Details for CCC meeting No 8

Venue: Coolah Sports Club

Address: 7 Goddard Street, Coolah

Date: Monday 8 September 2014

Time: 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm

Items for CCC Meeting No 8

1. CCC membership update

2. Epuron action items arising from CCC meeting 7

- 3. Development update
- 4. CCC discussion points
- Next steps and timing
- 6. Communications and other information



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CCC Membership Update

Membership Group	Representative
Independent Chairperson	Danielle Annells – Twyfords Consulting
Involved Landowners	Ant MartinAnne-Louise Capel
Uninvolved Landowners	Linda GantGreg Piper
Local Councils	 Alia Slamet – Warrumbungle Shire Council Councillor Ron Campbell – Upper Hunter Shire Council Sean Constable – Upper Hunter Shire Council Catherine Van Laeren – Mid Western Regional Shire Council Donna Ausling – Liverpool Plains Shire Council
Local Business / Groups / Associations	 Graeme Booker – Coolah Caravan Park Julia Imrie – Mudgee District Environment Group
Observer	 Pauline Dunne – NSW Office of Environment & Heritage Gordon Fraser – NSW Office of Environment & Heritage
Proponent	Brian Hall - Epuron

Summary of Epuron action items from CCC meeting 7

- 1. Advise dates for Epuron presentations to local councils.
 - Complete
 - Warrumbungle 18 September
 - Upper Hunter 22 September
 - Mid Western 17 September
 - Liverpool Plains 17 September
- 2. Print and send project newsletters to landowners, CCC and stakeholder mailing list.
 - Complete
- 3. Circulate information regarding community enhancement fund for Gullen Wind Farm.
 - Complete.
- 4. Finalise necessary arrangements and information for Open Days in Coolah & Cassilis.
 - Complete.

Summary of Epuron action items from CCC meeting 5....(continued)

- 5. Local radio interview to be arranged to discuss project.
 - > To be arranged
- 6. Amend the community feedback form to include a question about the community enhancement fund.
 - Complete.
- 7. Mention requirement to secure offset land in the next project newsletter.
 - To be part of next newsletter.
- 8. Prepare a list of business meeting attendee contact details for future meetings.
 - Complete

Development Update

- DP&E deemed the EA adequate for public exhibition on 7 July.
- DP&E publicly exhibiting the EA from 1 August to 1 October (62 days).
- EA submissions must reach DP&E by COB Wednesday 1 October.
- Project newsletter No 11 released in August.
- Community Open Days held in Coolah and Cassilis on 8 & 9 September respectively.
- The RET review report was released on 28 August.
- Project consists of 288 wind turbines.
- New overhead powerline connection at existing Ulan 330kV transmission network.
- Remaining landowner arrangements nearing completion.
- Consultation feedback continue to inform the project layout.

RET Review Report

- The Panel considered various options for reforming the Large-scale Renewable Energy Target. These include:
 - extending the target to achieve a 'real 30%' share of generation by 2030
 - 2. reducing the target to achieve a 'real 20%' share of generation in 2020
 - 3. setting a target that corresponds to a '50% share of new growth' in electricity demand
 - 4. closing the LRET to new entrants' and
 - 5. 'repealing' the LRET scheme.
- The objectives of the RET are to:
 - encourage the additional generation of electricity from renewable sources;
 - reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the electricity sector; and
 - > ensure that renewable energy sources are ecologically sustainable.
 - Current target is 20% renewables by 2020 (41,000GWh)

CCC Discussion Points

- Recent community consultation and feedback
 - > Any feedback or communication to report from the community
- Establishment of a Community Enhancement Fund
 - Further thoughts on required community support and preferred delivery model
- Proposal for a combined business meeting in Cassilis
- CCC intention to make a submission to exhibited EA
- Any carry over agenda items or discussion points from previous meetings

Next Steps and Timing

- Exhibition period closes
- Landowner & community consultation
- Next project newsletter
- CCC Meeting No 9
- Submissions Report (EA)
- Combined Business Meeting (Cassilis) Date TBC (suggest early 2015)

- 1 October 2014
- Ongoing
- Anticipate release November 2014
- Date TBC (suggest December 2014)
- Expect late 2014 or early 2015

Glossary

• DP&E Department of Planning & Environment

CCC Community Consultation Committee

• EA Environmental Assessment

MW Megawatt

• OEH Office of Environment & Heritage

kV Kilovolt

• EPA Environmental Protection Authority

• LVIA Landscape & Visual Impact Assessment

• BA Biodiversity Assessment

• NIA Noise Impact Assessment

LRWF Liverpool Range Wind Farm

WTG Wind turbine generator

RET Renewable Energy Target

• COB Close of business



Consultation – Communication and Feedback

- Consultation is a two-way-street and we're always listening
- Feedback and suggestions are important to us
- Available communication channels include;

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Meetings Arranged by appointment

Thank you and please send your feedback to info@epuron.com.au