

## **Crookwell 2 and 3 Windfarm Community Consultative Committee**

### **Minutes of the meeting of the CCC**

**Time 4.00PM Wednesday 17 November 2021**

#### **Venue CWA Hall Spring Street Crookwell**

**Attendance:** Peter Gordon (Independent Chair), Steve Ward, Councillor Paul Culhane, Jo Marshall, Supragya Sharma and Graham Young representing Global Power Generation and Crookwell Development Pty Ltd. Katrina Nixon

**Apologies:** Guillermo Alonso. John Carter

No new pecuniary or other interests were declared.

**Minutes of previous meeting:** The minutes of meeting were accepted as an accurate record of that meeting.

Members noted that the minutes and other CCC records are to be now easily accessed through the company website

[www.globalpower-generation.com.au/projects/NSW/Crookwell 3](http://www.globalpower-generation.com.au/projects/NSW/Crookwell3)

**Business arising** from previous minutes — response to issues raised or provision of additional information requested

**Correspondence** – nil

**Technical issues.** Covered under the company report below.

#### **Company reports and overview of activities:**

Graham took the opportunity to brief the committee on arrangements in place regarding Crookwell 3.

GPG provided a comprehensive brief for the CCC and that briefing is attached.

A new website for C2&3 is under development and will include comprehensive community engagement including a monthly newsletter. GPG is working with nearby wind farms to ensure the community benefits through collaborative efforts.

#### **Operational Report Crookwell 2**

The wind farm is working well. And after new maintenance contractors were engaged the turbines are working efficiently. All turbines have had their annual service. The turbines were rated at being available 98% of available time which is in keeping with expectations.

The C2 environment and production reports are accessible on the website. A bird and bat study has been completed and is available.

Landscaping continues including replacing 1200 plants which died. 4 riparian areas have been handed over.

Members again raised a number of points regarding transport and roadway issues. Katrina provided photos of affected locations.

The chair reminded the GPG representatives that the CCC is to be briefed regularly on matters to do with environmental performance and other relevant material at each meeting.

Crookwell 3. GPG confirmed that a Danish company VESTAS won the contract for Turbine Supply and Assembly, and Operation and Maintenance over a 15-year period.

Due to delays and weather, it is expected that installation of the turbines can be expected later in 2022. The civil contract has been awarded to DECMIL and & RJE have been awarded the contract to deliver Electrical Balance of Plant for the project.

DPIE Has approved most management plans with the traffic and bio-diversity plans pending.

### **Issues identified by the community or local government representatives**

All relevant matters covering the meeting

### **Community complaints and response to complaints**

GPG to table a complaints register at future meetings as is required under the CCC guidelines. The company currently has a free call number (1800 457 181) for all community enquiries, this number will be used for the community complaints process once the next phase of construction in early 2021 has commenced. The company website also has an enquiry form that will be used for the community complaints process.

### **Next meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 30 March 2022 at 4PM at Crookwell.

The venue is the CWA Hall in Crookwell unless otherwise agreed and the meetings will commence at 4.00pm. The meeting schedule, venue and time may be changed subject to availability, and will be notified in advance of the scheduled event.

**Peter Gordon**

**Independent Chair**

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