Someva Renewables – Development Manager

Position Description

About Someva

Someva Renewables is an Australian-owned renewable energy developer, and one of the fastest-growing in the country. We originate and develop wind, solar and battery storage projects, working closely with landowners, communities and partners to bring them from concept through approval and into construction. Our portfolio spans New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmania, including Pottinger Energy Park, a 1.2 GW wind, solar and storage project in south-west NSW developed with AGL, and Hills of Gold Wind Farm, a fully approved 350 MW wind farm near Nundle, NSW, owned by Someva. We are a highly experienced, agile, and fully integrated development team where people take real ownership of projects and see the impact of their work.

Role Snapshot

Position	Development Manager
Project	Hills of Gold Wind Farm
Location	Sydney CBD
Employment type	Full-time
Start date	Immediate (November / December 2026)
Level	Intermediate to Senior (5+ years' experience)

About the Role

The Development Manager will lead the Hills of Gold project through its post-approval phase, taking it from planning consent through procurement, early design works, and on to financial close and construction readiness.

This is a hands-on role for an experienced NSW renewables developer with a strong track record in post-approval delivery and procurement across wind and battery energy storage (BESS). You will own the project's schedule, budget and key commercial workstreams, and be the primary point of contact for contractors, consultants, landowners, network service providers and the community.

Key Responsibilities

Project leadership

- Lead the Hills of Gold project from planning approval through to financial close and construction readiness
- Own the project schedule, budget, risk register and reporting
- Prepare board papers, investment cases and decision briefings for senior management and partners
- Manage and coordinate cross-functional teams

Post-approval and compliance

- Manage compliance with development consent conditions and other regulatory approvals
- Oversee preparation and approval of post-consent management plans (e.g. construction environmental, traffic, biodiversity and heritage plans)
- Lead any required modifications to consent and secondary approvals
- Liaise with the NSW Department of Planning, local councils and other regulators

Procurement and commercial

- Lead procurement of major equipment and contracts, including wind turbine supply, balance of plant, EPC and long-term service agreements
- Develop tender strategies, run competitive tender processes and evaluate bids
- Negotiate contract terms with suppliers and contractors, working with legal and technical advisers
- Support project financing, offtake and financial close, including lender and independent engineer due diligence
- Support project financial model in collaboration with the commercial team
- Lead detailed early works design packages with preferred contractors

Grid connection

- Support the Grid Connection Manager in the grid connection process with the network service provider and AEMO, including generator performance standards and connection agreements
- Coordinate technical studies and consultants supporting the connection process

Land and stakeholders

- Finalise land agreements, easements and access arrangements required for construction
- Maintain strong relationships with host landowners, neighbours and the local community
- Oversee community engagement, benefit-sharing programs and stakeholder communications with the Community Engagement team.

Skills and Experience

Essential

- 5+ years' experience in renewable energy project development
- Development experience on NSW wind and BESS projects
- Demonstrated post-approval experience, including managing consent conditions and management plans
- Proven procurement experience, including running tenders and negotiating major supply or construction contracts
- Strong commercial acumen and understanding of project finance requirements
- Excellent stakeholder management with landowners, communities, regulators and contractors
- Tertiary qualification in engineering, environmental science, planning, project management, commerce or a related field
- Current driver's licence and willingness to travel to regional sites

Desirable

- Experience taking a project through to financial close
- Background in civil engineering design or project delivery
- Experience with grid connection processes in the NEM, including GPS negotiation

- Familiarity with wind turbine supply agreements and EPC or split contracting structures
- Experience leading or mentoring a small team

What We Offer

- Competitive Salary, dependant on experience
- The opportunity to lead a major NSW wind project into construction
- A senior role in a growing Australian-owned developer, with real ownership and influence

How to Apply

Please send your CV and a short cover letter outlining your skills and relevant experience to careers@someva.com.au. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, given the immediate start.