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Department of Industry, Science and Resources

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary – Project Phase

Nominated project proponent:

AULA ENERGY HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED

Project details

Project name:

Carmody's Hill Wind Farm

Location:

7km east of the town of Georgetown in the Mid North region of South Australia

Type:

Electricity facility

Purpose:

Establish new facility

Capital expenditure:

$799,000,000.00

Description:

The Carmody's Hill Wind Farm (CHWF) is a proposed large-scale onshore renewable energy development located approximately 7 km east of Georgetown in South Australia's Mid North region, situated along the Campbell Range ridgeline, extending south toward Gulnare and near the Bundaleer Forest.

The CHWF is positioned on the traditional lands of the Nukunu Peoples, with cultural heritage management incorporated into the planning process.

The wind farm is designed to deliver 256.2 MW of wind generation capacity, comprising 42 turbines and supported by a 12.8 km 275 kV transmission line connecting into the existing Davenport–Brinkworth network corridor.

The CHWF was co-developed by Georgetown Hills Renewable Energy and Aula Energy development phase, reflecting a multi-party development partnership. Aula Energy later assumed sole ownership at financial close December 2025, securing the investment required to progress the project into construction in early 2026.

The CHWF supports national and South Australian renewable energy goals by delivering new generation capacity and stimulating regional economic activity. The project is anticipated to create significant local employment and supplier opportunities during construction and long-term operation, with community engagement and benefit-sharing mechanisms established in the surrounding Georgetown, Gulnare, Caltowie, Bundaleer, Washpool, Gladstone and Nukunu communities.

The CHWF was successful in the Capacity Investment Scheme Generation Tender 4 and signed the

agreement in August 2026.

Once operational, Carmody's Hill Wind Farm will integrate renewable energy into the National Electricity Market (NEM), contributing to energy security, emissions reduction targets, and regional economic development.

Estimated completion date:

15/08/2028

Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the project:

List of key goods and services:
An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or CAN.

Key goods and services	Opportunity for entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Engineer Design Management and Independent Certifier	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Construction Management Services	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Turbine Supply and Install (TSI)	Opportunities for Australian entities Opportunities for non-Australian entities	
Civil and Electrical Balance of Plant (BOP)	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Transmission Connection	Opportunities for Australian entities	

Project standards:

Australian, International

Supplier information and communication

Project Proponents Contact Person

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquires.

Contact person's name:

Joe McEwen

Contact person's position:

Contracts Manager

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Project Proponent Website

Project proponent website:

https://carmodyshillwindfarm.com/

Project Opportunities Website

List of websites:

Is this website active?	Is this website active?	Date the website is expected to go live:
https://gateway.icn.org.au/projects/18121/pg-18121	Yes	

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
Transfer new product and process technology to suppliers
Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback:

Confirm you, and/or your procurement entities will offer and, if requested, provide feedback to unsuccessful Australian entities whose bids to supply key goods or services for the project have not been successful
Confirm feedback provided to unsuccessful bidders will include any recommendations of relevant training, skills, capability and capacity development
Confirm you will collect written evidence of feedback offered or provided to unsuccessful bidders

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary – Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator:

AULA ENERGY HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED

Facility details

Facility name:

Carmody's Hill Wind Farm

Location:

7km east of the town of Georgetown in the Mid North region of South Australia

Type:

Electricity facility

Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the new facility:

List of key goods and services:
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Key goods and services	Opportunity for entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Asset Management Services Provider	Opportunities for Australian entities	
TCA Transmission Connection Agreement (TCA) DNA Network Operating Agreement (NOA)	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Construction Management Services	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Owners Engineer Services	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Operations and Maintenance of the Windfarm Turbines	Opportunities for Australian entities	
Balance of Plant - Operations and Maintenance	Opportunities for Australian entities	

Facility standards:

Australian, International

Supplier information and communication

Facility operators Contact Person

Facility operators contact person for supplier enquires.

Contact person's name:

Steve Smith

Contact person's position:

Project Director

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Facility Operator Website

Facility operator website:

https://carmodyshillwindfarm.com/

Facility Opportunities Website

List of websites:

Website address (URL only)	Is this website active?	Date the website is expected to go live:
Gateway by ICN - Project details	Yes	
https://carmodyshillwindfarm.com/updates	Yes	

Supplier engagement and communication actions:

Engage with vendor identification agencies on new facility opportunities and bid processes
Directly contact suppliers with information on new facility opportunities and bid processes

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation Support supplier development initiatives of industry associations or governments

Global supply chain integration actions:

Provide references for high performing suppliers

Feedback:

Confirm feedback provided to unsuccessful bidders will include any recommendations of relevant training, skills, capability and capacity development Confirm you will collect written evidence of feedback offered or provided to unsuccessful bidders Confirm you, and/or your procurement entities will offer and, if requested, provide feedback to unsuccessful Australian entities whose bids to supply key goods or services for the new facility have not been successful