

**Form 603**  
Corporations Act 2001  
Section 671B

**Notice of initial substantial holder**

To Company Name/Scheme Melbana Energy Limited

ACN/ARSN 647 124 641

**1. Details of substantial holder (1)**

Name RIDDHI Group of Hotels Pty Ltd

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) 631 054 843

The holder became a substantial holder on 27 August 2025

**2. Details of voting power**

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Number of securities	Person's votes (5)	Voting power (6)
Fully paid ordinary shares	206,280,145	206,280,145	5.45%

**3. Details of relevant interests**

The nature of the relevant interest the substantial holder or an associate had in the following voting securities on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Nature of relevant interest (7)	Class and number of securities
Riddhi Group of Hotels Pty Ltd	Relevant interest under section 608(1) of the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth) (the <b>Act</b> ) as the registered holder of shares.	206,280,145 fully paid ordinary shares

#### 4. Details of present registered holders

The persons registered as holders of the securities referred to in paragraph 3 above are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Class and number
As described in paragraph 3 above	Riddhi Group of Hotels Pty Ltd	Riddhi Group of Hotels Pty Ltd	206,280,145 fully paid ordinary shares

#### 5. Consideration

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 above, and acquired in the four months prior to the day that the substantial holder became a substantial holder is as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Consideration (9)		Class and number of securities
		Cash	Non-cash	
Riddhi Group of Hotels Pty Ltd	27 August 2025	\$0.017		52,941,176 fully paid ordinary securities
Riddhi Group of Hotels Pty Ltd	07 August 2025	\$0.022		1,093,231 fully paid ordinary shares
Riddhi Group of Hotels Pty Ltd	06 August 2025	\$0.022		156,029 fully paid ordinary shares
Riddhi Group of Hotels Pty Ltd	05 August 2025	\$0.022		1,920,942 fully paid ordinary shares
Riddhi Group of Hotels Pty Ltd	04 August 2025	\$0.022		586,401 fully paid ordinary shares
Riddhi Group of Hotels Pty Ltd	01 August 2025	\$0.022		788,851 fully paid ordinary shares
Riddhi Group of Hotels Pty Ltd	30 May 2025	\$0.024		3,022,441 fully paid ordinary shares
Riddhi Group of Hotels Pty Ltd	27 May 2025	\$0.024		3,482,325 fully paid ordinary shares

**6. Associates**

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
N/A	N/A

**7. Addresses**

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
Riddhi Group of Hotels Pty Ltd	14 Windermere Road, Epping NSW 2121

**Signature**

print name MANISHKUMAR PATEL capacity DIRECTOR  
sign here \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_