

Salt Creek Wind Farm

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Operations update

Salt Creek Wind Farm (SCWF) continues to meet expectations when it comes to generation and availability. Between August 2020 to March 2021, SCWF has generated 105,290 MWh, which is the equivalent to:



Powering approx. 21,000 households per year



Removing approx. 113,000 tonnes of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere – the equivalent of removing 60,000 cars from the road

SCWF Community Engagement Committee

Every quarter we sit down with Councillors and community members as part of Moyne Shire Council's Advisory Committees, to help in the consultative process and to provide valuable information to support the decision making of the Council.

If you have anything you'd like raised at one of our CEC meetings, we encourage you to contact one of the Committee members or contact us directly.

The members are:

1. Cr Ian Smith
2. Cr Jill Parker
3. Heather Cameron
4. Grant Cameron
5. Carol Muir

Meeting minutes are available to view or download via Moyne Shire Council's website: www.moyne.vic.gov.au/Your-Council/Council-and-Councillors/Committees/Advisory-Committees

PROJECT FACTS

Project status: Operational

Maximum Capacity: 54MW

Annual Output: 172 GWh

Commissioned: July 2018

Location:

5km south of Woorndoo, Victoria

Project Investment: AU\$105 million

Turbines:

15 Vestas V126 - 3.6MW turbines

Blade Tip Height: 150m

Host Landowners:

One wind farm host landowner

Transmission Connection: 50.5km of 66kV overhead transmission line, owned and operated by AusNet Services



Salt Creek Scholarship

Earlier in March, the 2021 recipient of the Salt Creek Scholarship was announced. The presentation ceremony was held at the Salt Creek Wind Farm Site Office with a special guest, former Wannon MP David Hawker AO, who presented the 2021 Salt Creek Scholarship to laureate Angus Campbell.

Former Year 12 Captain of Monivae College, Angus Campbell is from Tarrington. Angus has a strong connection to south west Victoria and by his own account, believes that living in rural Victoria has shaped and influenced him. Angus is insightful, considerate and keen to “give back” to the community. With a degree in Architectural Design, Angus wants to improve the built environment for all and hopes to one day assist in prison reform through built solutions.

Angus will be the first member of his family to attend university – already he has made his family proud. Angus has experienced a fair deal of hardship in his life but his tenacity, determination and drive shine through and will no doubt see him make a huge impact in the years ahead.

To help him along the way, the Salt Creek Scholarship will pay for Angus’ residential fees over the next three years while he pursues a Bachelor of Architectural Design at Deakin University’s Waterfront campus. Angus believes that the scholarship will mean he can focus on his studies without the pressure of full-time work and provide him some financial security over the next few years. To find out more about the Salt Creek Scholarship, visit: www.saltcreekscholarship.com.au



PowAR Acquisition

Powering Australian Renewables (PowAR) and Mercury NZ have entered into a Scheme Implementation Agreement to acquire Tilt Renewables.

Under the Scheme, PowAR will effectively acquire Tilt Renewables Australian business and Mercury (an existing shareholder) will acquire Tilt Renewables New Zealand business. Tilt Renewables considers the acquisition very positive for the continued growth of our development pipeline and progression of key projects towards construction. Nothing much is expected to change from a day-to-day perspective other than we will have a new owner who is committed to continuing Australia’s transition to a renewable energy future.

PowAR is one of Australia’s largest renewable energy investors and owners and is a partnership between QIC (Queensland Investment Corporation), Future Fund and AGL:

40% QIC = an investment company owned by the QLD Government, with around \$79B invested in a range of asset classes (infrastructure (transport, energy, utilities etc.), real estate, private capital, etc.)

40% Future Fund = Australian Government sovereign wealth fund that makes long term strategic investments, around \$160B fund across lots of asset classes

20% AGL = large vertically integrated electricity generator/retailer, rapidly acknowledging the urgency of action on climate, the transition to renewables and delivering on expectations for cleaner, reliable and affordable energy

These are exciting times for the business and the proposed acquisition provides further confidence in our development portfolio and growth prospects.

Subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals by the New Zealand and Australian Governments implementation of the Scheme should occur in August 2021.

