



Australian Industry  
Participation Authority

# Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: TSSNWK5A

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## Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

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**Nominated project proponent:** The Trustee for Valley of the Winds Project Trust

### Project details

Name: Valley of the Winds

Location: Coolah, NSW

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: ACEN Valley of the Winds Pty Ltd (ACEN Australia) is proposing to construct the approximate 900-megawatt wind project proposed south of the township of Coolah in the Warrumbungle Shire of NSW. The project site is located in the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (REZ), which is being managed by EnergyCo NSW on behalf of the NSW Government. ACEN Australia will engage multiple EPC Contractors to provide detailed engineering design, procurement and construction services for the delivery of 131 wind turbines proposed under our development consent and associated high voltage electrical infrastructure. Subject to achieving final project approvals, early works expected to commence in Q1 2027, with construction proposed to commence in late 2027, continuing for a period of over 4 years

Completion date: 31 Dec 2030

## 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
Wind Turbine Generators (Incl associated Equipment)	No	Yes	there is no local manufacturer of grid scale WTG's in Australia.
Main Power Transformers	Yes	Yes	
Electrical Cable	No	Yes	there is no local manufacturer able to manufacture the quantities of cables required. There will be Australian based importers and distributors of these cables.
Electrical protection equipment	Yes	Yes	
High voltage electrical switchgear	Yes	Yes	
Civil engineering structures including road construction	Yes	Yes	
Foundation Construction including Concrete and reinforcement	Yes	Yes	
High voltage electrical switchgear	Yes	Yes	
Civil engineering structures including road construction and fencing	Yes	Yes	
Temporary Accommodation	Yes	Yes	
Construction Engineering Design	Yes	Yes	
Owner's Engineer / Contract Management Services	Yes	Yes	
Consultancy Services	Yes	Yes	
Temporary Accommodation	Yes	Yes	
Operation Services			

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

Project standards:

Australian

## Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Michael Yeo  
**Contact person position** Valley Of The Winds Project Manager  
**Phone number** 0427776873  
**E-mail** info@valleyofthewinds.com.au

Project proponent website: <https://acenrenewables.com.au/project/valley-of-the-winds/>

Project opportunities website: Potential suppliers to the project can register their interest to participate in the construction of the project via the project website – <https://acenrenewables.com.au/project/valley-of-the-winds/> This register of suppliers will be shared with the relevant Contractors upon award. We note that the Contractors may choose to make use of other websites or procurement streams; links to those alternate methods will be provided on the above website.

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
- Community consultations on Available opportunities for local businesses

## Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Transfer new product and process technology to suppliers
- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

ACEN Australia will contractually require that the EPC Contractors complies with this AIP Plan which includes providing feedback to unsuccessful Australian producers and suppliers to encourage improved performance in future EOLs and RFTs. This could include referring unsuccessful eligible Australian companies to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Science's Entrepreneur's Programme. The EPC Contractor is to provide documented feedback to unsuccessful Australian producers or suppliers and providing a copy to ACEN Australia to confirm compliance with this requirement.

# Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

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**Nominated facility operator:** The Trustee for Valley of the Winds Project Trust

## Facility details

Name: Valley of the Winds

Location: Coolah, NSW

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
Operation and Maintenance Services	Yes	Yes	

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Facility standards:

Australian

## Supplier information and communication

Facility operator's contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Michael Yeo  
**Contact person position** Valley Of The Winds Project Manager  
**Phone number** 0427776873  
**E-mail** info@valleyofthewinds.com.au

Facility operator website: <https://acenrenewables.com.au/project/valley-of-the-winds/> ACEN Australia will provide a link to any procurement website introduced by the Operations and Maintenance Contractor, on the project website.

Facility opportunities website: <https://acenrenewables.com.au/project/valley-of-the-winds/> ACEN Australia will provide a link to any procurement website introduced by the Operations and Maintenance Contractor, on the project website.

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

## Building Australian industry capability

### Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Provide market intelligence to suppliers
- Transfer new product and process technology to suppliers
- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

### Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international suppliers

### Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

ACEN Australia will contractually require that the Operations and Maintenance Contractor complies with this AIP Plan which includes providing feedback to unsuccessful Australian producers and suppliers to encourage improved performance in future EOLs and RFTs. This could include referring unsuccessful eligible Australian companies to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Science's Entrepreneur's Programme. The O&M Contractor is to provide documented feedback to unsuccessful Australian producers or suppliers and providing a copy to ACEN Australia to confirm compliance with this requirement.