

EPURON to host wind farm information day for the Glen Innes community

Sydney, 20 October 2010: EPURON is pleased to invite the local community to an information day on Wednesday 3rd November 2010 following their proposal to build a wind farm on the elevated ridges approximately 20km west of Glen Innes. The local community will be able to see preliminary concepts of the proposal and preliminary results of the environmental studies as well as having EPURON staff and specialists on hand to answer any questions.

"We are seeking input and comments from the community - which we see as essential to refining our proposal," Andrew Wilson, EPURON Construction Manager said.

"We hope that anyone who has questions, comments or just wants to learn more about this exciting project will come along and meet with our team of experts," Mr Wilson said.

Date: Wednesday 3rd November 2010
Time: 2pm-7pm (drop in any time)
Place: Conference Room
Glen Innes Severn Learning Centre
71 Grey Street
Glen Innes

EPURON has submitted a Project Application to the NSW Department of Planning. This application triggers government agencies and other stakeholders to identify what needs to be assessed in an Environmental Assessment (EA).

The Project Application is the first stage of the project approval process. It outlines the project under consideration sufficiently to allow the Department of Planning to specify its requirements in relation to EPURON's Environmental Assessment.

Environmental investigations at the site have commenced and include background noise measurements, flora and fauna (including bird and bat) investigations, assessment of aboriginal and European heritage values, visual impact studies and traffic and communications studies. The results of these studies will enable EPURON to develop a more comprehensive proposal, including the number and location of turbines, electrical connection to the grid and the location of access roads.

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