

Media Release



Renewable energy pioneers, SMEC, contract with Fortescue Future Industries to deliver future engineering

Sydney, 7 June 2023: Fortescue Future Industries (FFI) and global engineering firm, SMEC are proud to announce the establishment of an Engineering Partnership Agreement between the two companies. This agreement will enable SMEC to provide engineering services to support FFI in their goal to harness the world's renewable energy resources to produce green electricity, green hydrogen, green ammonia, and other green industrial products.

"FFI sees great opportunities in leveraging the global breadth and depth of capability of some of the world's industry leading engineering houses to support and develop our front-end engineering studies," FFI CEO Mark Hutchinson said.

"By working with partners like SMEC, we can combine each other's strengths to achieve the best outcome."

"Partnerships such as this will be critical in ensuring FFI can achieve the global scale and have the depth of impact needed to lead the world's effort to decarbonise."

SMEC, a member of the Surbana Jurong Group, has a strong heritage in delivering renewable energy projects, beginning with its origin project and namesake, the Snowy Mountain Hydroelectric Scheme.

"Globally, we are at cross-roads in our quest to transition our energy sources to renewables. Bringing together the technical expertise of SMEC's global workforce and FFI's mission as a global green energy company; together we have a shared vision for a more sustainable future," said Hari Poologasundram, CEO SMEC & CEO International, Surbana Jurong Group.

“With our team of international specialists in renewable energy infrastructure, but also technical advisory services we look forward to working collaboratively with FFI’s team as they develop green energy projects globally.”

The agreement will enable SMEC to support the delivery of FFI’s projects and to deliver long-term value across their global portfolio.

FFI and SMEC are proud of their role in helping solve the global energy supply and infrastructure challenges and create communities which thrive.

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About SMEC:

SMEC is a global engineering, management and development consultancy delivering innovative solutions for our clients and partners. Leveraging our 70-year history of delivering nation-building infrastructure, we provide technical expertise and advanced engineering services to resolve complex challenges across the project lifecycle, from initial concept, feasibility, planning and design through to construction, commissioning, and operation and maintenance.

In 2016, SMEC joined the Surbana Jurong Group, which is headquartered in Singapore and has a global workforce of over 16,000 employees across 120 offices in more than 40 countries in Asia, Australia, UK, the Middle East, Africa and the Americas.

For more information visit www.smec.com

About Fortescue Future Industries (FFI):

Fortescue Future Industries (FFI) is a global green energy company committed to producing zero-carbon green hydrogen from 100 per cent renewable sources.

Green hydrogen is a zero-emission fuel, that when used produces nothing but water. It is the practical and implementable solution that will help revolutionise the way we power our planet: decarbonising heavy industry and creating jobs globally.

FFI is leading the green industrial revolution, developing technology solutions for hard-to-decarbonise industries, while building a global portfolio of renewable green hydrogen and green ammonia projects to produce 15 million tonnes per year of renewable green hydrogen by 2030, rising to 50 million tonnes per year in the decade thereafter.

FFI is also leading the global effort to help decarbonise hard-to-abate sectors and is developing the technology and energy supply to decarbonise one of the world’s largest producers of iron ore by 2030 – our parent company Fortescue Metals Group (ASX FMG).

FFI images and vision are available [here](#).

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