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 and storage project in south-west NSW developed with AGL, and Sunny Corner, a 500 MW wind farm near Lithgow. 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	Sunny Corner 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 help progress Sunny Corner through mid-stage development, working alongside the Senior Development Manager to move the project from site investigation towards planning approval and grid connection.

This is a hands-on role suited to someone with solid NSW development experience in wind, battery energy storage (BESS) or solar, who is ready to take on greater ownership of project workstreams. The role will involve coordinating consultants, engaging stakeholders and communities, and supporting approvals and grid processes.

Key Responsibilities

Project development

- Support the delivery of Sunny Corner through early to mid-stage development, including feasibility, site layout and constraints analysis
- Manage project schedules, budgets and risk registers for assigned workstreams
- Prepare reports, board papers and decision briefings for internal stakeholders

Landowner and community engagement

- Build and maintain relationships with host and neighbouring landowners
- Coordinate land agreements, option extensions and associated payments
- Support community consultation, information sessions and stakeholder communications with the Community Engagement team.

Approvals and environment

- Coordinate environmental, heritage, noise, visual and traffic studies with specialist consultants
- Support preparation of planning submissions, including EIS inputs under the NSW planning framework
- Track approval conditions and regulatory requirements

Technical and grid

- Support wind or solar resource monitoring campaigns and energy yield assessments
- Assist with grid connection applications and engagement with network service providers and AEMO
- Liaise with technical consultants on layout optimisation and preliminary design

Commercial

- Manage consultant procurement, scopes of work and invoicing
- Contribute to project financial models and viability assessments

Skills and Experience

Essential

- 5+ years' experience in renewable energy project development
- Development experience on NSW wind, BESS or solar projects
- Exposure to early to mid-stage development, from site origination and feasibility through to planning
- Working knowledge of NSW planning and approvals processes
- Experience engaging with landowners, communities and consultants
- Strong written communication, including reports and stakeholder correspondence
- Tertiary qualification in engineering, environmental science, planning, project management or a related field
- Current driver's licence and willingness to travel to regional sites

Desirable

- Experience with grid connection processes in the NEM
- Familiarity with wind resource monitoring (met masts, SODAR or LiDAR) and energy yield assessments
- Understanding of project financial modelling
- Experience with GIS or layout design tools

What We Offer

- Competitive Salary, dependant on experience
- Hands-on involvement in a NSW renewable energy project from early development
- Part of 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.