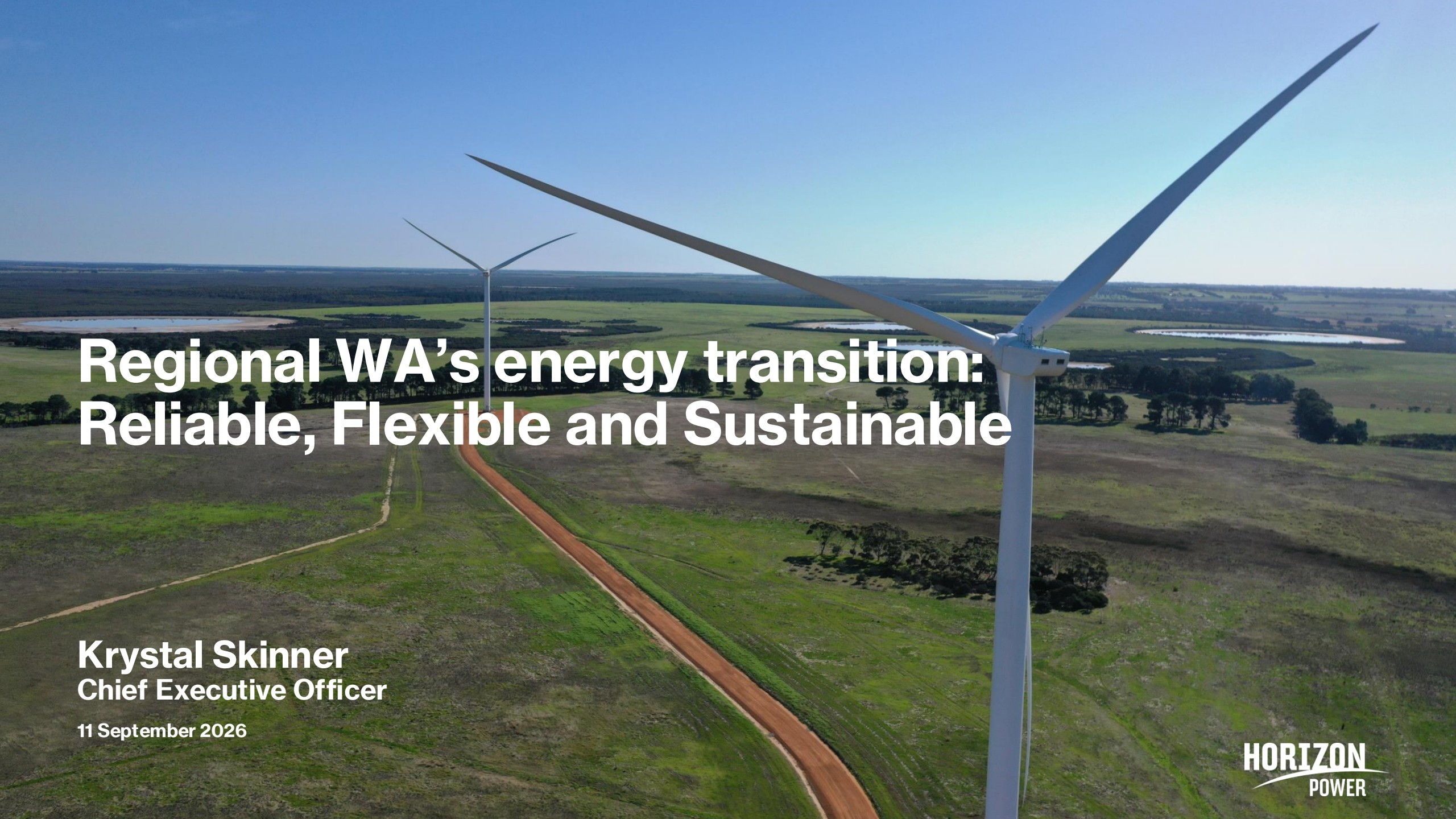




Regional WA's energy transition: Reliable, Flexible and Sustainable

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Horizon Power at a glance

2.3M km²

Total **service area** in regional and remote WA



~38,000

Residential accounts*



~9,000

Business accounts*

50,612

Customer connection points to network*



170

Remote Communities around WA



8,200km

Overhead and underground transmission and distribution lines*



84

Standalone Power Systems (SPS) installed*



7

Energy types – gas, diesel and renewable (wind, solar, hydro, battery, hydrogen)



