



Australian Industry  
Participation Authority

## Australian Jobs Act 2013

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# Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

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**Nominated project proponent:** TUCKEROO BESS PTY LTD

## Project details

Name: Tuckeroo Battery

Location: Lot 1 RP117442 and Lot 32 SP232241, Hopeland, Queensland

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: The Tuckeroo Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project aims to construct a grid-forming BESS with a capacity of up to 500 megawatts (MW) and a storage capability of up to 2,000 megawatt-hours (MWh) in Queensland. The project's primary objective is to accelerate the deployment of advanced inverter technology at scale in battery projects. These advanced grid-forming inverters enable batteries to perform critical system functions traditionally handled by synchronous generators like coal or gas. They are pivotal in supporting future grids capable of operating with 100% renewable energy generation. The grid-forming inverters will be fine-tuned to enhance system stability specifically within Queensland. The anticipated Commercial Operation Date (COD) for the facility is targeted for September 2027. AGL conducted a comprehensive market tendering process for the Project in Q3 2024, receiving responses from various potential BESS and Balance of Plant (BoP) suppliers, both domestic and international. AGL is currently negotiating the commercial terms with shortlisted suppliers for the BESS and BoP components. The procurement commercial decision will be published once contract finalised and executed. The process is anticipated to be completed in 2025.

Completion date: 01 Jan 2029

## 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
Battery Energy Storage System	Yes	Yes	
High Voltage Transformer supply, onshore transportation, and site installation	Yes	Yes	
Balance of Plant Design and Construction, including HV and LV work installation	Yes	No	
Balance of Plant Construction Materials Supply for electrical and civil works	Yes	Yes	
Supply and Install of Site Temporary Facilities with 95% Australian Steel	Yes	No	
Transgrid HV substation design and construction	Yes	No	
Civil works and buildings	Yes	No	
Transmission Line design, construction and connection	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** Carina Steinbakk  
**Contact person position** Senior Manager Power Development  
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Project proponent website: <https://www.agl.com.au/about-agl/operations/queensland-battery?cidi=AGL%7CB1002548>

Project opportunities website:

<https://www.agl.com.au/about-agl/operations/queensland-battery/expression-of-interest-form>

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  
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
- Transfer new product and process technology to suppliers
- Provide feedback to suppliers and evaluate their performance

### Global supply chain integration actions:

- Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases
- 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

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**Nominated facility operator:** AGL ENERGY LIMITED

## Facility details

Name: Tuckeroo Battery

Location: Lot 1 RP117442 and Lot 32 SP232241, Hopeland, 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
Service and Maintenance the BESS facility	Yes	No	
Connection asset maintenance	Yes	No	

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Facility standards:

Australian  
International

## Supplier information and communication

Facility operator's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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**Contact person position** Operation Manager  
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Facility operator website: agl.com.au

Facility opportunities website: Battery Power Plant specific O&M opportunities will be open after project's completion of construction. A dedicated ICN Gateway website will be established when close to that time. However the project website is open for Express of Interest. Website like is <https://www.agl.com.au/about-agl/our-company/suppliers-contractors>

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:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Transfer new product and process technology to suppliers
- Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

### Global supply chain integration actions:

- Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases
- 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.