



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 a renewable energy development company with a purpose – to develop utility scale, renewable energy solutions in which Aboriginal organisations and Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs) have opportunities to own equity, access employment and participate in the communities where 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, Murchison and Gascoyne regions, assisting groups throughout their Native Title journey.

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



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Ownership of Pilbara Solar projects

Pilbara Solar creates opportunities for Aboriginal people and 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

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

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.

Pilbara Solar 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 include specialised commercial support advisors such as Indigenous Business Australia, impact investors, Government, local councils, industry, and independent pro bono support.

Why Partner with Pilbara Solar?

A partnership with Pilbara Solar can help your business:

- Meet Reconciliation Action Plan targets
- Meet commitments to the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Achieve Corporate Social Responsibilities
- Connect with an Aboriginal owned organisation.

