

BIALA WIND FARM

Newsletter

December 2018

We're keen to keep you informed on what's happening with Biala Wind Farm. We issue newsletters monthly, or more frequently if there is important news to share. To receive **future newsletters**, sign up at bialawindfarm.com/subscription.

Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP) meeting date announced

The second public meeting for the Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP) has been announced on the Planning Panels website. The public meeting will take place at 1:30pm on the 17th January 2019 at the Goulburn Mulwaree Council Chambers in Goulburn.

The first public meeting took place on 14th March 2018 where a decision on whether to approve our application for an electricity transmission line and substation extension was deferred. Since then, we have submitted further information on our proposal and Upper Lachlan Shire Council has written a supplementary assessment report for the JRPP. The JRPP have now had this report peer reviewed by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment. You can visit www.planningpanels.nsw.gov.au for more information.

If approved, the proposed underground line will transmit the electricity generated by Biala Wind Farm across to our existing substation Gullen Range Wind Farm, where it will be placed onto the electricity grid. We will continue to keep you updated.

BJCE Australia spends the morning with Hon. Angus Taylor, MP, Minister for Energy and Member for Hume

BJCE Australia's General Manager, Weiwei Shi, and Deputy General Manager, Derek Powell, were privileged to meet with the Hon. Angus Taylor, MP, Minister for Energy and Member for Hume, in Canberra last week. Discussion focused on Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm, and the proposed Biala Wind Farm project, both located in the Hume electorate. BJCE Australia would like to thank Mr Taylor for his time and for sharing his views on local issues and the energy market.

TV Signal Survey update

The planning approval for the Biala Wind Farm requires us to correct any disruptions to television broadcasting services in the areas which are impacted by the Biala turbines within one month of erecting the turbines. This month, a specialist consultant has been undertaking a survey of the current digital TV signal around the Grabben Gullen area. This is to determine the existing condition of the signal and the direction the signal comes from.



Derek Powell, Hon. Angus Taylor MP and Weiwei Shi

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BJCE Australia presents award at the Crookwell Public School Presentation Night

On Friday 30th November, Simon Zhao from BJCE Australia presented an award at the Crookwell Public School Presentation Night. Gullen Range Wind Farm also donated \$100.00 for the award.

Well done to all of the students who won an award. Crookwell Public school students in years 3 and 4 have both enjoyed a visit to our Gullen Range Wind Farm this year.

Subcontractor and Employment Opportunities

Biala Wind Farm will be constructed by a large civil and electrical construction company. The process of selecting this company is still underway. If you are a local contractor or a local tradesperson who would like to be involved in the Biala Wind Farm, you can register your interest on our website. This information will be provided to the main construction contractor when appointed.

Community Consultative Committee (CCC)

The next Community Consultative Committee (CCC) meeting is scheduled for Tuesday the 29th of January from 5pm till 7pm at the Gunning Council Chambers. If you are interested in observing, please register your interest with the independent chairperson, Nic Carmody, on 0429 354 582 or email nic.carmody@bigpond.com.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

BJCE Australia would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

During the festive period you can still contact us anytime by phoning 1800 370 045 or writing to info@bialawindfarm.com.

About The Project

Biala Wind Farm is located approximately 6km south of Grabben Gullen on Grabben Gullen Road. It is owned by BJCE Australia, who also own Gullen Range Wind Farm and Gullen Solar Farm. Biala Wind Farm is proposed to have 31 turbines and was awarded a Development Approval in April 2017 by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission.



Proposed Project Timeline

Here is our current schedule.
We'll update it in each
of our monthly newsletters.

Approvals, design work, surveys	Now until February 2019
Roadworks to Range Road	February 2019 to April 2019
Onsite civil and electrical work	April 2019 to December 2019
Delivery and erection of wind turbines	November 2019 to April 2020
Commissioning of wind turbines	January 2020 to May 2020