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The Tilt Renewables team is continuing with the construction of the \$560 million Dundonnell Wind Farm located approximately 23 kilometres north-east of Mortlake, in the Western District of Victoria. AusNet Services have constructed 38 kilometres of 220kV transmission line and a substation, which connects the wind farm to the electricity network.

With all 80 turbines fully erected, 80 are now 'mechanically completed' in order to test energisation. A rotation of 54 turbines are exporting electricity into the grid as part of the current testing phase, while we work closely with the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) to finalise potential adjustments to plant performance and the commissioning process. With site works nearing completion, focus is on rehabilitation and project close out works. The on-site quarry rehabilitation works are complete while there are ongoing works to rehabilitate temporary construction areas along the transmission lines (e.g. re-vegetation around the base of each pole). AusNet services will be managing these works. The team is also nearing completion of the road maintenance program, after which traffic conditions will return to normal.

**COVID-19:** While commissioning and rehabilitation works continue on site, specific measures are being implemented to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19. Tilt Renewables and contractors are closely monitoring these measures and changes to the wider situation as they develop. The measures put in place will be frequently reviewed and amended as required.

### News Piece of the Week:

*We are proud to announce that we are the winner of the Clean Energy Council Award for Community Engagement for Dundonnell Wind Farm's Benefit Sharing Plan (BSP).*

*The plan included the installation of a mini-grid, a road safety fund, support for local not-for-profit organisations, mental health providers and education funding for residents. In addition to maintaining Tilt Renewables' social licence in the region, the plan will create a lasting legacy by helping the prevention of suicide, supporting vulnerable communities and creating educational opportunities.*

*This is great recognition from the industry peak body and our wider peers of the fantastic job the team did designing and successfully implementing this plan across a wide range of initiatives. Community engagement is such a critical component of our business and doing it in a meaningful and effective way is instrumental in ensuring we get to keep doing what we do.*