

GENUS AWARDED VICTORIAN BESS PROJECT FOR BIRDWOOD

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Genus awarded contract to deliver a 400 MW / 1.86 GWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Victoria for a leading renewable energy investment manager
- Construction is scheduled for completion by late 2028
- Contract value is approximately \$160 million

GenusPlus Group Limited (ASX: GNP) ("Genus") is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a contract to deliver a 400 MW / 1.86 GWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in Victoria for Birdwood Energy Reserve ("Birdwood") in Victoria.

The project is located at Wodonga in Victoria and represents a significant addition to Genus' growing portfolio of large-scale renewable energy and energy storage infrastructure projects.

Construction is scheduled for completion in late 2028. The contract value is approximately \$160 million.

Under the contract, Genus will deliver the Balance of Plant works including civil, structural and electrical infrastructure, high-voltage connection assets, communications and control systems, and testing and commissioning, leveraging its extensive capabilities across engineering, procurement, construction, high-voltage infrastructure.

The project further strengthens Genus' position as a leading provider of critical energy infrastructure and builds on the Group's established capability in delivering large-scale battery energy storage projects across Australia.

GenusPlus Group Managing Director David Riches said:

"This project is another significant milestone for Genus and demonstrates the strength of our capabilities in delivering the critical infrastructure required to support Australia's energy transition."

"At 400 MW / 1.86 GWh, this is a substantial battery project that will play an important role in storing renewable energy and making it available when it is needed most."



"We are proud to be partnering with Birdwood to deliver this project and look forward to drawing on the depth of capability across the Genus Group to safely and successfully deliver the project over the next 18 months."

"Projects of this scale reinforce the growing role of energy storage within Australia's electricity system and align strongly with Genus' strategy to support the development of reliable, resilient and lower-cost energy infrastructure."

The Board of the Company has authorised the release of this announcement to the market.

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ABOUT GENUSPLUS

GenusPlus Group Ltd is an end-to-end specialist service provider for essential power, rail and communications infrastructure. GenusPlus provides an integrated service offering to its customers in the resources, energy, utilities, rail and communications sectors across Australia.

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ABOUT BIRDWOOD

Birdwood is a leading engineering-led renewable energy investment manager focused on accelerating the energy security transition through renewable energy generation and battery storage integration. On behalf of its investors, Birdwood works closely with developers to optimise and de-risk projects for investment and manages projects through construction into operations.

Birdwood's unique investment strategy enables investors to first invest in projects at FID, following Birdwood's active management of project development and de-risking on their behalf. This approach provides limited J-curve exposure, immediate capital deployment, early cash yield distributions and attractive risk-adjusted returns.

Headquartered in Melbourne, with offices in London and Munich, Birdwood manages four investment vehicles and a diversified portfolio of ~A\$5 billion (€3.1 billion). Birdwood's investments span every Australian state and territory, as well as energy projects in key European markets, including Germany and the United Kingdom.

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