



Department of
**Energy and Economic
Diversification**

Request for Information

Transmission Manufacturing in Western Australia

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Western Australia (WA) is accelerating its transition to clean energy, with the SWIS Transmission Plan setting out a multi-phase approach to the development of transmission infrastructure. Further, \$75 million has been allocated to support local transmission manufacturing through the **Made in WA Plan**.

To guide this investment, the Department of Energy and Economic Diversification (DEED) is seeking input from businesses currently involved in, or interested in entering, transmission manufacturing supply chains. Your response will assist in the identification of local capabilities, gaps, opportunities, and most appropriate forms of Government support.

This RFI covers areas such as:

- Products and services relevant to transmission infrastructure
- Experience, capacity, and interest in WA-based operations
- Workforce, partnerships, and potential for expansion

Please complete online or submit via email to transmission.manufacturing@itsi.wa.gov.au, by 31 October 2025.

All information received will be treated as commercial in-confidence and shared only within Government at an aggregated level.

Your input will help ensure that WA Government programs supporting local capability in the energy transition reflect industry needs. While participation is very much appreciated, this is not a procurement process and participation does not guarantee inclusion or advantage in future-related procurement processes. For any queries related to this RFI, please contact us via the email provided above.

Responses submitted by 31 October will be reviewed and consolidated by DEED to inform government action on transmission manufacturing. High-level findings may be shared with participants upon request.

Request for Information Questionnaire

1. Contact Details

- 1.1. Full Name & Role (e.g. name; role) *(Required)*
- 1.2. Email Address *(Required)*
- 1.3. Phone Number *(Required)*

2. Company Details

- 2.1. Legal Name *(Required)*
- 2.2. Company Trading Name *(If different)*
- 2.3. Website *(If applicable)*
- 2.4. Company Address (If multiple sites, please list all relevant locations) *(Required)*

3. Products, Services and Capabilities

3.1. Transmission-Relevant Products and Services

- 3.1.1. Outline the products and/or services you are currently providing or are interested in manufacturing/supplying, relevant to transmission projects *(Required)*
- 3.1.2. Where possible indicate your current capacity and potential capacity to supply product and service *(Optional)*
- 3.1.3. Have you identified gaps or opportunities in the transmission supply chain in WA. Please outline *(Optional)*

3.2. Operational Details

In relation to the products and services listed above:

- 3.2.1. What is/would be the estimated percentage of WA-local content? *(Optional)*
Local content means components, products or services created in WA
- 3.2.2. Are you able to provide after-sales support for transmission-related products/services (e.g. maintenance and refurbishment)? *(Optional)*
- 3.2.3. What standards apply to the products or services you listed? *(Optional)*
- 3.2.4. Which standards do you currently comply with, and which additional standards would you be willing to meet to align with potential future requirements? *(Optional)*
- 3.2.5. What certifications/accreditations relevant to this supply chain do you currently hold? Are you aware of additional certifications/accreditations you would require engaging in this supply chain? *(Optional)*
- 3.2.6. Do you have warranty, recycling and/or emission policies associated with the listed products/services? If yes, please describe *(Optional)*

4. Company Experience and Commercial Performance

- 4.1. Years in Operation *(Required)*
- 4.2. Years involved in transmission supply chains *(Required)*

- 4.3. If possible, provide track record examples, including any work with Government or non-Government energy businesses, using this format: *(Optional)*
Customer/Project Name; Product/Service Supplied; Years Supplied

5. Market Insights and Supply Chain Positioning

- 5.1. Do you source any inputs for your transmission-related products or services from overseas? *(Required)* If yes, what level of understanding do you have on production/service quality and working conditions related to products sourced from overseas? (e.g. high, medium, low) *(Optional)*
- 5.2. What challenges or risks could limit your participation in transmission supply chains or reduce your ability to increase WA-local content? (e.g. workforce, competition from importers, market uncertainties, other supply chain constraints) *(Required)*

6. Investment and WA Government Support

- 6.1. What investment (if any) would be required to scale or diversify your business into transmission manufacturing/services? (e.g. equipment, workforce, advanced technologies) *(Optional)*
- 6.2. What form should government financial support take and why? (e.g. small grants, large grants, loans, other – specify) *(Optional)*
- 6.3. What areas should government support cover? (e.g. workforce, equipment, etc) *(Optional)*

7. Partnerships and Expansion

- 7.1. Do you have partnerships relevant to transmission supply chains? *(Required)*
- a. No. Would you consider future partnerships to support your operations? *(Optional)*
 - b. Yes. Outline businesses involved, nature and duration of relationship *(Optional)*
- 7.2. Do you have existing capacity to manufacture/supply products/services at established sites within WA? *(Required)*
- a. No.
 - b. Yes. If yes, do you have an interest in expanding this capacity to increase supply/production from these sites? *(Optional)*
- 7.3. Do you currently have, or are you seeking to have or expand, transmission-related operations in Forrestfield and surrounding areas or at Picton, potentially as the anchor tenant to AMTECH? *(Optional)*
- a. No.
 - b. Yes. If yes, outline existing or proposed operations for each relevant. For new facilities, what would your site size, fit out, power, water and other requirements would be? *(Optional)*

8. Workforce and Training

- 8.1. Do you have access to skilled local workforce for transmission work? If yes, where is your current workforce based? *(Optional)*
- 8.2. What training or development programs would support your participation in transmission manufacturing/services? *(Optional)*
- 8.3. Do you currently have any apprentices or trainees in WA? If yes, please indicate what apprenticeships or traineeships they are undertaking *(Optional)*

9. Broader Supply Chain and Project Support Opportunities

- 9.1. Does your business offer any additional products or services that support transmission project delivery—beyond core transmission manufacturing or services? *(Optional)*
- 9.2. What are the potential additional company/community benefits envisaged from your participation in transmission supply chains? *(Optional)*