transmission infrastructure is critical to Australia's energy transition. This project will strengthen the NSW electricity network, providing the system strength needed to maintain grid stability as the energy mix evolves. UGL's proven capability in delivering complex energy infrastructure will play an important role in delivering these works for Transgrid."

UGL Managing Director Sam Goldsmith said:

"UGL is proud to support Transgrid's System Strength Plan through the delivery of enabling works at Wellington and Darlington Point. Synchronous condensers are playing an increasingly important role in maintaining network stability and reliability, helping to ensure a secure electricity supply as the energy mix evolves. We look forward to working with Transgrid to safely and efficiently deliver these works."

Construction activities have commenced.

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