

Flat Rocks Wind Farm Stage 1.



Project Update – March 2024.

Commissioning Activities

We continue to work closely with all relevant stakeholders, including Western Power (WP) and the Australian Energy Marketing Operator (AEMO), to meet requirements of the commissioning phase.

During this generator performance testing phase, we are limited to the number of turbines we can operate at once, according to the test plan approved by WP and AEMO. We expect to reach full capacity in the coming weeks where you'll see all turbines moving simultaneously, and consequently enter the operational phase once all the generator performance testing is complete and approved.

Our team is in the process of demobilising temporary offices at the site compound on Warrenup Road.

Community Fund

Registrations for the Flat Rocks Wind Farm Stage 1 (FRWF1) Community Fund worth \$75,000 per year will open April 1st 2024 – May 31st 2024, with successful applications awarded in June 2024.

For more information, please visit www.enelgreenpower.com/our-projects/in-development/flat-rocks-wind-project

Committee Members Wanted

We are seeking up to two community members to join our Community Fund Committee to review applications for the annual FRWF1 Community Fund.

Local community representatives must:

- Be current residents within the local government area of Kojonup Shire or be a member of a stakeholder group with an interest in the project, including an industry, community, environmental or Aboriginal Group
- Demonstrate involvement in local community groups and/or activities
- Have knowledge and awareness of the project and related areas of interest or concern to the local community
- Be able to represent and communicate the interests of the affected local community
- Be willing to adhere to the committee's code of conduct.

Please direct nominations to Olivia Thorn 0459 359 399 olivia.thorn@enel.com by March 24th 2024.



All 18 turbines at Flat Rocks Wind Farm Stage 1 have been installed

SCA proposal lodged

In February 2024, Enel Green Power lodged a proposed introduction of a Special Control Area (SCA) around the Flat Rocks Wind Farm (Stages 1 and 2).

SCAs form part of the Local Planning Schemes and guide the use and development of land in designated areas. SCAs are an overlay that sit above the underlying Rural or Farming Zone of the Local Planning Scheme. The proposed SCA would act as a mechanism to enable the Shires to assess whether a development proximate to the wind farm is compatible. Through a planning assessment process, it would aim to minimise amenity impacts, especially noise, on new sensitive land uses by promoting engagement and information sharing between the wind farm operators and landholders/applicants of sensitive land uses. The proposed SCA boundary is based on noise modelling that was assessed as part of the Flat Rocks Wind Farm development approvals. The predominant use of the land within the proposed SCA area is broad acre farming or cropping. There would be no impact to these activities under the proposed SCA. Other development within the proposed SCA boundary would require relevant development approvals.

SCAs are introduced via an amendment to the Local Planning Schemes. Amendments follow a statutory approval process governed by the Planning and Development Act 2005 (Planning Act) and its subsidiary Regulations. This process includes an extensive public advertising period, governed by the legislation.

Enel Green Power recommends interested stakeholders provide relevant feedback via submission during the formal public advertising period, this will be undertaken in accordance with the Planning Act and Regulations.

Enel Green Power will provide updates on the status of the SCA application to this website, including key milestones such as dates for public advertising period.



FRWF1 is currently in the generator performance testing phase

Contact Us

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The final blade was installed in February 2024