



The background image shows a large-scale construction site for the Crookwell 3 Wind Farm. In the foreground, a concrete pump truck's long, articulated blue boom extends vertically, pouring concrete into a large, circular concrete structure. Several construction workers in high-visibility orange and yellow gear and white hard hats are positioned on a metal scaffolding platform around the structure. The site is situated in a valley with steep, eroded earth walls. In the distance, rolling hills are visible under a sky filled with large, grey, dramatic clouds. A metal walkway with a safety railing leads down from the scaffolding level towards the bottom right of the frame.

# Crookwell 3 Wind Farm

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## Project Status

### Activities On Site

- **Roads**
  - ✓ Woodhouselee road upgrade completed.
  - ✓ Graywood siding road upgrade completed.
  - ✓ Internal roads progressing according to schedule.
- **Wind Turbine Foundations**
  - ✓ All excavations completed.
  - ✓ The last 6 anchor cages are being assembled.
  - ✓ Concrete is being poured in the second half of the foundations.
- **Trenching and Cabling**
  - ✓ Trenching and cable laying is currently taking place.



*Foundation containing the anchor cage and steel structure ready to be concrete poured*

### Grid Connection

- Crookwell 3 Wind Farm will be connected to a new bus bar that is currently being installed by TransGrid.
- New equipment has been installed and change in point of connection is now ready.

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- RJE Global will be in charge of the installation of primary electrical equipment for Crookwell 3 in the coming months.
- The new substation buildings are being designed and will be built in South Australia. Installation on site is expected for October.



*Substation which connects Crookwell 2 & 3 Wind Farms to the Grid*

## Fortnightly Construction Updates

- Fortnightly Construction Updates are now available. To be included on the distribution list, please contact our new Community & Stakeholder Engagement Officer on **0487 210 034** or by email: [marco.romero@globalpower-generation.com.au](mailto:marco.romero@globalpower-generation.com.au) [www.crookwell2and3windfarm@globalpower-generation.com.au](http://www.crookwell2and3windfarm@globalpower-generation.com.au)

## Relevant Documentation

- Relevant documentation, such as the Development Consent and associated documentation are up to date and available on the project website: [www.crookwellthreewindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/the-project/relevant-documentation/](http://www.crookwellthreewindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/the-project/relevant-documentation/)



*GPG team inspecting one of the foundations while concrete is being poured*

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# Community Engagement & Benefit Sharing

## Community Consultation Committee

Periodic meetings with the Community Consultation Committee for Crookwell 2 & 3 Wind Farms will be resumed soon.

## Community Open Day

GPG Australia will be organising a Community Open Day at the end of July to give everyone the opportunity to know more about the project and answer any questions you may have.

Representatives from GPG, our contractors and consultants will be in attendance. Further information will be provided in the upcoming newsletter and other communication channels.

## Who's Who?

Marco Romero

New Community & Stakeholder Engagement Officer



Having worked mainly in universities and the public sector in community engagement projects, Marco is excited to take on this new career challenge in renewable energy and make a contribution to the sustainable energy industry.

After living in Melbourne for 12 years, Marco has recently moved to Canberra, which allows him to travel regularly and Crookwell 3 Wind Farm.

He has been actively meeting the local community, preparing communications and organising our next Community Open Day which will be taking place at the end of next month.

## Do You Know About?

### Renewable Energy in Australia: 2022 Snapshot

The Australian renewable energy industry accounted for 35.9 per cent of Australia's total electricity generation in 2022, up from 32.5 per cent in 2021. This is just over double what was installed before the boom began in 2017 (16.9 per cent), so while there is still a significant way to go if

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Australia is to meet its ambition of 82 per cent renewables by 2030, there has nevertheless been encouraging progress.

In 2022, the Australian renewable energy industry commenced construction on over 5,000 MW of wind and solar farms: the highest year for new renewable construction commitments on record. Victoria has been the leading state for wind power generation for some time and continues to lead the way, accounting for around a third (33.7 per cent) of Australia's wind generation.

Rooftop solar once again led the charge for Australian renewable energy in terms of capacity added, with 2.7 GW added throughout 2022. Although that figure is down on 3.3 GW from 2021, it still represents the highest contribution in the renewables sector, and approximately 3.4 million Australian households now have rooftop solar PV systems installed, which is around one in three households.

For the third year in a row, hydropower generation increased in Australia: up to 16,537 GWh from 16,128 GWh in 2021.

Between 2023-2024 GPG Australia will be incorporating four new renewable energy projects to the renewable industry landscape which equals to 582MW supplied into the Grid.

Source: Clean Energy Australia Report 2023

## Contact Us

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*Tradesman working in one of the foundations at Crookwell 3, with the Crookwell 2 turbines on the horizon*

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