



Australian Government

Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: ZY5772NV

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: STOREENERGY 1 PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Bawurra Battery

Location: 29934 & 30008 Warrego Highway, Columboola QLD 4415

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$ 1,000,000,000

Description: The Bawurra Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is being developed by StorEnergy approximately 7 km east of Miles in Queensland. The project is a 550MW and up to 3,399MWh BESS, which is ideally located to support the provision of long duration dispatchable electricity capacity to ensure secure, reliable and affordable electricity supply for Queensland. The BESS will connect to Powerlink's existing Columboola substation via approximately 2.5 kilometres (km) of underground 275kV transmission line and an associated underground-overhead transition yard directly adjacent to the existing substation fence. Construction of the BESS will include: • Delivery and installation of 550 MW of batteries stored in fully enclosed battery storage cabinets which are themselves housed within shipping or modular containers; • Installation of medium voltage (MV) switch room and a small operations and maintenance facility within the Project area; • Onsite 275/33 kilovolt (kV) substations; • Installation of ancillary equipment including electrical inverters, transformers, benching, earthing, and cabling within the project area; • Installation of a 275kV underground cable from the site to Columboola substation; • Installation of security fencing and lighting; • Earthworks and drainage; and • Temporary construction laydown area. StorEnergy are progressing with grid connection, selection of head contractors, planning and environmental approvals to target Notice to Proceed in Q4 2026. The project will be delivered under a split scope contract structure with two head contractors (battery supply and balance of plant), which are expected to be appointed in Q3 2026.

Completion date: 17 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
Power Conversion System	Yes	Yes	
Battery Energy Storage System	Yes	Yes	
Project Management	Yes	No	
Electrical works	Yes	Yes	
Civil works	Yes	Yes	
275kV overhead transmission line	Yes	Yes	
SCADA, communications and security	Yes	Yes	
Substation equipment	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 Oliver Coleman
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Project proponent website: <https://bawurra-battery.com/>

Project opportunities website:

<https://ntacl.icn.org.au/project/16769/bawurra-battery?st=projects&rl=eyJ0aXRzZSI6IkZhY2sgdG8gc2VhcmNoIHJlc3VsdHMiLCJ1cmwiOiJcL3Byb2plY3RcL3NIYXJjaFwvNjgzNWEzODI3MDc>

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

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:

- 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: STOREENERGY 1 PTY LTD

Facility details

Name: Bawurra Battery

Location: 29934 & 30008 Warrego Highway, Columboola QLD 4415

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
Facility maintenance	Yes	No	
BESS equipment maintenance	Yes	No	
Balance of Plant equipment maintenance	Yes	No	
Project management	Yes	No	

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Facility standards:

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Supplier information and communication

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