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SCEE awarded \$160m Collie battery project

- SCEE Electrical awarded by Synergy the Balance of Plant works for the Collie Battery Energy Storage System
- Contract value circa \$160m
- Largest initial award by value in group history

Contract award

Southern Cross Electrical Engineering Limited (“SCEE Group”) is pleased to announce that its subsidiary SCEE Electrical has been awarded the Balance of Plant (“BOP Works”) contract by Synergy for the 500 MW/2,000 MWh Collie Battery Energy Storage System (“CBESS”). The contract is valued at circa \$160 million and is scheduled for completion in the final quarter of calendar year 2025.

In line with the WA State Government’s decarbonisation strategy to be delivered by 2030, the Collie battery supports the replacement of coal-fired power generation with renewable energy generation and storage.

The battery is located in Collie in south-west Western Australia and near to, but independent of, the existing coal-fired Collie and Muja power stations. It will connect to the South West Interconnected System (“SWIS”) through two 330kV overhead lines from site to Western Power’s 330kV Shotts Terminal.

The scope of the BOP Works includes civil and structural works; firewater reticulation and hydrant systems; a concrete culvert cable containment network; 220kms of 33kV reticulation cabling through a pit and pipe network; installing, cabling and commissioning of 640 battery container units and including managing the laydown facility for their delivery at the Port of Bunbury; Power Conversion Systems (“PCS”) comprising of 160 inverter/chargers, transformers and Ring Main Units; kiosk substations comprising of LV distribution boards, transformers and Ring Main Units; installation of two 33kV switch rooms; construction and commissioning of an operations and maintenance building and a site security building; and other ancillary equipment.

Comment

Commenting on the award, SCEE Group Managing Director Graeme Dunn said “I am delighted that SCEE Electrical has been awarded this project which will form such a vital part of Western Australia’s decarbonisation infrastructure and we welcome the opportunity to work with Synergy to safely



deliver them a quality product.

Across the SCEE Group we have so many touch points into Australia's path to achieve net zero emissions by 2050 but the scale of this award firmly positions us as a significant part of that energy transition. Indeed, this project is the largest initial award by contract value in the group's history, even surpassing the initial value of the Western Sydney International Airport terminal awarded to Heyday in 2021."

This announcement lifts the trading halt on SCEE Group's shares.

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