

Wind Farm Investigation

EPURON

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Exploring for the wind

Epuron is an Australian-owned renewable energy company, based in Sydney. We are exploring an area east of Muswellbrook that we believe has a good chance of being suitable for a wind farm. This is because:

- There is a good wind resource – we are conducting monitoring to confirm this
- It is in close proximity to the existing high voltage transmission network
- New generation will be required to replace the electricity currently produced by the retiring Liddell Power Station – this project could contribute to that requirement.

What are the steps in developing a wind energy project?

If the monitoring and testing confirms there is a wind resource suitable for a wind farm and agreement can be reached with landowners, Epuron would seek Development Consent from the NSW Department of Planning & Environment. The project would be subject to a rigorous planning assessment as a State Significant Development (SSD).

The Department's assessment process requires an Environmental Impact Statement which would include various impact assessments including: Visual, Noise, Aviation, Traffic and Transportation.

Company Profile

Epuron has been developing renewable energy projects since 2003 with a strong track record:

- Australian owned and run, based in North Sydney, NSW
- 4000 megawatts of wind developed in NSW in 8 approved wind farms
- 400 megawatts of solar farm development experience
- 5 solar farms in operation around Australia owned and operated by Epuron

Track record



Liverpool Range – DA Approved
Up to 267 turbines



White Rock – 175MW Stage 1
Construction Complete (Goldwind)



Silverton – 200MW Stage 1
Under Construction (AGL/PARF)



- Gullen Range – 165MW
Commissioned 2014 (Goldwind)
- Cullerin Range – 30MW
Commissioned 2009 (EDL)

Would you like to receive project updates?

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Community Consultation

Our aim is to be proactive, transparent and to understand, and where possible, address concerns raised by the community. Our consultation with the community during the various stages of development will include:

Project Feasibility Stage

- Phone calls and face to face meetings with local residents
- Introductory letters and newsletter updates

Planning and Approvals

- Ongoing meetings with local residents
- Updates via newsletters and project website
- Community information sessions
- Establishment of a Community Consultation Committee

Construction

- Continuation of established consultation activities
- Site visits
- Community partnerships
- Complaints management mechanisms.



Community Fund

Part of any Development Application would include the establishment of a Community Fund. Epuron looks forward to working with the community to develop the structure and objectives of the fund to maximise the benefits of the project to the local area.

