



First Goldwind Wind Turbine Erected at Cattle Hill Wind Farm

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Goldwind Australia announced today the first of 48 Goldwind wind turbines has been erected at the Cattle Hill Wind Farm in the Central Highlands of Tasmania.

Goldwind Australia Managing Director, John Titchen, said the substantial Cattle Hill Wind Farm investment was committed based on a long-term Power Purchase Agreement with Aurora to purchase Tasmanian generated renewable energy certificates produced by the wind farm, underpinned by the Federal Renewable Energy Target.

"Goldwind and Power China Resources Group appreciate the significant project progress, reflecting a team effort by many major project partners and approximately 150 staff currently working on site.

"TasNetworks is currently working to connect the project to its transmission network, Hazell Bros is undertaking the full civil and electrical work to construct the project, Gradco recently completed \$10 million of road upgrades to allow transportation of wind turbine components to site and Haywards is manufacturing 20 per cent of the tower components for the wind farm. Installation of wind turbines is now ongoing by Boom Logistics.

"Construction of the project is progressing on many work fronts, following a delay due to bushfires earlier this year. We would like to thank our landowner hosts, Tasmania Fire Service, the local community and many other parties for their efforts during this time.

"Over one quarter of the turbine components have been delivered to site. We would like to thank the community for remaining aware of the oversized, slow-moving vehicles transporting turbine components between the Port of Bell Bay and the project site. Goldwind places a high importance on road safety for all road users and acknowledges the inconvenience that encountering these deliveries may cause." commented John.

All 48 of the Goldwind wind turbines installed will be up to 170 metres in height. The tower for each turbine is made up of five sections and will be 100 metres in height. The three blades positioned at the top of the tower are 68.5 metres long.

Construction of the wind farm is planned for completion by the end of 2019. Once operational, Cattle Hill Wind Farm will produce enough clean energy to power approximately 63,500 Tasmanian homes.

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