



## ASX Announcement

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# SYNERTEC SECURES TASNETWORKS CONTRACT FOR POWERHOUSE COMMUNITY BATTERY DEPLOYMENTS UNDER ARENA PROGRAM

**Melbourne, Australia:** Technology design, development and engineering growth company, Synertec Corporation Limited (ASX: SOP, "Synertec" or "the Company") is pleased to announce that it has executed a contract with TasNetworks to supply its Powerhouse Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) solution to six communities across Tasmania as part of the TasNetworks Community Battery Development Project, supported by funding from the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA).

### Highlights

- **Contract executed with TasNetworks to deliver six Powerhouse BESS systems, with funding from ARENA's Advancing Renewables Program**
- **Standalone front-of-the-meter community batteries across Tasmania's distribution network, required to meet strict footprint, visual, and noise criteria for installation to ensure strong community acceptance**
- **The project will enable TasNetworks to evaluate how community batteries can strengthen network reliability, increase the network's capacity to accommodate rooftop solar, and inform the development of future electricity tariff structures**
- **Synertec's Powerhouse solution will integrate advanced battery technology, power conversion systems, and intelligent control architecture to develop viable commercial models for community batteries and build capability to deploy them at scale**
- **TasNetworks represents a new customer and entry into the community and distribution-network battery sector for Powerhouse**

Under the agreement, Synertec will design, manufacture, supply and commission six (6) front-of-the-meter BESSs of circa 0.2MW / 0.4MWh each in capacity at selected locations on the Tasmanian distribution network. These BESS units incorporate latest-generation battery energy storage technology designed for community battery applications and integrated using Synertec's Powerhouse control and system integration platform.

The systems will be installed at publicly accessible sites and connected to existing network infrastructure to improve solar hosting capacity, manage peak demand, support the network in the transition to renewable power and allow Tasnetworks to trade energy arbitrage opportunities to help reduce Tasmanian energy costs and actively participate in energy markets. They are also intended to provide TasNetworks with improved voltage management, peak demand support and help defer network upgrades.

Synertec's Powerhouse proposed design was selected in part due to its compact form factor, low noise profile, and ability to be presented in a non-industrial aesthetic suitable for public environments, as well as the technology's exceptional proven performance for Santos over several years in remote Queensland. Powerhouse will integrate advanced battery technology, power conversion systems and intelligent control architecture to develop a viable commercial model for community batteries and build capability to deploy them at scale.

This project received funding from the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) as part of the Community Battery Round 1 under ARENA's Advancing Renewables Program. It represents the only ARENA-funded community battery deployment program being delivered in Tasmania.



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## Synertec Managing Director, Mr. Michael Carroll, said:

*"We are delighted to partner with TasNetworks on this landmark ARENA-funded community battery project. The selection of our Powerhouse solution reflects Synertec's capability in delivering robust, flexible and cost-effective energy storage systems tailored for network-level deployments. TasNetworks represents another new customer and a new application for our Powerhouse technology, and an important step for Synertec into the community and distribution-network battery sector, which we have been actively focused on for some time.*

*"Our direct access to leading global battery, power conversion and control technologies, combined with our system integration expertise, has enabled Synertec to develop a unique, modular solution that is well suited to this emerging market.*

*"We believe this product has the potential to become a standard offering across Australia to support community energy needs, improve solar hosting capacity and contribute to firming of the National Electricity Market. This contract builds on other Powerhouse deployments announced earlier this financial year in remote Australia for the energy sector and demonstrates the versatility of the platform across multiple applications and industries."*

## Powerhouse technology

Powerhouse is an AI-powered smart industrial scale technology that provides zero-emission, clean renewable power to both microgrids and grid support applications, which is highly reliable, cost effective and scalable. Available as stand-alone power or smart grid support, Powerhouse has been engineered for rapid and safe deployment, reliability and provides significant operating efficiencies at an industrial scale. Powerhouse's unique Predictive Intelligence feature ensures high availability of power and can integrate with various renewable energy sources, including solar and wind.

The Powerhouse system, which is portable and flexible, can be applied to many situations, delivering positive NPV outcomes for customers and operates at a cost advantage to traditional fossil-fuelled generators, saving on major operating costs such as fuel and maintenance, and provides for safe remote operation, eliminating unplanned site visits.

With growing demand for renewable, high-reliability energy systems in the community and remote industrial operations, Synertec is well-positioned to scale Powerhouse across both domestic and global markets.

## About Synertec

Synertec Corporation Limited (ASX: SOP) is a technology design and development growth company enabling a low carbon future through innovative technology solutions. With our engineering DNA, and our dedicated workforce of engineers, we are commercialising scalable, practical, environmentally friendly and energy efficient technology for global markets in energy and critical infrastructure through innovative partnerships with a portfolio of blue-chip customers, for the benefit of future generations.

## About TasNetworks

TasNetworks is a Tasmanian State-owned corporation that manages the state's electricity transmission and distribution networks, responsible for bringing power from generators to over 300,000 homes and businesses. TasNetworks is focused on maintaining a safe, reliable and efficient network while enabling Tasmania's transition to a low-emissions energy future.

## About ARENA

The Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) is an independent Australian Government statutory authority established in 2012 to accelerate Australia's transition to net-zero emissions. It funds, supports, and shares knowledge for renewable energy projects, ranging from research to deployment, aiming to improve competitiveness and increase renewable energy. The views expressed herein are not necessarily the views of the Australian Government, and the Australian Government does not accept responsibility for any information or advice contained therein.

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