THE PROJECT

The East Kimberley Clean Energy Project will be Australia's first 100% green energy, hydrogen, and ammonia export project. It has been designed to utilise the existing infrastructure in the East Kimberley region of Western Australia, including electricity transmission lines, roads, airport and the Port of Wyndham, along with a world-class solar resource.

The project will see a \sim 2,000-hectare solar farm developed on MG Corporation freehold land near Kununurra. The resulting solar energy (approximately 1,000 megawatts) will be combined with fresh water from Lake Kununurra and hydro energy from the existing Ord Hydro Power Plant at Lake Argyle to produce green hydrogen.

Green hydrogen will be transported by underground pipeline to Balanggarra Country in Wyndham where it will be converted to green ammonia to be sold locally for use in the irrigated agriculture and mining industries, and exported to help decarbonise the region's ammonia use.





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A pioneering First Nations-led clean energy, green hydrogen and green ammonia export project in Northern Australia.

THE PARTNERSHIP

A new model

The Aboriginal Clean Energy Partnership has created an opportunity for Traditional Owner groups to co-develop, co-decide and self-determine the project architecture appropriate for their Country and economic independence. This world-first model involves Traditional Owners as equal shareholders, not just stakeholders.

This approach significantly de-risks and accelerates project schedule as heritage, native title, environmental, engineering and approvals are fully integrated during the critical project development phase.

The partnership provides a model for infrastructure projects in Australia that will ensure Traditional Owners benefit from the scale and pace of the transition to renewable energy.

It is a model that, until now, has not existed in Australia, but is required if we are to meet the energy transition targets in the timeframe Australia has committed to.

The East Kimberley region

The East Kimberley region in Australia's North-West is known for its outstanding natural and cultural landscapes.

It is also a place where Aboriginal people have maintained a strong cultural connection and responsibility to care for Country for tens of thousands of years.

Building Traditional Owner corporation balance sheets and capacity simultaneously is a key enabler for the increased independence and self-determination required to close social and economic gaps in Australia. The ACE Partnership model enables this and the project to co-succeed.



THE PARTNERS

Balanggarra Ventures Corporation

Balanggarra Ventures Limited is a subsidiary of Balanggarra Aboriginal Corporation – a registered native title body corporate that receives and manages entitlements of the Balanggarra People, who are the native title holders of their Country in and around Wyndham. It empowers Balanggarra People through ranger programs, tourism and cultural and community activities.

MG Corporation

The Yawoorroong Miriuwung Gajerrong Yirrgeb Noong Dawang Aboriginal Corporation, known as the MG Corporation, receives and manages the entitlements and benefits of the Miriuwung and Gajerrong Peoples, who are the native title holders of their Country in the north-east part of the East Kimberley region. It empowers Miriuwung and Gajerrong Peoples through tourism, business and cultural and community activities.

Kimberley Land Council

Formed in 1978 by Kimberley Aboriginal people as a political land rights organisation, KLC has grown to become the peak Indigenous body in the Kimberley region working with Aboriginal people to secure native title, conduct conservation and land management activities and develop cultural business enterprises.

Pollination

Pollination is a specialist climate change investment, project development and advisory firm. Pollination's team has decades of leadership experience in the development of clean energy projects and industries. Drawing from broad and deep industry experience, Pollination is accelerating the transition to a net zero, nature positive future.









TIMELINE*



* timeline indicative



Watch a mini documentary about this project and partnership and hear Traditional Owners tell their story in their own words.





"We're determining how this project will work on our Country. To me, that's power within itself."

Lawford Benning, MG Corporation



"It will be kind to our Country, which gives me the confidence to go forward. We're feeling empowered because for once it's our choice."

Trisha Birch, Balanggarra Ventures