



Aboriginal Ownership & Benefits

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Partner with Pilbara Solar and create a positive impact on both society and environment.

Pilbara Solar Pty Ltd (PS) is renewable energy development company with a purpose – to develop utility scale, renewable energy solutions in which Aboriginal organisations and Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs) have opportunity to own equity, maximise employment and participate in communities in which they operate.

Ownership of Pilbara Solar

PS is 50 per cent owned by Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation (YMAC), a not-for-profit organisation run by an Aboriginal Board of Directors, with Aboriginal members. YMAC provides legal, professional and administrative services to Traditional Owners across Western Australia's Pilbara, Mid West and Gascoyne regions, assisting groups throughout their Native Title journey.

This includes supporting development of sustainable, commercial projects that will benefit current and future generations.



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Ownership of Pilbara Solar projects

PS creates opportunities for Aboriginal people and other Aboriginal organisations to participate in renewable energy projects occurring on Country.

We believe real, tangible ownership of projects occurring on Country is empowering. Renewable energy projects can provide long-term, sustainable income and help Aboriginal people be less reliant on Government funding. Renewable energy aligns with Traditional Owners' responsibilities to care for Country. Creating employment opportunities for Aboriginal people on Country also supports the cultural health and wellbeing of communities.

Participation in Mainstream Economy

While commercial development support is available to Aboriginal organisations, a wide knowledge gap exists in getting projects 'shovel ready' to the point where finance may be accessed.

PS assists to bridge this gap by creating opportunities for Aboriginal ownership in our projects, and facilitating connections with a range of resources and stakeholders.

These connections can include: specialised commercial support (for example, Indigenous Business Australia), impact investors, all levels of Governments, local councils, industry, and independent pro bono support.

Why Partner with Pilbara Solar?

PS can assist your business to reach Reconciliation Action Plan targets, and to meet commitments to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

We don't just deliver high-quality, renewable energy products to meet industry needs - we also create, maximise and integrate important social benefits within project delivery.

PS is registered as a certified Aboriginal supplier with Supply Nation, supplynation.org.au.

