



MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT

ARKANA ENERGY GROUP

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Introduction

Arkana Energy Group (*Arkana*) is dedicated to promoting ethical and responsible practices in the clean energy industry. We recognise that modern-day slavery is a complex global issue. We firmly believe that the transition to clean energy should never come at the expense of vulnerable individuals or communities.

Our Business

Arkana designs, installs and supports the installation and utilisation of solar power devices and storage batteries for both retail and commercial customers in key geographies within Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales.

Arkana also offers a range of services designed to make the transition to solar energy easier for homeowners, such as energy-saving solutions, online energy tracking and monitoring. Moreover, Arkana is committed to fighting climate change by helping households and businesses reduce their carbon footprints and switch to renewable energy sources.

Supply Chain

Our products and services are sourced from wholesale suppliers within Australia. The majority of our product sourced is manufactured overseas and procured from suppliers with operational representation in Australia or via Australian distributors.

Our supply chain includes support services, construction installation services, product and material supply, and ancillary services. We employ in-house installers as well as independent contractor installers, all of whom are small businesses.

Modern Slavery Risk

We recognise that modern slavery may impact our business activities and are committed to reducing the risk of contributing to modern slavery through our operations and supply chains. Due to the origin of the products we source and their manufacturing processes, we acknowledge the higher potential risks of modern slavery.



Actions and Due Diligence

Through the implementation of our Modern Slavery Policy, Arkana is committed to ensuring transparency in our business and addressing modern slavery risks in our supply chain. As part of our Policy, we:

1. monitor supplier modern slavery policies and procedures;
2. are working to improve our procurement systems, particularly for suppliers in high-risk jurisdictions or supplying higher-risk products;
3. acknowledge our reliance on the global renewable energy industry and the Australian wholesale suppliers; and
4. acknowledge the role governments play to influence and guide manufacturers' and suppliers' policies regarding modern slavery and seek to act in accordance with this guidance.

As part of our Policy's adherence, Arkana actively assesses wholesale suppliers' Modern Slavery Statements and/or Codes of Conduct for the procurement of products for distribution within Australia.

Assessment and Effectiveness

We continually review the effectiveness of our actions and the identification of modern slavery risks. We consider supplier evaluations and adherence to policies and procedures. Through the implementation of our Modern Slavery Policy, our focus is to further assess and address modern slavery risks and collaborate with our employees and suppliers.