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Federal Government must step in on energy

The Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry is the voice of business in Tasmania and is urging the Federal Government to make sure Marinus Link goes ahead.

TCCI CEO, Michael Bailey, said additional generation was crucial for Tasmania.

“Without new generation, Tasmania will not have enough energy to meet the needs of a growing population and a growing economy,” Mr Bailey said.

“The TCCI has warned that without new, renewable generation Tasmania could face an energy crisis. We already have a number of businesses saying that investment decisions in Tasmania are being put on hold until either Marinus or new generation gets the green light.

“The Federal Government needs to step in and do whatever it takes to make sure Tasmania can meet demand now and into the future.

“The Tasmanian Government also needs to take all reasonable steps to do what it can to deliver additional generation, which Marinus would deliver and has been a project that it has long touted as fundamental to the future of Tasmania.

“It's time for the Federal Government to make sure that Tasmania can play its part to help the rest of the nation move to clean, renewable energy.”