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NSW GOVERNMENT SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR ITS RETAIL ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

The NSW Government is inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the provision of an integrated solution for the Whole of Government Electricity Retail Services and dispatchable Power Purchase Agreement, underpinned by new, low emissions capacity.

Energy Minister Matt Kean said NSW is a leader in electricity management and is committed to reliable, affordable and cleaner power.

"The NSW Government is committed to minimising electricity-related costs and protecting the environment," Mr Kean said.

"At the same time, it's important to ensure that we have a reliable supply of electricity for our public hospitals, government schools, correctional facilities and other facilities."

Minister for Finance and Small Business Damien Tudehope said the NSW Government is committed to finding the best deal for NSW.

"The EOI process is aimed at identifying suitable parties and relative solutions that can meet the NSW Government's requirements and objectives at the lowest cost," Mr Tudehope said.

"It's also important that we provide certainty for the power supply for NSW Government sites through responsible procurement of electricity."

The NSW Government's current contracts with ERM Power and Origin Energy expire in June 2022.

The new contracts will enable the NSW Government to revisit the cost and availability of reliable energy supply for the good of all taxpayers.

Further information will be available later this month at www.tenders.nsw.gov.au. The closing date for submissions will be early next year.

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