

Question on Notice
No. 1053
Asked on Thursday, 13 October 2022

MR M BERKMAN ASKED MINISTER FOR ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND HYDROGEN AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PROCUREMENT (HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to the Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan—

Will the Minister advise what proportion of the additional 22GW of renewable energy generation to be built by 2035 will be (a) publicly owned, (b) privately owned and (c) supported by the government (including Government Owned Corporations) under Power Purchasing Agreements?

ANSWER

As stated in the Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan, the government will retain majority public ownership of Queensland's energy system, with 100 per cent ownership of transmission, 100 per cent ownership of deep storage, and majority ownership of generation.

To achieve the Government's public ownership objectives, energy Government Owned Corporations (GOCs) will invest in new transmission, generation, storage, and hydrogen projects, including through a boosted Queensland Renewable Energy and Hydrogen Jobs Fund. These investments will diversify GOC portfolios and provide ongoing and new revenue streams in Queensland's clean energy system.