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Meeting	Silverton Wind Farm – Community Consultative Committee (CCC-032)	
Venue	Silverton Municipal Chambers	
Time	3:00pm to 4:30pm	
Date	23 May 2019	
Chair	Kath Elliot (KE)	
Attendees	Cynthia Langford (CL), Purnamoota Station Peter Price (PP), Silverton Village Committee Cr Marion Brown (MB), Broken Hill City Council Kevin White (KW), Historic Daydream Mine	Adam Mackett (AGM), AGL Project Director Mieka White (MW), AGL Community Relations Manager
Apologies	Naomi Schmidt (NS), Eldee Station Philip Blore (PB), Belmont Station Helen Murray (HM), Local resident Patsy Price (PP), Local resident Ray O'Donnell (RD), Broken Hill Local Aboriginal Land Council Jim Richards (JR), Broken Hill Chamber of Commerce	Rod Grenfell (RG), Local resident Albert Woodroffe (AW), Local resident John Taplin (JT), Local resident Troy Norley (TN), Consolidated Mining Civil Cr Dave Gallagher (DG), Regional Development Australia Glen Coinez (GC), Silver City Minerals



Item	Discussion	Action
1	Welcome	
1.32.01	Chair opened the Silverton Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee Meeting No.032 (CCC-032) and informed attendees that Marina Draper, previous Community Relations Manager has had a baby girl. The Chair also introduced AGL's Community Relations Manager Mieka White who will be responsible for the project while Marina is on leave.	All
2	Previous Minutes	
2.32.01	Minutes from Community Consultative Committee Meeting No.031 (CCC-031) were discussed and the CCC were requested to provide any amendments to ensure that they are accepted as a true and correct record of the meeting. There were no changes to the minutes and they were accepted.	Note
3	Project Update	
3.32.01	GE-CATCON has completed the mechanical fit out of all of the wind turbines.	Note
3.32.02	AGL is continuing to work closely with both AEMO and the NSP (TransGrid) in relation to the commissioning of the wind farm. 13 wind turbines are currently operating during the day-time and 38 wind turbines operating at night-time (131MW).	Note
3.32.03	GE-CATCON is continuing to progress rehabilitation of the disturbed areas on site and finalise implementation of erosion controls (placement of rocks in drainage channels).	Note
4	Community Relations Update	
4.32.01	<u>Silverton Community Fund</u> : AGL has received an application from Penrose Park Trust for the tennis court refurbishment. AGL sought feedback from the Silverton Village Committee on the application.	Note
4.32.02	<u>Silverton Solar Program</u> : To date, 30 property owners have had solar panels provided, with two outstanding meters to be upgraded.	Note
4.32.03	<u>Water Tank Program</u> : To date, 26 properties have had water tanks installed. Final installations to be completed over the next few weeks.	Note
4.32.04	<u>Mobile Reception Program</u> : In March 2019, Silverton was selected in Round Four of the Black Spot program. This simplifies the approval process and the implementation of the works which is scheduled by June 2020.	Note



4.32.05 Visual Impact Mitigation: AGL is continuing to work with residents to progress the delivery of visual mitigation. Planting is expected to commence in spring. Note

5 **Topics of Interest**

5.32.01 Weekly generation performance: AGL demonstrated the weekly generation performance of the wind farm. The maximum generation is at night due to the current generation limitations during the day. Currently we are generating with 38 turbines at night and 13 turbines during the day. Note

5.32.02 Wind Forecasting: AGL explained the need to carefully watch the wind forecast for Silverton to enable planning of staging tests that allow for increased generation levels. Note

5.32.03 Daydream Mine Road: AGL explained that GE-CATCON continues to undertake maintenance works to Daydream Mine Road. Handover of the road to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) would be progressed following the upcoming crane movements. Note

5.32.04 WTG40 Oil Spill: AGL explained that approximately 400-500 litres of oil from one of the wind turbines leaked from the gearbox. However, given the bunding in the nacelle, only 1.5 litres of oil made it to the base of the turbine and was cleaned up appropriately. Note

6 **Other Business**

6.32.01 CL noted that the project approval for the wind farm contains additional locations for wind turbines that have not been constructed. AGL to provide further explanation on this aspect of the project approval at the next meeting. AGL

6.32.02 CL explained that a number of wind monitoring masts have been constructed at the site during the development and construction of the wind farm. AGL noted that some of the older masts will be decommissioned and removed once commissioning of the wind farm is complete. Note

6.32.03 AGL explained that the transmission line between Broken Hill and Buronga is owned and operated by TransGrid and that TransGrid would be responsible for any future upgrade works to that line. Note

6.32.04 AGL explained that it had recently partnered with ElectraNet in South Australia to deliver a battery energy storage system (BESS) in the Yorke Peninsula near the Wattle Point Wind Farm. The BESS enables the provision of power to the Yorke Peninsula community when it is islanded from the main transmission network. A similar system could have merit in Broken Hill. Note



7 **Next Meeting**

7.32.01 CCC Meeting No. 033 is planned to be held on Thursday 19 September 2019 Note
at 6:00pm.
