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\$33 million South Morang Terminal Station complete

Major addition to electricity infrastructure

A \$33 million investment by Victoria's electricity transmission network owner, SP AusNet, to construct the South Morang Terminal Station is now complete, securing a more reliable electricity supply for Melbourne's burgeoning north.

SP AusNet spokesperson Sean Sampson said as many as a quarter of a million Victorian residents and businesses would benefit from the multi-million dollar works that will secure power supplies, cater for development growth and ensure the delivery of an efficient and reliable energy supply now and into the future.

"The new infrastructure will provide additional stability to the state's electricity transmission network and will allow SP AusNet to continue to meet the continued increasing demand for power in Melbourne's expanding northern suburbs," Mr Sampson said.

"The South Morang Terminal Station is a significant investment for SP AusNet and forms small part of large scale planned works in Melbourne's 'northern corridor'.

"To compliment the South Morang Terminal Station, there will also be a new zone substation built at Wollert, major upgrade works at the Doreen Zone Sub Station and the construction of new powerlines in the area.

"The South Morang group of projects is SP AusNet's response to the community's growing energy needs and our way of planning for future support of urban development in the northern corridor – which is one of the fastest growing municipalities in Australia.

"Our investment in this area will provide substantial new capacity to meet this electricity demand growth and will dramatically increase the capability and reliability of electricity supply to the area."

"This \$33 million investment is another way we are delivering on this commitment," Mr Sampson said.

The South Morang Terminal Station will now form part of Victoria's electricity transmission network, which is owned and operated by SP AusNet, and provides extra high voltage electricity to the state.

Electricity on the transmission network is in high voltage form and is fed from generators into electricity distribution networks, which in turn deliver electricity to homes and businesses.

SP AusNet operates approximately 6,500 kilometres of high voltage transmission lines across Victoria and an electricity distribution network in the east of the state.

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