

Crookwell 2 and 3 Windfarm Community Consultative Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the CCC

Time 4.00PM Wednesday 16 November 2022

Venue CWA Hall Spring Street Crookwell

Attendance: Peter Gordon (Independent Chair), John Carter, Steve Ward, Councillor Paul Culhane, Haridan Fuentes Cabrera, David Santo Tomas Menocal, and Jo Marshall representing Global Power Generation and Crookwell Development Pty Ltd

Apologies: Graham Young GPG, Katrina Nixon

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/Crookwell%203)

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:

Hari reported that she would be taking more direct responsibility for the Crookwell facilities in future. Jo took the opportunity to brief the committee on arrangements in place regarding Crookwell 2 and 3.

GPG provided a comprehensive brief for the CCC. Major issues regarding Crookwell 2 showed that the 2022 servicing was completed which saw two shaft bearings replaced, along with one generator and one blade.

The recent weather has seen weeds proliferating and needing attention. Two areas where landscaping has to be repeated.

GPG is working with nearby wind farms to ensure the community benefits through collaborative efforts. The Crookwell 2 and 3 CCC agreed that there is merit in collaboration. This idea will continue to develop once the operators of Gullen Range and Biala Wind Farms are engaged. The possibility of a major joint project was discussed, recognising the clear

requirements of the development conditions regarding community enhancement grants. The chair is to meet the Mayor of ULC in December to progress collaborative efforts.

Discussion also focussed on the Upper Lachlan Foundation and whether the renewable energy industry in the district can help the foundation in any way.

It was noted that the Community Enhancement Grants for Crookwell 2 went to council for ratification in August.

No complaints have been received.

Operational Report Crookwell 2

The wind farm is working well. And after new maintenance contractors were engaged the turbines are working efficiently.

An open day was planned for November at Roslyn Hall.

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

DPIE has approved management plans which are available on the Wind Farm website.

Crookwell 3

Due to delays and weather, it is expected that installation of the turbines can be expected in Q4 2022.

Work on Woodhouselee Rd and Goulburn Rd began on 21 July and will take approx. 8 weeks. Work on Greywoods Siding Road will take approx. 5 months. Divals, a local Goulburn civil engineering firm has been contracted to do the roadworks.

John Carter drew attention to the major erosion on roadways following recent heavy rains and asked about the road matters raised by Ian Anderson.

Issues identified by the community or local government representatives

All relevant matters covering the meeting

Community complaints and response to complaints

GPG tabled a complaints register at the meeting as is required under the CCC guidelines. No complains in this period.

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 will be programmed in March of 2023 at a time suitable for a short meeting with the Gullen Range and possibly Biala CCCs.

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****Crookwell 2 and 3 Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee****November 2022**