

Crookwell 2 and 3 Windfarms Community Consultative Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the CCC

Time 4.00PM Wednesday 27 March 2024

Venue CWA Hall Spring Street Crookwell

Attendance: Peter Gordon (Independent Chair), Steve Ward, John Carter and Katrina Nixon. Councillor Paul Culhane. Haridan Fuentes Cabrera, Marco Romero and Graham Young representing Global Power Generation and Crookwell Development Pty Ltd.

Apologies: Nil

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.

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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:

Crookwell 2

GPG representatives briefed the CCC on operational matters.

The 5-year maintenance cycle is 60% complete.

Some blades are being repaired including one from lightning strike.

Ongoing work on gearboxes are continuing.

Environmental monitoring and remediation work continue.

Marco took the opportunity to brief the committee on arrangements in place regarding **Crookwell 3:**

Drainage and pothole work continues.

100% of turbines have been assembled and cold tested.

The Transgrid connections awaits.

Cable testing has been completed.

O&M building and warehouse to be delivered in May.

A new website for C2&3 is under development and will include comprehensive community engagement including a monthly newsletter.

Members again raised a number of points regarding transport and roadway issues. It is generally expected that GPG needs to take all steps necessary to minimise disturbance to traffic movements especially in peak times.

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

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. The company website also has an enquiry form that will be used for the community complaints process.

General Business

As mutually agreed the Crookwell 2 and 3 meeting concluded and there followed a general discussion with members of the Gullen Range and Biala Windfarms. Community representative and a staff member of BJCE attended the discussion.

The conversation covered ground such as the long term implication of community development funds being made available and how community benefit might be maximised.

It was noted that some members of the community are looking to work with council on promoting Upper Lachlan as the first green LGA in NSW. Among other opportunities. All in attendance agreed to continue to seek ways of cooperating.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held in September 2024.

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****April 2024**