25

Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)*



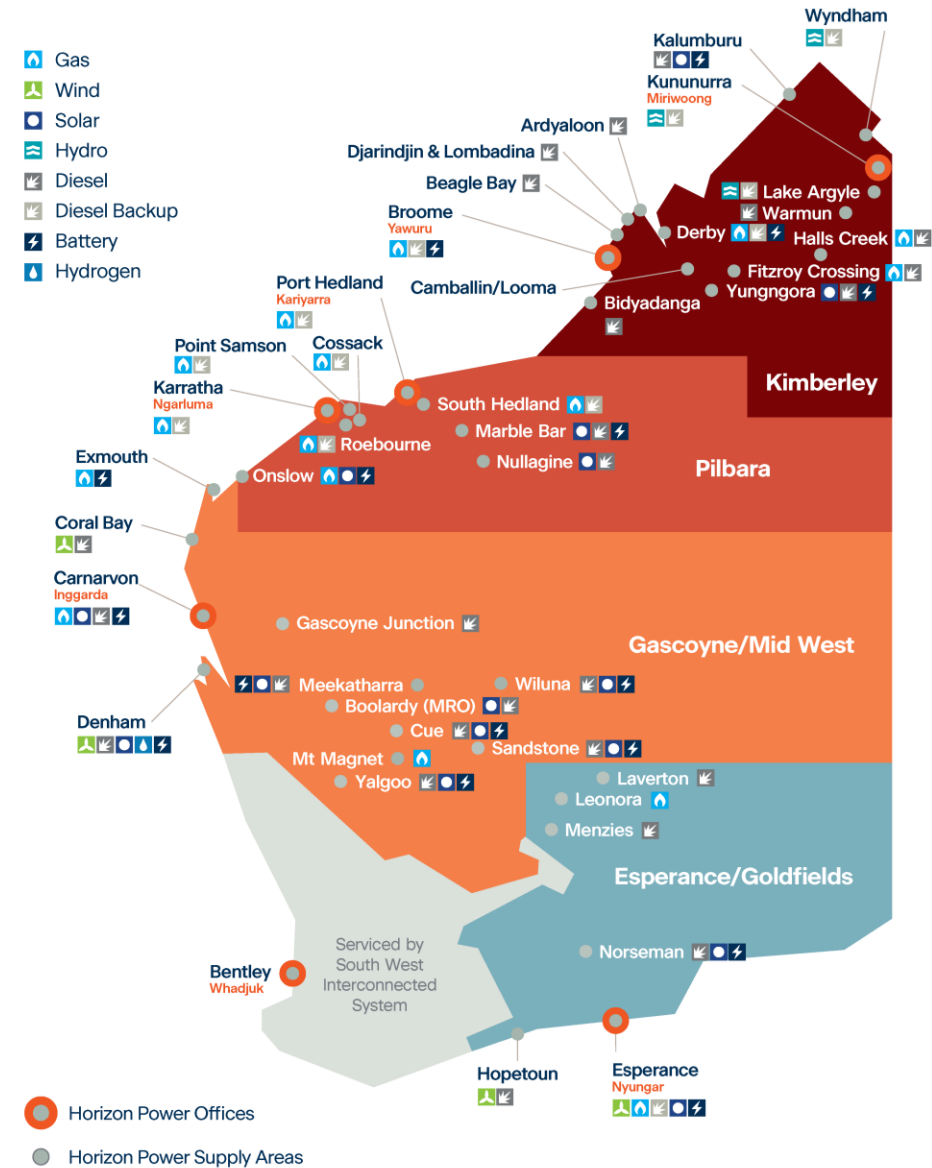
26.8 GWh

Renewable energy purchased from customers*



1,182 GWh

Electricity produced*



*based on Annual Report 2024/25

Decarbonisation



Exmouth Power Project

New hybrid renewable system, expected to deliver up to 80% renewable energy, including customer rooftop solar.

Large scale solar, battery energy storage and gas fired back up generation.



Leonora Power Project

New hybrid renewable system, expected to deliver up to 60% renewable energy, including customer rooftop solar.

Large scale solar, battery storage and diesel back up generation.



Menzies Power Project

New hybrid renewable system, expected to deliver up to 80% renewable energy + additional renewables from customer rooftop solar.

Large scale solar, battery storage and diesel back up generation.

Exmouth Power Project: Jirndal solar farm – a partnership between Horizon Power and Pacific Energy



Decarbonisation Planning Program

- ✓ 13 power systems with early-stage planning progressed
- ✓ 18 land parcels secured
- ✓ 25 events for Traditional Owners and Aboriginal corporations
- ✓ 100+ stakeholders engaged

Funded by WA Government Sectoral Emissions Reduction Strategy (SERS).

Remote Communities



Critical Generation Replacement Program (ReGen)

Upgrading 13 standalone power systems (SPS) + planning activities for larger hybrid renewable systems in 8 more communities.

4 SPS completed in 2026 – expected to reduce diesel by ~120,000 litres and emissions by ~360 tonnes per year.



Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)

‘Smart meter’ installations to improve electrical safety, regulatory compliance and service equity.

15 communities complete to date, with expansion to enable shift from pilot phase to full operational deployment.



Critical Distribution Network Upgrade Program

Upgrading electricity distribution assets across remote communities including power poles, powerlines, and customer connection.

Addresses safety, reliability and compliance outcomes.

Affordable energy

Energy Ahead

Helping eligible households reduce energy bills through energy education, audits, and energy-saving products.

204 energy checks completed | 223 Low-cost items delivered | 7 participating communities (April 2024 – June 2026).

WA Government program delivered by Horizon Power in partnership with Energy Policy WA and Nirrumbuk Environmental Health and Services in the West Kimberley.

Social Housing Energy Performance Initiative (SHEPI)

Provides energy efficiency upgrades such as insulation for social housing properties.

Aims are to reduce tenant energy use, reduce bills and support decarbonisation for up to 4,350 targeted households in hot climate areas.

Led by the Australian Government's Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water in partnership with State and Territory governments.



Community Wave

Our Virtual Power Plant, coordinating consumer energy resources into grouped, locally managed power plants.

Rebates of up to \$6,520[#] on solar and batteries + no-interest loans of up to \$10,000 for lower income households *

Customers can be paid for exporting excess energy during peak times.

Save up to \$2,000 on annual energy costs[^].

[#] if installed between May and December 2026

* eligibility criteria apply

[^] average household estimate based on a 10 kW solar system and 8 kWh battery.

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✓ **Regional energy transition must be place-based**

✓ **Reliability and equity go hand in hand**

✓ **Customers must benefit from the energy transition**



Thank you

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