

## Press Release

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### **BE Power and Lombardi Announce Engineering Partnership to Advance Pumped Hydro Projects**

Melbourne, Australia – BE Power, an energy storage developer, announces its partnership with Lombardi, the leader in pumped hydro engineering services. This partnership names Lombardi as the Principal Engineering partner, offering exclusivity on all engineering and technical services for BE Power projects.

This collaboration enhances the technical capacity deployed on BE Power’s projects, enabling the delivery of pumped hydro projects from concept to construction and commercial operations, with Lombardi serving as owner's engineer and trusted advisor to BE Power.

Lombardi is a renowned engineering firm specialized in pumped hydro and tunnelling projects with significant expertise in the Australian market, notably as designer on significant projects like Snowy 2.0 – Australia's largest renewable energy project and the Southern Hemisphere's largest pumped hydro power plant, which highlights the strategic benefit of this partnership.

*We are delighted to partner with BE Power. Their focus on developing a portfolio of high quality pumped hydro assets aligns with our expertise and ambitions to expand our presence in Australia. Together, we're poised to make a significant positive impact on Australia's renewable energy future.*

- Fabian Sommer – Managing Director Lombardi Engineering Australia

#### **About BE Power**

BE Power focuses on the development and delivery of renewable energy projects in Australia, aiming for a sustainable energy future. BE Power has 3 large scale pumped hydro projects within its portfolio including 400MW/10h Big T Pumped Hydro Energy Storage project located on Lake Cressbrook, QLD and 800MW/12h Big G Pumped Hydro Energy Storage project located in Gladstone, QLD.

#### **About Lombardi**

The Lombardi Group, a global leader in engineering, excels in tunnelling and pumped hydro projects, demonstrating unparalleled expertise and innovation. Renowned for executing complex projects like the Gotthard Base Tunnel—the world's longest railway tunnel—and significant pumped hydro storage plants, Lombardi epitomises engineering excellence. Their work not only showcases technical prowess but also a commitment to sustainable infrastructure, solidifying Lombardi's position at the forefront of the engineering industry.

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