

MID-WEST TO BENEFIT FROM POWER LINE

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The Mid-West's potential as a significant resources region is potentially a step closer to being realised following the Premier's announcement that the State Government has applied to the Infrastructure Australia Fund for funding for the second stage of the 330Kva power line from Eneabba to Moonyoonooka.

The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia (CME) welcomes the announcement, believing the region's energy needs stand to benefit greatly from this development.

"It is pleasing that the Eneabba to Moonyoonooka 330Kva power line has been identified as one of the State Government's seven priorities for Infrastructure Australia Fund Projects for Western Australia," said CME Chief Executive Reg Howard-Smith.

"This announcement will bring additional confidence and surety to the numerous resource projects planned for the Mid-West region.

"CME has been working hard to deliver its members' infrastructure needs in the Mid-West, with energy supply being a major priority.

"Adequate energy supply to the developing Mid-West Region is of critical importance for investment into the resources sector and the Oakajee Port to continue. Completion of the total power line project will also supply a more reliable source of energy for Geraldton."

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