# Australian Industry Participation (AIP) plan Summary – Project Phase

## 1. Project Details

**Nominated project proponent:** Rye Park Renewable Energy Pty Ltd

**Project name:** Rye Park Wind Farm

**Description of the project:** The proposed Rye Park Wind Farm will consist of up to 80 wind turbine generators (WTGs) and associated balance of plant totalling up to 386 MW of installed capacity. It will connect to the national electricity grid via new substation and switchyard assets connecting to Transgrid’s 330kV ‘3J’ transmission line that runs through the southern end of wind farm site. The project will be delivered via an Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) contract with a WTG OEM and/or large construction contractor consisting of the design, engineering, supply, construction, installation, testing, and commissioning of the WTGs and associated civil and electrical balance of plant. The civil and electrical works scope will include roads, hardstands, foundations, underground & overhead transmission lines, and electrical substations. An Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Agreement will also be signed with the WTG OEM to maintain the wind farm throughout its operation life. A Connection Services Agreement will be signed with Transgrid to design, construct, and maintain the grid connection assets (i.e. high-voltage transmission line cut-in switchyard) at the point of grid connection located at the southern end of the wind farm site.

**Estimated project value:** $700 million AUD

**Project location:** Rye Park, NSW

**Link to project information:** [www.ryeparkwf.com.au](http://www.ryeparkwf.com.au)

**Project contact for procurement information:** Martine Holberton 1800 WE TILT (938 458) [ryeparkwindfarm@tiltrenewables.com](mailto:ryeparkwindfarm@tiltrenewables.com)

## 2. Opportunities to supply Goods and Services

| **Key goods and services for the project** | **Opportunities for Australian entities** | **Opportunities for non-Australian entities** |
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| **Goods** |  |  |
| Wind Turbines (Nacelles, Hubs & Blades) | Yes | Yes |
| Wind Turbine Towers | Yes | Yes |
| Wind Turbine Foundation Bolts | Yes | Yes |
| **Quarry Materials** | Yes | No |
| Concrete Supply | Yes | No |
| Reinforcing Steel | Yes | Yes |
| Electrical Cabling | Yes | Yes |
| Electrical Transmission Line Poles & Towers | Yes | Yes |
| Electrical Substation Equipment | Yes | Yes |
| **Services** |  |  |
| 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 | No |
| Erection & Installation of Wind Turbines | Yes | Yes |
| Engineering & Design Consultancy Services | Yes | Yes |
| Project Management Services | Yes | No |

Disclaimer: The information provided in the table above is based on an initial assessment by the company. Any questions or issues should be raised with the project contact.

## 3. Standards to be used in the project

The project will use Australian standards where applicable or international standards that Australian industry is familiar with.

**4. AIP activities to be undertaken by the Project Proponent**

**☒** Conduct supplier information briefings on project opportunities

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| Usually conducted once project NTP achieved and our major EPC contractor is undertaking initial site establishment. The session invites all local suppliers to attend site and hear about what sub-contract works and other general service opportunities will be available for them to bid for. |

**☒** Issue media releases and/or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities

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| The Tilt Renewables communications team releases project newsletters and media releases at key milestones throughout the project development and construction timeline. These newsletters and media releases contain information on how local suppliers may become involved in the project. |

☒ Direct contact suppliers with information on project opportunities

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| Tilt Renewables is doing this regularly with wind turbine manufacturers and major construction companies across all of our projects. In turn these companies are keeping their local suppliers and sub-contractors informed of such future opportunities. |

**☒** Other

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| Tilt Renewables will provide opportunity for supplier enquiries via our dedicated Rye Park project website (ryeparkwf.com.au) using our Goods and Services Register –a portal that captures and builds a database of specialised services for all our projects. Project contact details are also available on the webpage, which are monitored and received by the Contact officer.  One of the requirements of the EPC tender will be that, where practical, opportunities are given to suppliers residing locally to the project. During the procurement process, Tilt Renewables will pass on these supplier details to the wind turbine manufacturers and major construction companies that are tendering for the total project EPC works and ensure they are afforded opportunity to bid for sub-contract work with them. |

## 5. AIP activities to be undertaken by procurement entities

Tilt Renewables will ensure our preferred wind turbine supplier and construction contractor establish a procurement process that ensures local suppliers are afforded timely opportunity to participate in the project. Procurement process timeframes and provision of information will be commensurate with the scope, value, and complexity of the particular sub-contract works package or service being procured.

Tender documents will be made available to all possible suppliers at the same time. Equal and reasonable timeframes will be in place for Australian and non-Australian entities to respond to tenders. All tender documents will be the same for all entities tendering for the same work.

Tilt Renewables via its procurement entities will provide feedback to unsuccessful Australian entities on the strengths and weaknesses of bids and how to improve competitiveness in future procurements. The procurement entities will not just outline the requirements for qualification into their supply chains, they will also provide guidance on how entities can meet the requirements by recommending additional training and accreditation. The procurement entities will provide a written offer to the unsuccessful Australian entity to provide feedback regarding their proposal.