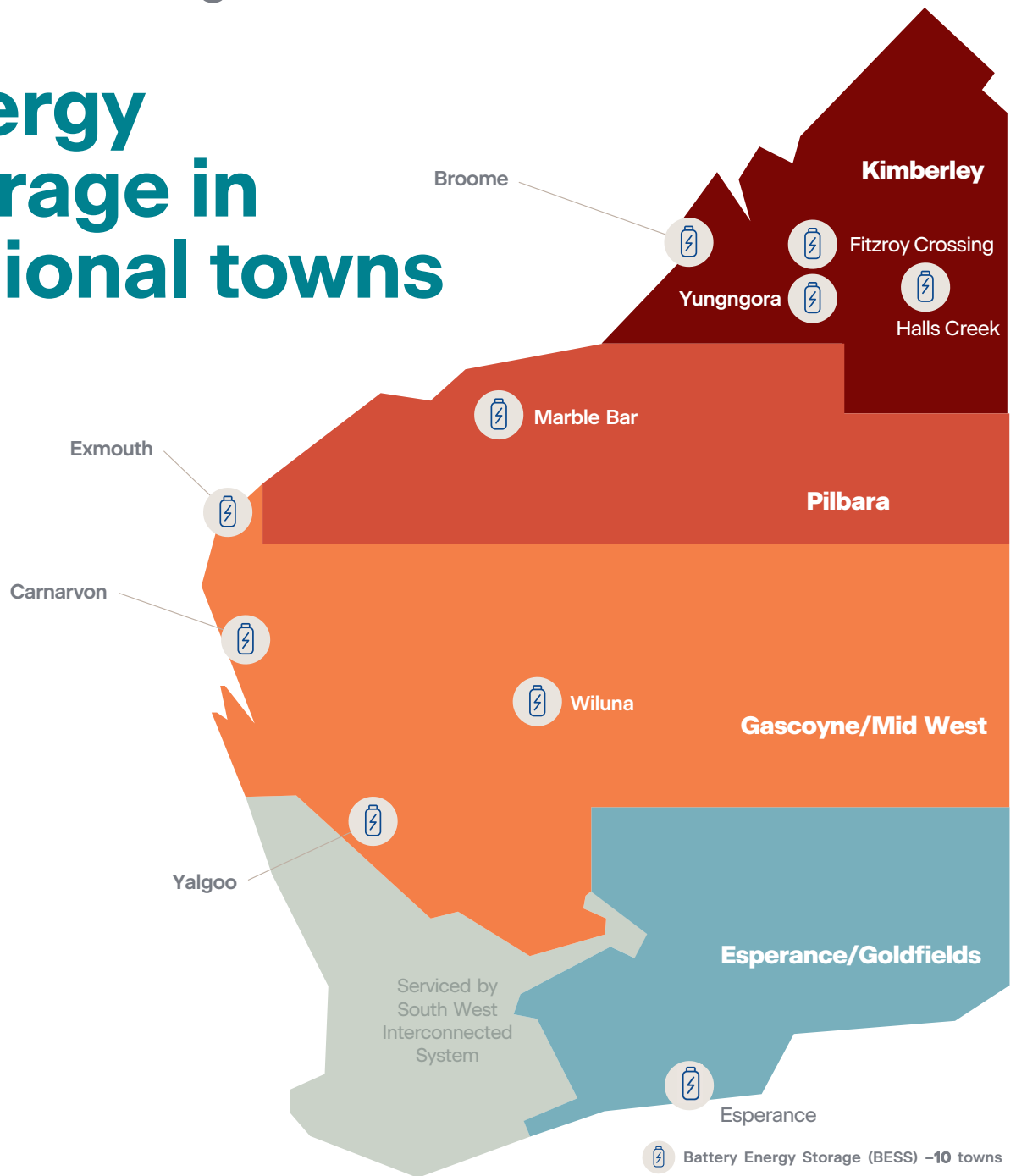


Renew the Regions

Energy storage in regional towns



Giving our remote towns more access to green energy

Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) will be added to ten of our regional towns' networks to increase hosting capacity so customers can install, connect and benefit from rooftop solar.

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Project overview

To safeguard the reliable supply of electricity to each community, we limit how much rooftop solar the electricity system can safely accommodate; this limit is called hosting capacity.

As hosting capacity is currently constrained in a number of regional towns within our service area, customers are unable to install rooftop solar systems to lower their energy bills.

This project will deploy our battery storage systems in the towns of:

- Broome
- Carnarvon
- Esperance
- Exmouth
- Fitzroy Crossing
- Halls Creek
- Marble Bar
- Wiluna
- Yalgoo
- Yungngora

These systems will increase local hosting capacity allowing more customers to connect new or modify existing rooftop solar systems.

Key information

Place

Broome, Carnarvon, Esperance, Exmouth, Fitzroy Crossing, Halls Creek, Marble Bar, Wiluna, Yalgoo, Yungngora.

Investment

\$30.8 million.

Benefits to our community

- An increase in local spend during the construction phase of the project.
- Opportunities for local installers to supply new solar systems once battery systems are in place.
- More customers will be able to connect new or modify existing solar systems and benefit from reduced energy bills.

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Key dates

- Commence design August 2020.
- Start Installations from July 2021.
- Project complete and commissioned by February 2024.
- Connect new or modify existing solar connections from early 2022.