

RYE PARK WIND FARM

CCC MEETING

1 APRIL 2025



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BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES



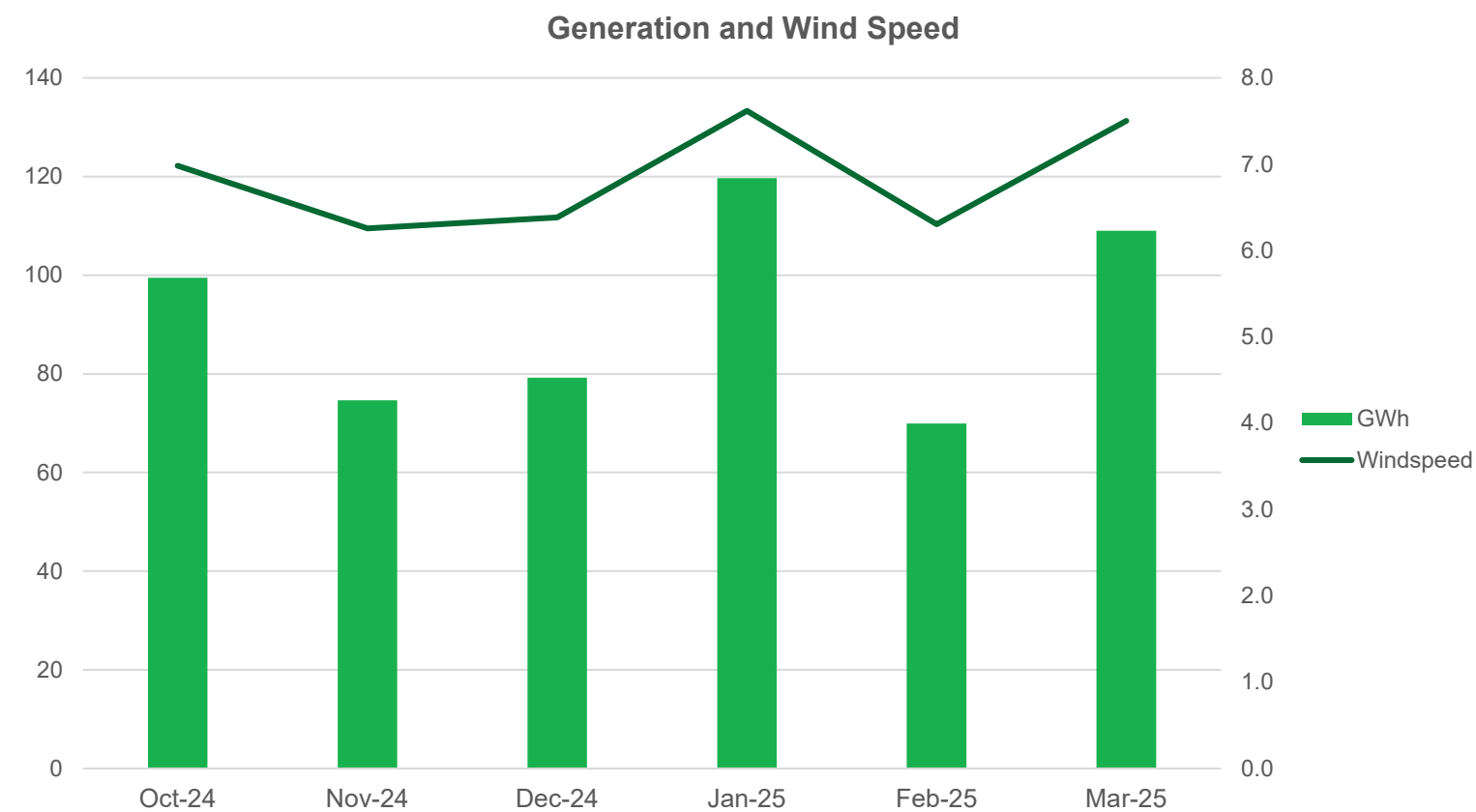
CCC OPEN ACTIONS – OCTOBER 2024

1. Tilt (FF) to notify the committee when noise monitoring is to occur; follow up with AF when monitoring commences;
2. Tilt to contact CASA in relation to aviation lighting with a view to having the lights turned off, or reduced in intensity;
3. Tilt to confirm with Vestas regarding current working hours and need for weekend and public holiday work, and to advise committee;
4. Tilt to contact Chris Hawkins (CH) re internet/TV/radio connectivity and interference;
5. Tilt to confirm with Tilt team and councils regarding the status of road dilapidation surveys;
6. DJ to contact each council regarding appointing representatives to the CCC.

PROJECT UPDATE

How we are doing so far

- 573 GWh generated over the last 6 months.
- Good wind resource coupled with turbines available to capture generation opportunities
- Annual service completed for 1st year.



ENVIRONMENT & COMPLIANCE

Noise Monitoring

- Noise monitoring loggers have been collected, data analysis with wind and background acoustics verification being conducted.
- Report will be completed after 2 months of the completion of the analysis within timeframes required.

Complaints

- 2 x television reception complaints closed out since the last CCC.
- Two noise complaints since last CCC – to remain open until noise monitoring report is available.

Biodiversity Management

- On-site rehabilitation activities are completed (ongoing monitoring until success criteria is met).
- Bird and bat monitoring ongoing at 33 of the 66 turbines and will continue as per the BBAMP schedule. First yearly report is expected late 2025.



ENVIRONMENT & COMPLIANCE

Initial Operational Requirements

- Key requirements to be completed within 3 months of commencement of full operations:
 - Minor review of Bird and Bat Adaptive Management Plan (BBAMP) submitted to department – findings from implementation of plan and impacts identified through the commissioning phase.
 - In January an Independent Environmental Audit (IEA) was undertaken in accordance with the development conditions. The draft audit report has identified three non-conformances, however two related to self-reported incidents during the delivery phase of the wind farm and the remaining non-conformance has been actioned and closed out.

