

Berrybank Development P/L (Global Power Generation Australia Pty Ltd) has officially marked the start of construction of Stage 1 of the 43 Turbine Berrybank Wind Farm with having hosted our Sod-Turning Ceremony which took place on Friday 21st June 2019. This event was attended by The Hon. Daniel Andrews MP; Premier of Victoria, and The Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio MP; Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, and Michaela Settle MP; Member for Buninyong, representatives from the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP), Global Power Generation and our Contractors, Landowners and neighbours, and local community members.

The total planned investment in the development of the wind farm amounts to 276 million Australian dollars, and fully complies with the investment and profitability criteria established by Naturgy; Global Power Generation Australia's parent company, in its Strategic Plan 2018-2022. Global Power Generation Australia has a project pipeline of more than 1,000 MW in Australia in the states of Victoria and New South Wales, of which around 500 MW are ready to be executed in case of award.

The Berrybank Wind Farm site is in South-Western Victoria approximately 14km east of Lismore and 16km west of Cressy. The site is approximately 130km west of Melbourne within the Victorian district known as the Western Plains. The project site is located within the Corangamite and Golden Plains Local Government Areas. The project will connect to the grid via a new 220kV overhead transmission line and a switching station into the existing 220kV Ballarat-Terang transmission line.

The Victorian Government established the Victorian Renewable Energy Auction Scheme to support achievement of the Victorian Renewable Energy Targets (VRET). These targets seek to ensure that 25 per cent of the State's electricity generation comes from renewable sources by 2020, rising to 40 per cent of generation by 2025. Successful projects of the scheme were announced on Tuesday 11 September 2018. Berrybank Development Pty Ltd was one of the developments within Victoria to be awarded a supply agreement through VREAS. The support agreement with the Victorian Government and GPG consists of a 15-year power purchase agreement (PPA) at a regulated tariff. The project will include an initial 43 turbines as 'stage 1' with a completion date of Q3 2020.

Berrybank Development P/L has developed an extensive Community Benefits Sharing Program for the life of the Wind Farm. A strong commitment during construction and the operation of the wind farm that contemplates a wide variety of community benefits activities, which will see a suite of initiatives funded within surrounding communities, including:

- Community Benefits Deeds with the Councils to deliver projects identified as immediate priorities by the community during the construction period.
- Community Grants Agreements with the Councils to deliver projects for the community during the operation period.
- Community Solar Program for community and residential facilities.
- Neighbour Deeds which value the involvement of neighbouring landowners.
- Landowners Agreements for the use of lands that will host the turbines.

Berrybank Development has also made a commitment to Student Programs to provide opportunities for students at local schools, Universities and TAFE within Victoria. For more information on the Wind Farm please visit unionfenosa.com.au or contact our local Community Engagement Officer Nathan Micallef at nathan.micallef@globalpower-generation.com.au