



Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: P63YW9Z3

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: The Trustee for Supernode North BESS Project Trust

Project details

Name: Supernode North

Location: Calcium QLD

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$2 billion - \$5 billion

Description: The 780 MW (8 Hour) BESS will provide an innovative solution for large power users, offering stable power supply and addressing critical grid stability challenges. This project will be the catalyst for the construction of the new Powerlink Calcium substation where it will be connected to the National Electricity Network (NEM). Construction is planned to commence in 2027 with early procurement in late 2026.

Completion date: 31 Dec 2028

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
Civil design and construction	Yes	No	
Flora fauna and vegetation management services	Yes	No	
Site security and fencing	Yes	No	
Inverter supply and installation	Yes	Yes	
BESS supply and installation	Yes	Yes	
Electrical infrastructure supply and installation	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 Vignesh Bandi
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Project proponent website: <https://private-energypartnerscommunity.com.au/>

Project opportunities website:

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Supplier engagement and communication actions :

Promote project opportunities through industry associations
Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes
Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities and bid processes
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:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Facilitate strategic partnering and joint ventures between Australian and international suppliers
- Support supplier export and global integration initiatives of industry associations or governments
- Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback:

The project proponent will ensure that its procurement entities offer, and if requested, provide feedback to Australian entities whose bids to supply key goods or services for the project have not been successful. Feedback will include recommendations about any relevant training, skills capability and capacity development.

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator: PRIVATE ENERGY PARTNERS PTY LTD

Facility details

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Location: Calcium QLD

Type: Electricity facility

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Inverter supply and installation	Yes	Yes	
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