Modification Application

- Tilt continue to assess modification application.



COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT FUNDS



Community Enhancement Funds update

- Yass Valley Council: \$27,500
 - No EOIs received for committee - still seeking applications
- Hilltops Council: \$162,500
 - 31 March 2025 – applications open.
 - 30 May 2025 – applications close.
 - 11 June 2025 – committee meeting to assess applications and recommendations given to Council.
 - 25 June 2025 – council meeting for endorsement. Funds dispersed.
- Upper Lachlan Shire Council: \$40,000
 - Proposed timeline – TBC in the coming days.
 - 7 April 2025 – applications open.
 - 30 May 2025 – applications close.
 - June – committee meeting to assess applications and recommendations given to council to endorse at June council meeting. Funds dispersed.



Hilltops Council – Rye Park Wind Farm Community Enhancement Fund

Application for Support Form

Please ensure that you have read and understood the 'Rye Park Wind Farm Hilltops Community Enhancement Fund – Guidelines' before completing this application form.

Application requirements

Please fill out this form to the best of your ability. Some questions asked may not be relevant to you or your organisation. Please write 'NA' in these spaces. If you require additional space, please attach additional documentation to this application form.

When submitting your application by hand or by email the subject/ title must be written as; 'Rye Park Wind Farm - (organisation Name)'.

Applications submitted after the closing date will not be considered.

- Funding is restricted to locally run initiatives/projects/programs or facilities that are located within, or provide a direct benefit to, the community within 20km of the Rye Park Wind Farm boundary.
- Applications must include a bank statement, and quotes must be supplied per the guidelines.
- Applications must include a simple budget. For projects over \$5,000 a project plan must be attached.
- An application for a single item purchase does not require a project plan.
- Projects that extend beyond 12 months must provide annual updates to the committee.
- Every successful applicant must provide a project acquittal form.



