



Australian Government

Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: RWT9287F

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: WOODERSON SOLAR DEVELOPMENT CO PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Wooderson Solar Farm

Location: Mount Alma, Queensland

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$ 1,900,000,000

Description: The project includes a 450-megawatt (MW) solar farm, a 450 MW direct current (DC)-coupled battery energy storage system (BESS) with storage capacity of up to 3,600 megawatt hours (MWh), a 275 kilovolt (kV) overhead transmission line (OHTL), switchyard, and associated ancillary infrastructure. Lead construction contractor procurement will commence in late 2026, with construction anticipated to commence in Q1 2028. Procurement of small works packages is anticipated to commence approximately 6-9 months prior to works commencement.

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
Civil balance of plant	Yes	Yes	
Electrical balance of plant	Yes	Yes	
Inverters	No	Yes	There are no qualified Australian suppliers for utility scale grid-connected projects
Solar panels	No	Yes	The Proponent has global key supplier agreements with global suppliers to provide these parts.
Battery cells	No	Yes	The Proponent has global key supplier agreements with global suppliers to provide these parts.
Substation equipment	Yes	Yes	
Onshore transport	Yes	No	
Construction compound and operations and maintenance facility	Yes	No	
High voltage transmission	Yes	No	
Commissioning and skilled labour	Yes	No	
Operations and maintenance skilled labour	Yes	No	

* 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 Lachlan Mitchell
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Project proponent website: <https://woodersonsolar.com.au/>

Project opportunities website:

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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

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Provide market intelligence to suppliers
- Encourage Australian entities to undertake research and development and innovative activities

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners

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: WOODERSON SOLAR DEVELOPMENT CO PTY LTD

Facility details

Name: Wooderson Solar Farm

Location: Mount Alma, Queensland

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
Operations and maintenance skilled labour	Yes	No	
High voltage technicians	Yes	No	
Other skilled labour and trades	Yes	No	
Replacement parts	Yes	Yes	

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Facility standards:

Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

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