



Concrete Footing Construction for Wind Turbine Foundations Now Complete at Cattle Hill Wind Farm

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The concrete footing construction of 48 wind turbine foundations is now complete at Cattle Hill Wind Farm in the Central Highlands of Tasmania.

Despite recent cold and snowy conditions on site, Goldwind Project Director for the wind farm, Leigh Walters, said construction for the project is progressing smoothly.

“All 48 of the wind turbine foundations are now complete and the remainder of the civil earthworks activities will be completed in the next few weeks. 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.

“Construction of the project is progressing on many work fronts. The first Goldwind wind turbine was erected last month and approximately half of the wind turbine towers have been pre-installed in anticipation of full turbine erection in the coming months.

“Over half of the Goldwind wind turbine components have now 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. The project team aims to continue to keep local disruption to a minimum.

“We provide regular updates outlining the construction progress and encourage interested community members to drop into the project information centre in Bothwell if they have any questions.” commented Leigh.

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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