



Australian Government

Australian Industry
Participation Authority

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

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 the project's development consent and associated high voltage electrical infrastructure. Stage 1 – Early Works to include - Local roads upgrades and intersection construction - Site accommodation construction - Minor earthworks, minor tree clearing, minor access tracks, drainage, environmental sedimentation and erosion controls, site office establishment Stage 2 – Wind farm Construction to consist of the following activities - Civil Balance of Plant including civil design, access road construction and upgrades, turbine foundations, crane hardstand construction, drainage and erosion control measures - Electrical Balance of Plant including electrical design, supply and installation of reticulation cables, construction of substations, supply and installation of overhead transmission line (330kVA)- Turbine supply and install including turbine manufacture, turbine transport, installation, mechanical and electrical fit out Subject to achieving final project approvals, Contractors to be engaged in early design phase in late 2026 with notice to proceed expected in 2027. Site works expected to commence in mid 2027, continuing for a period of over four 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 Components (Incl blades, holddown bolts, cells, towers, generators)	Yes	Yes	
Main Power Transformers	Yes	Yes	
Electrical Cable	Yes	Yes	
Electrical protection equipment	Yes	Yes	
High voltage electrical switchgear	Yes	Yes	
Civil construction works including access roads	Yes	No	
Concrete batch and supply	Yes	No	
Fencing supply and install	Yes	No	
Temporary Accommodation Construction	Yes	Yes	
Engineering Design	Yes	Yes	
Owner's Engineer! Contract Management Services	Yes	Yes	
Consultancy Services	Yes	Yes	
Temporary Accommodation Operation Services	Yes	Yes	
Reinforcement steel supply	Yes	Yes	
Aggregate and hardstand supply	Yes	No	
Operation and Maintenance Buildings	Yes	Yes	
Mechanical and Electrical construction	Yes	Yes	
Office Cleaning services	Yes	No	
Site security	Yes	No	
Heavy vehicle delivery logistics	Yes	Yes	
Cranes	Yes	Yes	
Traffic management services	Yes	Yes	

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

Project opportunities website:

<https://gateway.icn.org.au/>

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:

- 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:

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: 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:

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Contact person position Valley Of The Winds Project Manager
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Facility operator website: <https://acenrenewables.com.au/project/valley-of-the-winds/>

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 :

- Promote project opportunities through industry associations
- 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:

- 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:

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.