

# Coopers Gap Wind Farm Development Proposal

Community Consultative  
Committee

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# Agenda

- 1.** Welcome
- 2.** New project manager
- 3.** AGL's Powering Renewables Fund
- 4.** Project status update
- 5.** Other business
- 6.** Next meeting and close



# Welcome

Confirmation of December 2015 minutes

# 1. Review previous meeting actions

	Action item	CCC Meeting	Status	Who
1	AGL to send Alison Lister the CCC nomination forms.	November 2014	Closed	HO
2.	AGL to confirm next CCC meeting date.	November 2014	Closed	HO
3.	AGL to contact participating landowners to seek expressions of interests in being on the CCC, when the project gains momentum again.	May 2014	Ongoing	HO

# Project manager changes

- Helena Orel (AGL)

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## 2. Project status update

- › Neil Cooke is taking over the project management of the Coopers Gap Wind Farm development
- › As most of the development tasks are completed for Silverton Wind Farm's development, Neil will now lead Coopers Gap Wind Farm development through to the next stage
- › Neil has been with AGL for over 14 years, spending most of this time focusing on renewable energy.

# Project progress update

- Neil Cooke (AGL)

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## 2. Project status update

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### STC and LGC prices since Jan 2012



Wholesale spot prices at end of week

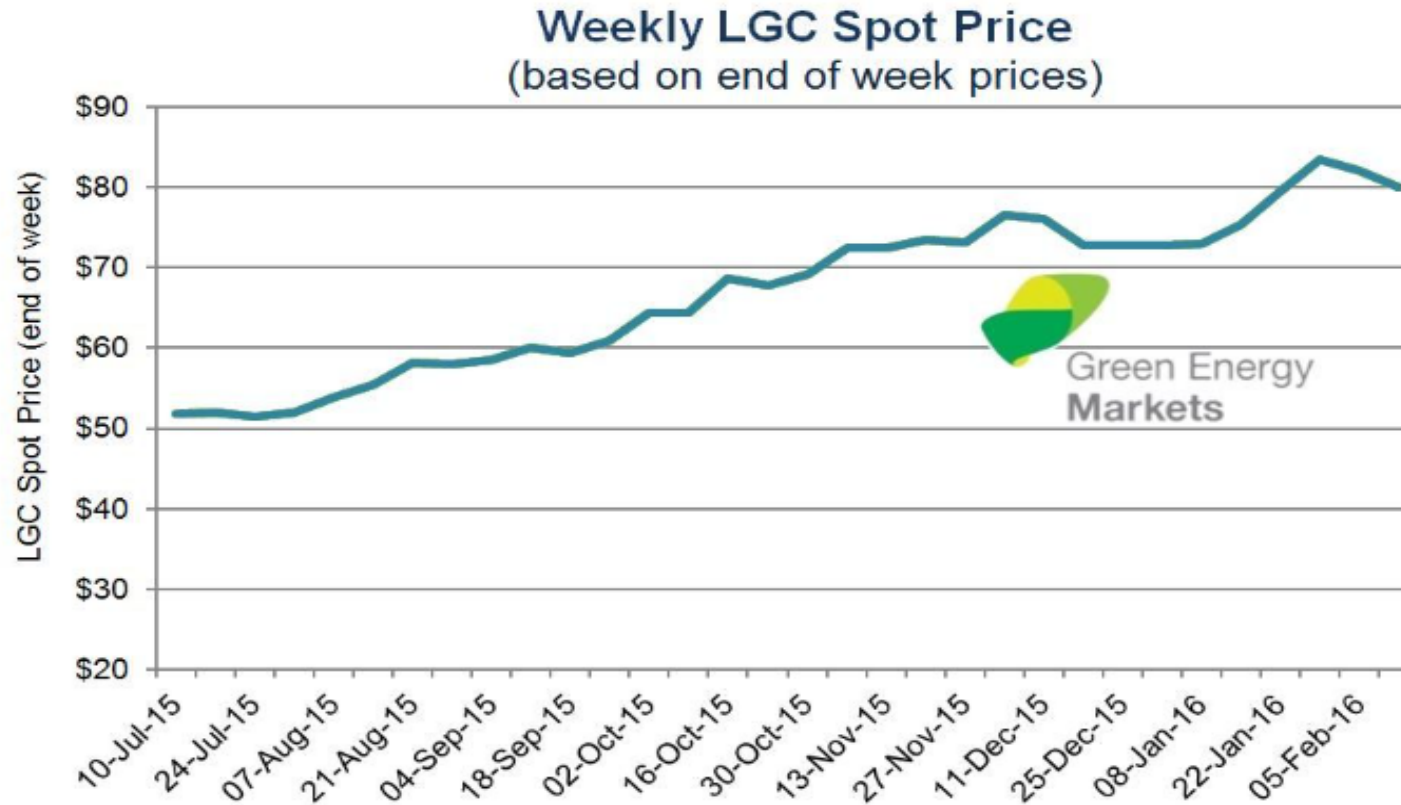


- STC prices stable over last 12 mths
- LGC prices extremely volatile (policy/politically driven)





# Project status update



Post RET review (June 2015)

## 2. AGL's Powering Australian Renewables Fund (PARF)

- › AGL launched its Powering Renewable Energy Fund
- › This fund aims to attract investors and to build up the fund to around \$3 billion from institutional investors to support 1,000 MW of mostly renewable energy power generation, including projects such as the Coopers Gap Wind Farm
- › This fund is a big step forward and will provide AGL with more financial certainty around building renewable energy projects
- › The fund is to be established by mid 2016, with projects expected to commence in the following 12 to 24 months
- › Link below to short video explaining how the PARF works

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDsWxRvCiRk>**

## 2. Where we are at now

Steps	Planning approval process	Activity
1	Initial Assessment Report (IAR) AGL has gone back to this step	Prepare initial assessment report
2	First public submission period	Comment on the initial assessment
3	AGL to address submissions and prepare a Revised Assessment Report	Prepare a Revised Assessment Report addressing submissions
4	Second public submission period	Revised assessment report available for public comment
5	AGL to address submissions	Prepare final assessment report
6	Final assessment report	Final assessment report forwarded to Minister for decision on designation

# QLD Draft Wind Farm State Code Planning Guideline

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## 2. QLD Draft Wind Farm State Code Planning Guideline

- › The Department recently released its draft wind farm state code and planning guideline for a second round of public consultation. The consultation period ended mid December 2015.
- › The draft code and guideline based on national and international best practice, expert advice and recent emerging research.
- › The State's primary focus is the health and safety of the community, while carefully considering the wind farm developments against core objectives; liveability, sustainability and prosperity.
- › The Department is now reviewing all submissions and making any required amendments to the draft code and guideline.
- › <http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/infrastructure-and-planning/strategic-planning/draft-wind-farm-state-code.html>



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## 7. Other business

- › Propose to re-advertise for CCC members
- › Questions from group and observers?



## 8. Next meeting and close

- > Next meeting:
  - > Date
  - > Time
  - > Location

