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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

**Nominated project proponent:** The Trustee for Solar River I Project Trust

Project details

Name: Solar River Project

Location: Located between Burra and Morgan in South Australia

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: $500 million - $1 billion

Description: Located between Burra and Morgan in South Australia, the Solar River Project is a large-scale hybrid solar & battery project that will be capable of exporting approximately 256MW into the South Australian network and 210MW of solar energy. Solar River’s DC-coupled battery configuration allows for expansion of battery capacity with no impacts on the performance of facility. The Project site and transmission easement traverses land north of the Goyder Highway at Maude and the Traditional Lands of the First Peoples of the River Murray and Mallee Region to the south of The Project. The Project will connect to ElectraNet's transmission network through the Bundey substation, requiring an approximate 25km, 275kV transmission line. The Project has been issued a Development Approval (inclusive of the main project site, 275kV transmission line easement and connection infrastructure) and has completed a grid connection agreement with ElectraNet. Now The Project is working through a minor variation to reflect the planned connection to Bundey substation. The Project construction is expected to commence in late 2025 and is due to start supplying electricity to South Australian electricity users in 2027. The Project currently is at the stage to finalise procurement contracts with the shortlisted OEM and construction parties.

Completion date: 14 Sep 2027

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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**

Battery Energy Storage System including battery, PCS and control system supply

**Opportunities for**

**Australian entities\***

**Opportunities for
non-Australian
entities**

**Explanation for no**

**opportunities for Australian entities**

Yes Yes

Photovoltaic system (PV) supply Yes Yes

PV trackers and connections Yes Yes

PV installation Yes No

BESS installation Yes No

Balance of Plant Civil Works Yes No

Balance of Plant Electrical Works Yes No

Transmission Line design and construction Yes No

Connection Point substation Electrical Works Yes No

HV Transformers Yes Yes

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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** Eric Sun

**Contact person position** Development Manager

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Project proponent website: <https://zebre.com.au/projects/solar-river-hybrid/> Project opportunities website: <https://zebre.com.au/projects/solar-river-hybrid/> Supplier engagement and communication actions :

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

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Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
Support supplier of innovative solutions

Global supply chain integration actions:

Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases
Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The Project Proponent encourages appointed procurement entities to provide constructive feedback to unsuccessful Australian bidders. Additionally, the Project Proponent will require these entities to submit a summary report outlining their vendor relationship management activities.

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BESS maintenance and service Yes No

PV maintenance and service Yes No

Gardening service Yes No

Transmission Line maintenance Yes No

and service

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Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

Facility operator’s contact person for supplier enquiries:

**Contact person name** Eric Sun

**Contact person position** Development Manager

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Facility operator website: <https://zebre.com.au/projects/solar-river-hybrid/> Facility opportunities website: <https://zebre.com.au/projects/solar-river-hybrid/> 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

Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

**Nominated facility operator:** The Trustee for Solar River I Project Trust

Facility details

Name: Solar River Project

Location: Located between Burra and Morgan in South Australia

Type: Electricity facility

Key goods and services

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

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

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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

Global supply chain integration actions:

Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases
Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

The facility operator encourages procurement entities to provide constructive feedback to unsuccessful Australian bidders, fostering transparency and continuous improvement. Additionally, the facility operator will require procurement entities to submit a summary report outlining their vendor relationship management practices.

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