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Nolan says new transformer strengthens local electricity network

The upgraded Energex electricity substation at Booval, Ipswich is good news for local electricity users, Member for Ipswich, Rachel Nolan said today.

Ms Nolan said the new transformer for the substation would strengthen the local electricity network and ensure the continued reliability of power supply.

Energex has announced delivery of a 37 tonne transformer to the Booval substation as part of an upgrade project costing \$1.75m.

The transformer for the Booval substation is part of a program of upgrading 23 existing bulk supply and zone substations in south east Queensland before Christmas.

Ms Nolan said substations played a crucial role in the electricity distribution network as they provided the capacity to manage the electricity load requirements within the network at a local level.

“The work to upgrade the Booval substation is vitally important in terms of increasing the capacity of the local electricity network and ensuring that residents and businesses can rely on their power supply”, Ms Nolan said.

The Booval transformer upgrade project is part of the \$421 million that Energex will be spending on capital works this year throughout south-east Queensland.