

Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners Secures Major Australian Funding for Green Hydrogen Export Project

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Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP), through its CI Energy Transition Fund I (ETF I), has secured \$511.95 million (AU\$814 million) in funding from the Australian government for the development of its Murchison Green Hydrogen project. This substantial investment, provided under the government's Hydrogen Headstart program, marks a significant step forward in Australia's green energy export capabilities.

The Murchison Green Hydrogen project, situated in Western Australia, is designed to produce approximately 1.8 million tonnes of green ammonia annually, primarily for export to burgeoning Asian markets. The project will be powered by a substantial 6 gigawatts (GW) of onshore wind and solar generation, showcasing the scale of renewable energy integration.

"We see significant potential in green hydrogen and projects such as Murchison Green Hydrogen are key for countries and industries to take the next step within decarbonisation and achieving energy independence," stated Karsten Uhd Plauborg, Partner at CIP.

This investment underscores CIP's commitment to large-scale green energy projects and its strategic focus on the Asia-Pacific region. The company's Australian development pipeline now exceeds 30 GW, highlighting its growing presence and influence in the country's renewable energy sector. The Murchison project is poised to play a pivotal role in facilitating the transition to sustainable energy solutions across Asia.