

## Tilting towards the future.

The Rye Park Wind Farm is helping reduce Australia's carbon footprint by generating enough clean energy to power approximately 215,000 homes.

Rye Park Wind Farm is located to the north of Yass and east of Boorowa, New South Wales, on the edge of the Southern Tablelands and the South-West Slopes near the township of Rye Park, 11km north-east of Yass.

Rye Park Wind Farm contributes to the economic strength of the area by powering Cadia Gold Mine, a significant regional employer and delivers cleaner, more reliable energy to NSW customers through AGL.

The project received its initial Development Consent in 2017. Following this, various approvals and modifications were granted, including a significant modification in April 2021 and another in September 2022. Construction began in late 2021 and entered full operations in October 2024.

#### **Number of Turbines:**

66 x Vestas EnVentus V162-6.0MW turbines

**Blade Tip Height:** 200m

#### **Grid Connection:**

TransGrid's existing 330kV '3J' transmission line

**Construction Commenced:** 2021

**Operations Commenced:** 2024

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### **Benefit Sharing and Community Funds**

During construction, Tilt Renewables invested \$250,000 in local benefit sharing initiatives, including school mental wellbeing programs and the Country Education Foundation. During operations, in accordance with the Rye Park Wind Farm Development Consent, the Rye Park Community Funds have been established. These are set out in the relevant Voluntary Planning Agreements (VPAs) with Hilltops Council, Upper Lachlan Shire Council, and Yass Valley Council.

The aim of the Rye Park Community Funds is to share the financial benefits of the wind farm to support small, non profit organisations, and individuals within 20km of the wind farm in the relevant Local Government Areas during the operational life of the wind farm. The Funds contribute to projects, goods or services that benefit the broader community.

Independent committees consisting of local community members and overseen by the local councils review applications and recommend which are funded. At least 20% of the funds are allocated to educational needs. The Rye Park Wind Farm contributes the following funding each year (CPI adjusted):

• Hilltops Council: \$162,500

• Upper Lachlan Shire Council: \$40,000

• Yass Valley Council: \$27,500



Figure 1: Rye Park Wind Farm and substation from above.

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We are invested in making that happen - for our investors, communities and everyone who works with us. Like our values say: we are people powered; we get things done; and, above all, we lead. Join us as we drive the transition to renewables.

