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## **Prominent Hill operational update**

- State wide storm conditions have seen power services interrupted to Prominent Hill as electricity suppliers determine damage to their transmission networks.
- Production at Prominent Hill has been put on hold until further notice.
- No damage at site with no significant safety issues. Essential services operating on generators.

Production at OZ Minerals Prominent Hill copper and gold mine has been suspended due to electricity supply disruptions following severe storms that continue in South Australia.

The company has not yet received any definitive timeline as to when power will be restored to the site as suppliers determine the full extent of damage to their transmission networks.

The Prominent Hill site itself has suffered no damage and its generators are providing power for all essential services.

All staff are safe and there have been no significant safety issues at either Prominent Hill or at any other OZ Minerals sites.

High winds are forecast to continue at Prominent Hill for the rest of today before easing tomorrow, Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September.

OZ Minerals will provide further updates as the storm abates and services are fully restored.

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