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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** Forest Wind Holdings Pty Ltd

Project details

Name: Forest Wind

Location: Wide Bay region of south-east Queensland, between Maryborough and Gympie

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: $500 million or more

Description: Forest Wind (the Project) is a proposed wind farm development in the Wide Bay Region of south-east Queensland, between Maryborough and Gympie within Australia’s largest actively managed and operational pine plantation The wind farm has development approval for up to 226 wind turbines with a potential capacity of up to 1,200 MW. The wind farm has the potential to produce approximately 3,800 GWH annually, which can power about 500,000 average Queensland homes. On completion of construction, the Project will comprise wind turbines and related ancillary infrastructure including the following: • Up to 226 wind turbines, including foundations and hardstand • Substations • Access roads (utilising existing forestry tracks) • Underground electrical reticulation • Overhead high voltage electrical lines • Battery facilities • Meteorological masts and systems, and • Operations Compounds, including workshops. The Traditional Owners of the land on which the Project is proposed to be located are the Butchulla First Nations People and the Kabi Kabi First Nations People. More details on the Project can be found at [www.forestwind.com.au](http://www.forestwind.com.au)

Completion date: 31 Dec 2031

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Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the project:

**Opportunities for**

**Australian entities\***

**Opportunities for
non-Australian
entities**

**Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities**

**Key goods and services**

Wind Turbines (Nacelles, Hubs & Blades)

Yes Yes

Wind Turbine Towers Yes Yes

Wind Turbine Foundation Bolts Yes Yes

Quarry Materials Yes No

Concrete Supply Yes No

Reinforcing Steel Yes Yes

Electrical Cabling Yes Yes

Electrical Transmission Line Poles Yes Yes

& Towers

Electrical Substation Equipment Yes Yes

International Shipping & Logistics Yes Yes

Domestic Transport & Logistics Yes Yes

Earthmoving & Excavation Yes No

Design & Construction of Roads & Yes No

Hardstands

Construction of Wind Turbine Yes No
Foundations

Construction of Underground Yes No
Cabling

Construction of OHL Yes No

Construction of Electrical Yes No

Substations

Erection & Installation of Wind Yes Yes
Turbines

Engineering & Design Consultancy Yes Yes
Services

Project Management Services Yes No

Wind Turbines (Nacelles, Hubs & Yes Yes

Blades)

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An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN
Project standards:

Australian
International

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Supplier information and communication

Project proponent’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** David Pryke

**Contact person position** Chairman of the Board

**Phone number** 0418397974

**E-mail** david.pryke@cleansight.com.au

Project proponent website: [www.forestwind.com.au](http://www.forestwind.com.au)
Project opportunities website: [www.forestwind.com.au](http://www.forestwind.com.au)
Supplier engagement and communication actions :

Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes
Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes
Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities
Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes
[www.forestwind.com.au](http://www.forestwind.com.au)

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation

Provide market intelligence to suppliers

Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

As part of further developing the Australian industry capability, FWH will offer to provide feedback to the unsuccessful tenders of the primary contractors (WTG Supply & Install, and Balance of Plant) as part of improvement for future tender opportunities. Feedback will include recommendations for relevant skills, capability and capacity development. FWH, via its procurement entities will provide feedback to unsuccessful Australian entities on the strengths and weaknesses of bids and how to improve competitiveness in future procurements. The primary contractors will provide a written response to the unsuccessful Australian entity to provide feedback regarding their proposal. The procurement entities, if relevant, will also provide guidance on how entities can meet the requirements by recommending additional training and accreditation

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

**Nominated facility operator:** Forest Wind Holdings Pty Ltd

Facility details

Name: Forest Wind

Location: Wide Bay region of south-east Queensland, between Maryborough and Gympie

Type: Electricity facility

Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the new facility:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Key goods and services** | **Opportunities for Australian entities** | **\*** | **Opportunities for non-Australian entities** | **Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities** |

Operations and Maintenance Wind Yes Yes

Farm

Electrical consumables Yes Yes

Office Equipment Yes Yes

PPE Yes Yes

Portable water I Fuel Yes No

Operations and Maintenance Yes Yes

Connection Assets

Wind Turbine Technicians Yes No

Electricians for BOP Services Yes No

Waste Management and Cleaning Yes No

Crane and truck services including Yes No

maintenance

Road maintenance Yes No

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Facility standards:

Australian
International

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Supplier information and communication

Facility operator’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** David Pryke

**Contact person position** Chairman of the Board

**Phone number** 0418397974

**E-mail** david.pryke@cleansight.com.au

Facility operator website: [www.forestwind.com.au](http://www.forestwind.com.au) will be used to promote the project and willinclude a variety of methods (phone, email, web form) for potential suppliers to contact the O&M Contractor.

Facility opportunities website: [www.forestwind.com.au](http://www.forestwind.com.au)
Supplier engagement and communication actions :

Promote project opportunities through industry associations

Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes

Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities

Signboard

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation

Provide market intelligence to suppliers

Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases

The proponent regularly shares any supplier information with the major contractors

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

As part of further developing the Australian industry capability, the proponent will offer to provide feedback to the unsuccessful tenders of the O&M Contract as part of improvement for future tender opportunities. The proponent will also require that the successful O&M Contractor offers to provide feedback on their tendered work packages to ensure that unsuccessful bidders can improve the competitiveness for future opportunities through understanding both the strengths and weaknesses of their unsuccessful tender. This feedback would include recommendations of any relevant training, skills, capability and capacity which needs to be improved for future opportunities.

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