



Australian Government

Australian Industry  
Participation Authority

# Australian Jobs Act 2013

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## Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

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**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

## 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 Supply	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 installation	Yes	No	
Helicopter stringing works	Yes	No	
Conduit supply	Yes	Yes	
Concrete drainage, box culverts, ready mixed concrete	Yes	No	
Water tanks	Yes	No	
Trades and skilled labour	Yes	Yes	
Civil and construction workers	Yes	No	
Earthworks - substation and Access Tracks	Yes	No	
Vehicle supplies	Yes	No	
Transmission lines steel poles	Yes	Yes	

\* An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN

Project standards:

Australian  
International

## 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.

# Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

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**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 services	Yes	No	
Cleaning services	Yes	No	

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Facility standards:

Australian  
International

## Supplier information and communication

Facility operator's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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**Phone number** 0282292819  
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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

## 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.