



Australian Government

Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code:

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: The Trustee for Blind Creek Solar Farm Trust

Project details

Name: Blind Creek Solar Farm and Battery

Location: 114 Currandooley Road, Bungendore, NSW 2621

Type: Electricity facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: Blind Creek Solar Farm and Battery is a proposed 300MW solar farm with co-located battery storage of 243MW and 2 hours storage capacity. The project is located in NSW, on pastoral land approximately 8km north-east of Bungendore, and 32km north-east of Canberra. The project area is located within the Queanbeyan Palerang local Government area. The Project will include a connection to the existing Transgrid Services transmission network (TL6) via a cut-in to the existing 330 kV line which runs from Canberra to Sydney. Major construction commenced in Q4 2025 and is expected to be completed by Q4 2028. The Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC), the Australian Government's specialist green bank and climate investor, provided funding during the development phase of the Blind Creek Solar Farm and Battery. Now that the project has entered construction, CEFC's involvement has concluded. There is no other Australian Government funding, grants or investment in the project.

Completion date: 31 Jul 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
Cable Packages (MV, LVDC)	Yes	Yes	
Solar PV Inverters	Yes	Yes	
High Voltage Power Transformers	Yes	Yes	
PV Modules	Yes	Yes	
Supply of electrical equipment for substation, transmission lines, reticulation	Yes	Yes	
Solar PV Single Axis Trackers	Yes	Yes	
Construction of site facilities	Yes	No	
Materials supply (road material, quarry material, concrete)	Yes	No	
Electrical installation	Yes	No	
Fencing, landscaping and planting	Yes	No	
Supply of fuel	Yes	No	
Labour hire	Yes	No	
Plant hire	Yes	No	
Road construction (including dust suppression)	Yes	No	
Mechanical Installation	Yes	No	
Foundation Construction	Yes	No	
Earthworks	Yes	No	
Testing and commissioning	Yes	No	
Logistics onshore	Yes	Yes	
BESS – Fire safety contractor: Install and Commissioning fire safety system	Yes	No	
BESS – General Labour: Help with general installation, quality and commission	Yes	No	
BESS – Temp resources: This is mainly for field-services	Yes	No	
BESS – consulting services to assist with Hold Point Reporting	Yes	No	

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Project standards:

Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

Contact person name Tenielle Webb
Contact person position Procurement Specialist
Phone number 0458489360
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Project proponent website: <https://www.blindcreeksolarfarm.com.au/>

Project opportunities website:

<https://gateway.icn.org.au/projects/15679/pg-15679>

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
- 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
- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Introduce suppliers to global supply chain partners
- 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

Nominated facility operator: GRANSOLAR CONSTRUCTION AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

Facility details

Name: Blind Creek Solar Farm and Battery

Location: 114 Currandooley Road, Bungendore, NSW 2621

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Key goods and services

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