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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** Energy Corporation Of New South Wales

Project details

Name: Hunter Transmission Project

Location: Hunter-Central Coast

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: $500 million or more

Description: The Hunter Transmission Project involves the delivery of network infrastructure to enhance the energy transfer capacity through the Hunter Valley region (between Bayswater and Eraring) and associated infrastructure. For the purposes of the EII Act, the Hunter Transmission Project constitutes a Priority Transmission Infrastructure Project under the EII Act and will form a critical component of the future NSW energy system, serving two key functions: • Enable energy to be reliably supplied from the NSW Renewable Energy Zones (REZs) to the three major load centres of Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong; and • Providing the permanent network solution to connect the State’s existing 500 kV transmission lines improving energy security

Completion date: 31 Dec 2029

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Key goods and services

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

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

Conductor / OPGW Supply Yes Yes

Line Hardware Supplu Yes Yes

Substation Equipment Yes Yes

Insulator Supply Yes Yes

Quarry products Yes No

Transformers Yes Yes

Accommodation (non-camp) Yes No

Catering and food supplies Yes No

Camp facilities Yes No

Cleaning facilities Yes No

Cranes Yes No

Design and engineering services Yes Yes

Fencing Yes No

Plant and equipment maintenance Yes No

Steel fabrication Yes Yes

Security services Yes No

Traffic management Yes No

Specialist consultancy services Yes Yes

Vegetation management Yes No

Workforce accommodation Yes Yes

Civil earthworks Yes No

Clearing and Access Tracks Yes No

Shunt reactors No Yes Global supply chains

Lattice Steel Towers 500kV No Yes Global supply chains

Stringing equipment Yes Yes

Signage Yes Yes

SCADA system Yes No

Tower assembly and erection and Yes No

installation

Helicopter stringing works Yes No

Conduit supply Yes Yes

Concrete drainage, box culverts, ready Yes No

mixed concrete

Water tanks Yes No

Trades and skilled labour Yes Yes

Civil and construction workers Yes No

Earthworks - substation and Access Yes No

Tracks

Vehicle supplies Yes No

Transmission lines steel poles Yes Yes

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Project standards:

Australian
International

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Supplier information and communication

Project proponent’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Jack Hunter

**Contact person position** Deputy Project Director

**Phone number** 0282292819

**E-mail** jack.hunter@energyco.nsw.gov.au

Project proponent website: <https://www.energyco.nsw.gov.au/projects/hunter-transmission-project>

Project opportunities website: <https://gateway.icn.org.au/projects/12412>

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

Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project

Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers
Smaller subcontractor development strategy

Global supply chain integration actions:

Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The Network Operator and Delivery Partners will provide constructive feedback and insights to those who request it, particularly focusing on areas where bids can be improved for future works. This practice is intended to enhance the knowledge and capabilities of our subcontractors and suppliers, preparing them for successful participation in upcoming or future projects.

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

**Nominated facility operator:** Energy Corporation Of New South Wales

Facility details

Name: Hunter Transmission Project
Location: Hunter-Central Coast

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** |

Groundskeeping Yes No

services

Cleaning services Yes No

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Facility standards:

Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

Facility operator’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Jack Hunter

**Contact person position** Deputy Project Director

**Phone number** 0282292819

**E-mail** jack.hunter@energyco.nsw.gov.au

Facility operator website: <https://www.energyco.nsw.gov.au/projects/hunter-transmission-project>

Facility opportunities website: <https://gateway.icn.org.au/projects/12412>

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

Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project

Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

Aligning OEM suppliers with local service providers

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Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation

Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:
Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The Network Operator is committed to supporting the development and upskilling of subcontractors and suppliers. They will provide constructive feedback and insights to those who request it, particularly focusing on areas where bids can be improved for future works. This practice is intended to enhance the knowledge and capabilities of our subcontractors and suppliers, preparing them for successful participation in upcoming or future projects.

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