Rye Park Wind Farm
Hilltops Community
Enhancement Fund
Application Guidelines

Rye Park Wind Farm Community Enhancement Fund – Guidelines

Document author	Tilt Renewables Hilltops Council
Authorised by	Rye Park Wind Farm Community Fund Committee
Version updated	March 2025
Purpose	To provide applicants with clear information and guidelines prior to applying for funding and to provide the Rye Park Wind Farm Community Fund with a framework for decision making and administration of the funds.

Rye Park Wind Farm (RPWF) Community Enhancement Fund

In accordance with the Rye Park Wind Farm Development Consent, the Rye Park Community Enhancement Fund (the Fund) has been established to fund local projects and organisations that benefit the regional community during the operational life of the wind farm, as set out in the relevant Hilltops Council [Voluntary Planning Agreement \(VPA\)](#).

The aim of the Fund 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 Hilltops Council Local Government Area (please see map for reference). The Fund will provide funding towards projects, goods or services that benefit the broader community.

Tilt Renewables has committed to providing \$162,500 annually for the life of the Project. A proportion of the fund, no less than 20% (\$32,500) must be allocated to educational needs. Monies not expended through the local education assistance in any given year shall be transferred back to the Community Enhancement Fund general pool for the following year.

The RPWF Community Enhancement Fund Committee

The Fund, including the funding for education initiatives, is to be administered by the Hilltops Council RPWF Community Enhancement Fund Committee (the Committee). The Committee is made up of two civic-minded community members, a Hilltops Councillor representative, a Tilt Renewables representative, and Council staff representatives. The Committee has a good understanding of the region's demographics; its socio-economic challenges and where additional support may be required.

Applications will be reviewed and nominated to receive funding, with nominated applications endorsed by Council at the subsequent Hilltops Council meeting.

Who can apply for funding?

Individuals, charitable or non profit organisations are eligible to apply for funds from the Fund. Applications must relate to an identified individual or community need in the surrounding wind farm area. Applicants must demonstrate how the funding will benefit the community directly or indirectly

COMMUNITY & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



Rye Park Showground Upgrades

- Wind Farm information board.
- Food van was sold in 2024.
- Funds were saved to pay for a permanent upgrade.
- Tilt Renewables providing sponsorship to make up the difference in funds for a permanent shed and coin operated BBQ facilities.



COMMUNITY & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



Official opening event

- To be held in May at the Rye Park Showground
- Attendees from the project team, council, landholders and other key stakeholders
- CCC invited to attend - invites have been sent out
- Catering included

Communications

- Newsletter
 - Distributed before Christmas, 2024
 - Annual newsletter – next edition to be distributed in December 2025
- Next CCC meeting (bi-annual) – proposed for late October.



COMMUNITY & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



Complaints and Enquiries

- Direct email
 - complaints@tiltrenewables.com or
 - ryeparkwindfarm@tiltrenewables.com
- Phone:
 - 1800 WE TILT (938 458)
- View our Complaints Management Procedure and Project Complaints Management Plan on the [Project webpage](#).

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Rye Park Wind Farm



The Rye Park Wind Farm will help reduce Australia's carbon footprint while bringing local investment and employment to the region.

The 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. The project area spans the Hilltops, Upper Lachlan and Yass Valley local government areas, located 11 km north-east of Yass on predominately stock farming land.

Please find a map of the indicative development layout below:

- [Final Pre-Construction Layout Plan](#)
- [Interactive Project Web Map](#)

Project Status:	Generating Asset
Maximum Capacity:	396 MW
Annual Output:	1,188 GWh
Location:	Rye Park, New South Wales
Turbines:	66 x Vestas EnVentus V162-6.0MW turbines
Blade Tip Height:	200 metres
Grid Connection:	TransGrid's existing 330kV 'BJ' transmission line
Construction Started:	2021

DISCUSSION