

Crookwell 3 Wind Farm

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Project Status

Crookwell 3 Wind Farm is now in its commissioning phase, which involves a series of tests to ensure that the plant performs as expected and comply with the performance requirements outlined in the Generator Performance Standards. Let's recap on the current and future steps that are being carried out.

Construction Recap

- ✓ Civil works completed in August 2023
- ✓ Cable installation completed in October 2023
- ✓ Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) assembly completed in November 2023

Current Status

- ✓ CER (Clean Energy Regulator) has approved the accreditation
- ✓ Hot Commissioning - 3 Collector groups (CG) have been commissioned:
CG6 (19/08) - CG7 (12/08) - CG8 (11/09)

*Hot commissioning is when the WTG is tested with all the live connections included.
- ✓ Dates for the Hold Points (HP):
 - HP0 (2 WTGs) 6/8/2024 - 26/9/2024
 - HP1 (9 WTGs) 27/9/2024 - 4/11/2024
 - HP2 (16 WTGs) 5/11/2024 - 20/12/2024

*Hold points: The new generator is restricted to a certain level of export until it passed a particular hold point.

Next Phase

- ✓ Hand over to GPG Operations Team tentatively expected for December 2024



Some turbines at Crookwell Windfarm 3 spinning

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Community Engagement & Benefit Sharing

Community Consultative Committee

On September 26th, we held the meeting with the Crookwell 2 and 3 Windfarms Community Consultative Committee. The minutes from this meeting and previous ones are available on our website: crookwellthreewindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au.

Landscape Screening Program

As requested in the Development Consent for Crookwell 3 Wind Farm, GPG is implementing its landscape screening program. This program provides our neighbours who live within a 4km radius of the wind farm with landscaping options to mitigate the view of the turbines. We have already contacted all the eligible neighbours. If you would like to find out more information, please email us at crookwell2and3windfarms@globalpower-generation.com.au.

Neighbour Deeds

Another important initiative implemented by GPG is the Neighbour Deeds. They are part of our Benefit Sharing Program, and so far, 14 neighbours living within 2 km of any turbines have signed this deed. We expect this number to increase, as there are a few more currently in process.



View of the Windfarm from Graywood Siding Road

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Do You Know About?

Commissioning

Commissioning is the stage where it is established that the installed plant performs as expected and complies with the performance requirements set out in the Generator Performance Standards. This process takes a number of months to complete as it includes the testing and checking of each component and system from the turbine through to the substation and the connection to the grid. The commissioning phase is directed by the requirements of the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO). Turbines will be seen spinning individually and in groups as the commissioning reaches hold points. Hold points are points at which an individual turbine or collector group of turbines reach the required level of operation. The commissioning phase is not to be confused with operation.

Contact Us

For any queries, complaints or to be included in the distribution list of our newsletter and fortnightly construction update please get in touch with our Community & Stakeholder Engagement Officer Marco Romero on:

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View of the windfarm from Woodhouselee Road

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