

Berrybank Stage 1 Wind Farm

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Community Update

Community Solar Power Program: GPG and OEA are proud to announce that the first Residential Solar System has now been installed and commissioned, the local residential applicant received a 16 panel 5kw roof top solar system, this system will see a significant decrease on their electricity bills into the future. OEA are now in the mist of preparing to install the remining 10 Residential Solar Systems over the next 3 months.

Council Solar Program:

Golden Plains Shire received all the structural engineering reports for the nominated buildings to receive solar systems in January.

These reports along with Powercor approvals have assisted OEA to design the appropriate systems for each building. GPG and GPSC have received the final contracts for these systems and once signed by all parties the installations will begin. The first of the systems for Corangamite Shire have now been ordered and preparations for the installation have begun, the first building to receive one of the systems is the Lismore Community Centre, located at the Lismore Recreation Reserve.



Commissioning Update

Over the past couple of months, we have seen the first 2 stages of the commissioning and testing process begin on the 42 constructed wind turbines for Berrybank Stage-1 Wind Farm. This begun with the testing of each individual turbine, then the testing of a small number of groups of turbines. As of the 19th of February, we have now seen the 3rd stage of testing of the turbines, on-site and off-site substations, and transmission lines into the Victorian Grid with a limited testing of 30 megawatts of power which saw 7 turbines operating at one time. All this testing that is being complete is in preparation for full commissioning and electrical generation into the Ballarat-Terang Transmission Line and Victorian Power Grid.

Over the next couple of weeks we will see the installation of the final Turbine for BB1. The components for this turbine will be arriving at site early next week and the install will begin in the following days with completion to be in the following week.



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