



Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: P7M5A66L

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: SOMEVA PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Hills of Gold Wind Farm

Location: Hanging Rock, NSW

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: The Hills of Gold Wind Farm is located 5km south of Hanging Rock and 8km south-east of Nundle in NSW. The project, which has received approval from the NSW Land & Environment Court, will feature up to 62 wind turbines and will generate up to 372 MW of clean, affordable and reliable energy – enough to power 163,000 Australian homes. In August 2025, Someva Renewables acquired the Hills of Gold Wind Farm. Someva will not be the sole procurement entity for the project. We will be engaging contracts for the Turbine Supply and Install (TSI) and Balance of Plant (BOP). Each contractor will be responsible for their own hiring and procurement activities. In March 2026, Someva welcomed the Land and Environment Court of NSW's decision to approve Hills of Gold Wind Farm, after Tamworth Council conceded it would no longer argue for the refusal of the project. With the legal process now complete we are focused on reengaging with the Nundle community and local stakeholders as we prepare the next steps for the project.

Completion date: 30 Jun 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 Turbines (Nacelles, Hubs & Blades)	Yes	Yes	
Wind Turbine Towers	Yes	Yes	
Wind Turbine Foundation Bolts	Yes	Yes	
Quarry Materials	Yes	Yes	
Concrete Supply	Yes	No	
Reinforcing Steel	Yes	Yes	
Electrical Cabling	Yes	Yes	
Electrical Transmission Line Poles & Towers	Yes	Yes	
Electrical Substation Equipment	Yes	No	
International Shipping & Logistics	Yes	Yes	
Domestic Transport & Logistics	Yes	Yes	
Earthmoving & Excavation	Yes	No	
Design & Construction of Roads & Hardstands	Yes	No	
Construction of Wind Turbine Foundations	Yes	No	
Construction of Underground Cabling	Yes	No	
Construction of Overhead Transmission Lines	Yes	No	
Construction of Electrical Substations	Yes	Yes	
Erection & Installation of Wind Turbines	Yes	Yes	
Engineering & Design Consultancy Services	Yes	Yes	
Project Management Services	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 Tim Mead
Contact person position Development Director
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E-mail tim.m@someva.com.au

Project proponent website: <https://www.somevarenewables.com.au/project/hills-of-gold/>

Project opportunities website:

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

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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
- 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
- Website Updates

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Provide market intelligence to suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

- 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: SOMEVA PTY LTD

Facility details

Name: Hills of Gold Wind Farm

Location: Hanging Rock, 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
Turbine Supply and Install	Yes	Yes	
Balance of Plant	Yes	Yes	

*An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN

Facility standards:

Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

Facility operator's contact person for supplier enquiries:

Contact person name Tim Mead
Contact person position Development Director
Phone number 0419900277
E-mail community@someva.com.au

Facility operator website: <https://www.somevarenewables.com.au/project/hills-of-gold/>

Facility opportunities website: During the operations phase, the Operations and Maintenance Prime Contractor and managing entity, Hills of Gold Wind Farm Pty Ltd will maintain www.hillsofgoldenergy.com and the relevant ICN website address, under <https://gateway.icn.org.au>, as the facilities operator website.

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
- 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
- Provide market intelligence to suppliers

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.