Salt Creek Wind Farm Lend a Hand Fund – Successful Recipients

The Salt Creek Wind Farm, Lend A Hand Community Benefit Fund is open for applications all year-round. The Fund distributes \$10,000 annually and will do so for the life of the wind farm. Funds that aren't allocated are rolled into the next year.

Since the launch of the fund in 2018 the following projects have been funded:

ORGANISATION	REASON	AMOUNT
Chatsworth Occasional Care	Playground upgrade	\$880.00
Mortlake College	Science equipment	\$500.00
Woorndoo Mortlake FNC	Netball Sheds	\$7500.00
Woorndoo Rec Reserve	Air conditioners	\$5000.00
Mortlake Hall	Commercial Dishwasher	\$1285.00
St Colman's School	Goal Posts & covers	\$1000.00
Woorndoo Hall	New refrigerator	\$600.00
Mortlake Men's Shed	Solar Panels for clubrooms	\$1000.00
Noorat Gun Club	Clay targets for annual competition	\$600.00
Lake Bolac Kindergarten	Equipment upgrade	\$449.00
Hexham Fire Brigade	Sign board	\$750.00
Lake Bolac & District Bowls club	Bowling green upgrade	\$2000.00
Mortlake Kindergarten	Shade sail replacement	\$1500.00
Lake Bolac Kindergarten	Fairy garden installation	\$1131.00
Woorndoo Mortlake FNC	Ground drainage	\$3000.00
Mortlake College Parents Assoc	Playground equipment	\$1655.00
Chatsworth Occasional Care	Paint, drying rack & seating	\$1000.00
Mininera & District Football League	Book printing	\$1000.00
Woorndoo Sports Club	Purchase of community bus	\$5000.00
Lake Bolac Bowls Club	Clubroom repairs	\$1000.00
Riding for the Disabled	Helmets & uniforms	\$1560.00
Lake Bolac Music Club	Stage curtains	\$1500.00
Wickliffe Lake Bolac FNC	Lighting	\$3000.00

The guidelines and application form can be found on the Project webpage: www.saltcreekwindfarm.com.au or you can direct any enquiries to **1800 WE TILT (938 458)** or SCWFcommunityfund@tiltrenewables.com



Dundonnell Wind Farm Community Fund

Recently we completed Round 1 of Community Funding for the Dundonnell Wind Farm. There was a total of 18 applications, 10 of which were successful and 2 are being funded by the Salt Creek Wind Farm Lend a Hand Fund.

The following projects are receiving funding:

1. Darlington Mechanics Institute: \$2,200 towards a new water tank
2. Darlington CFA: \$500 towards a new sanitation trailer
3. Wickliffe Lake Bolac Football Netball Club: \$3,000 towards lighting upgrade works
4. Westmere Fire Brigades Group: \$6,028 towards new thermal imaging cameras
5. Mortlake & District Historical Society: \$1,000 to assist with the publication of a manuscript
6. Lake Bolac & District Bowling Club: \$1,000 towards recladding the clubroom walls
7. Derrinallum Yacht & Power Boat Club: \$3,000 towards a concreting project
8. Robert Burns Scottish Festival: \$1,000 to assist in the delivery of the festival
9. Derrinallum News & Natter: \$2,298 towards new technology
10. Streatham & District Historical Society: \$1,500 to replace interpretive signs

Round 2 applications will open on the 1st of July until 30th September, with successful applications awarded in October.

The Fund will deliver \$50,000 annually to successful small, largely non-profitable organisations and individuals in the community. The maximum grant from the Fund is up to \$25,000.

The DDWF Community Fund Committee will also administer the \$15,000 worth of funds for education initiatives. Applications for this will open 1st September until 30th November with successful applications awarded in December.

Please visit www.dundonnellwindfarm.com.au to find out how you can apply.

Feel free to call or email us if you have any questions: [1800 WE TILT](tel:1800WE TILT) or ddwfccommunityfund@tiltrenewables.com

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As Salt Creek Wind Farm is well into operations now, we aim to distribute 2 newsletters per year unless otherwise needed. Please subscribe to receive the newsletter by email or post, by contacting us at: saltcreekwindfarm@tiltrenewables.com



The purchase of the Woornadoo Community Bus was financially supported by Tilt Renewables.

Contact us:

For more information, or to provide any feedback, please visit the project website

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