

BALDON WIND FARM SELECTED UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S CAPACITY INVESTMENT SCHEME

Baldon Wind Farm has been selected under the Australian Government's Capacity Investment Scheme (CIS) Tender 7, representing a significant milestone for the project.

The Capacity Investment Scheme is a national initiative designed to accelerate investment in renewable energy generation and storage projects across Australia. Selection under Tender 7 recognises the important role of the project in supporting Australia's future energy needs while helping deliver a cleaner and more reliable electricity system.

The Australian Government announced that successful projects under Tender 7 are expected to collectively deliver 7.8 GW of renewable generation and 7.9 GWh of battery storage, and support approximately 19,000 construction jobs.

Selection under the Capacity Investment Scheme represents an important milestone in progressing the project towards delivery.

LITTLE BUG WORKSHOP INSPIRES BIG CREATIVITY

Creativity was on full display at the Moulamein Art Gallery in April when local children participated in a special "Little Bug" workshop supported by the Baldon Wind Farm.

Hosted by the volunteer-run Moulamein Art Gallery, the workshop brought together local children for a hands-on day of creativity, imagination and learning.

Participants designed and created their own bug-inspired artworks, with each piece reflecting the individual ideas and big personalities of its young creator. The workshop encouraged self-expression, creativity and confidence while providing a fun and engaging community activity.

The workshop was delivered by Dandy Lion Studio, a Swan Hill-based creative organisation recognised for its travelling arts programs. Experienced tutor Shelley Mitchell guided participants through the creative process and helped bring each child's ideas to life.

We were pleased to support the workshop by helping fund materials and facilitation, making the activity accessible for local families.

The initiative reflects our commitment to supporting meaningful community activities that encourage participation, creativity and social connection. Such activities contribute to vibrant and connected regional communities.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Located within the South West Renewable Energy Zone of New South Wales, Baldon Wind Farm is a proposed 1.4 GW wind energy project being jointly developed by Goldwind Australia and Omni Wind Farm Pty Ltd.

The project incorporates Goldwind's innovative DC-coupled battery storage technology, helping deliver cleaner, more reliable and more affordable electricity to consumers.

The project is located approximately 15 kilometres north of Moulamein and extends across parts of the Hay Shire and Murray River Council local government areas.

The project is expected to deliver employment opportunities, support local businesses, stimulate regional investment and deliver long-term economic benefits across the region. Baldon Wind Farm remains committed to working closely with local communities and stakeholders throughout all stages of project development.



PLANNING PROCESS CONTINUES TO PROGRESS

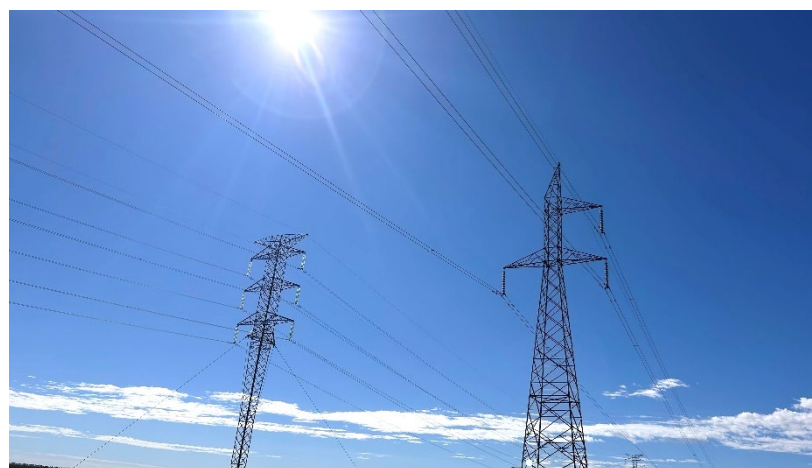
Baldon Wind Farm has continued to make good progress in the NSW planning approvals process, working closely with government agencies and key stakeholders.

As part of this ongoing process, the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) is in the final assessment process. We look forward to the progressing to the next stage of the approval process and receiving the project determination.

We have worked constructively with DPHI throughout the assessment phase. Our deep appreciation also goes out to all stakeholders, including the Murray River Council and Hay Shire Council.

While these processes occur largely behind the scenes, they form an important part of ensuring the project is carefully planned and, if approved, delivered in accordance with NSW planning and environmental requirements.

We are committed to open communication with our local communities and stakeholders, as planning activities continue to progress.



KEY GRID CONNECTION APPROVAL ACHIEVED

Baldon Wind Farm has secured Generator Performance Standard (GPS) approval from both the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) and Transgrid.

GPS approval is an important part of the connection process and confirms that the project has satisfied the technical requirements necessary to operate securely and reliably within Australia's electricity network.

A key feature of the project is its integrated Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), which enables wind generation and battery storage within the electrical design.

The approval reflects the successful completion of extensive technical studies and close collaboration between Goldwind Australia, AEMO, Transgrid, Lumea and other project partners. Achieving GPS approval is another important step towards construction and future operations.

PROGRESS TOWARDS DESIGN

We have recently progressed geotechnical investigations to support preliminary design of Stage One of the proposed Baldon Wind Farm.

These investigations provide important information about local ground conditions and help inform future engineering, design and planning activities. Understanding site conditions is a key step in refining design and supporting future project decisions.

The investigations form part of the broader suite of environmental, engineering and technical studies being undertaken as project development continues.

We are grateful for the continued support of our landowners throughout the investigation program.



Soil core sample



CELEBRATING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN HAY

We were pleased to attend the official opening of the Hay Country Universities Centre (CUC) in April.

We have supported the initiative since its early stages and welcomed the opportunity to celebrate the event alongside local leaders, education providers and government representatives.

The Hay CUC provides an important educational resource for the region. A unique feature of the centre is its co-location with TAFE NSW, providing pathways between vocational education and university study, while creating additional opportunities for the local community to pursue education and training closer to home.

We are pleased to support programs that contribute to the long-term wellbeing of regional communities. Congratulations to everyone involved in bringing the Hay CUC to life.

BALDON RECOGNISED ON NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY PRIORITY LIST

Baldon Wind Farm has been included on the Australian Government's National Renewable Energy Priority List.

The Priority List identifies nationally significant renewable energy projects that can help meet Australia's future energy needs, recognising the potential contribution of Baldon Wind Farm and its integrated wind and battery storage system.

STAY CONNECTED WITH US

We value community feedback and welcome enquiries about the Baldon Wind Farm. We look forward to continuing to work with communities across the region as the project progresses.

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands we travel and work on for the Baldon Wind Farm project and we respect their Elders past and present. We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples across this land and commit to building a brighter future together.