

First Nations clean energy development services

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Specialist services for clean energy project development tailored to Aboriginal Corporations and Traditional Owner groups.

The Challenge

- The clean energy transition in Australia presents significant opportunities for First Nations participation, co-design and benefit.
- To foster the participation of First Nations groups there is a need for greater support and capability enhancement to ensure full partnership development can be realised.
- Early engagement and partnership building between First Nations groups and project proponents are needed to ensure that the goals of the Federal Government's First Nations Clean Energy Strategy are achieved.

How Energinse can help

Energinse Renewables can support First Nations groups to realise their aspirations of the energy transition, embed the principles of self-determination and progress economic development. We can do this by leveraging our experience in working with First Nations groups blended with our expertise in early phase clean energy development.

Current projects

We are currently working with several Aboriginal corporations and other Aboriginal representative organisations in a range of areas related to clean energy projects.

What we can do

Clean Energy Project Assessment

- Feasibility analysis to determine the potential of both offshore and onshore clean energy development ranging from micro-grid community services to large-scale energy export and grid connect opportunities.

Clean Energy Planning

- Culturally informed planning process that incorporates clean energy resource potential across wind, solar, batteries, hydrogen, carbon storage and offsets.

De-risking Regulatory Approvals

- Strategy and support for cultural heritage, biocultural values and environmental regulatory assessments and approvals.

Land and Sea Country Program

- Comprehensive Land and Sea Country Program development to drive engagement, mutual benefits, and harnesses socio-economic opportunities for First Nations groups.

Grant Writing & Funding Support

- Grant writing and funding application services for development of clean energy aspirations.

Commercial Business Case Development

- Commercial business case development including strategic analysis, evaluation of merit, and project technical and economic feasibility.

Energinse's skills and experience

- Development of clean energy projects, specialising in commercial elements, route to market, investment decision considerations, business case development, and risk assessment.
- Land and Sea Country Program development with indigenous ranger groups and Traditional Owner groups, including Fee For Service programs and economic development.
- Extensive experience and skills in land acquisition and management, approvals strategy development and execution, and community stakeholder engagement.
- Expert knowledge of state and Commonwealth land rights and Native Title legislation
- Specialised regulatory expertise in environmental and cultural heritage.

