





Item	Discussion	Action
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>1.31.01</b>	Chair opened the Silverton Wind Farm Community Consultative Committee Meeting No.031 (CCC-031) and welcomed the attendees, including members of the Powering Australian Renewables Fund (PARF) senior management.	All
<b>2</b>	<b>Previous Minutes</b>	
<b>2.31.01</b>	Minutes from Community Consultative Committee Meeting No.030 (CCC-030) 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. CCC reviewed action items from the minutes of CCC-030.	Note
<b>3</b>	<b>Project Update</b>	
<b>3.31.01</b>	The second main crane has been demobilised from site as wind turbine erection works near completion. Only one set of wind turbine blades remain to be installed.	Note
<b>3.31.02</b>	GE-CATCON has completed the mechanical fit-out of the 50 <sup>th</sup> wind turbine.	Note
<b>3.31.03</b>	AGL is continuing to work closely with both AEMO and the NSP (TransGrid) in relation to the commissioning of the wind farm. We currently have 13 wind turbines operating during the day-time (45MW) and 22 wind turbines operating at night-time (76MW).	Note
<b>3.31.04</b>	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
<b>4</b>	<b>Community Relations Update</b>	
<b>4.31.01</b>	<u>Silverton Community Fund</u> : Applications for grants from the \$15,000 fund will be open from tomorrow until 22 March 2019. AGL to consider closing date and application requirements.	AGL
<b>4.31.02</b>	<u>Silverton Solar Program</u> : To date, 30 property owners have had solar panels provided, with 23 homes now connected to the grid. Anyone who has questions about their meter should speak with their provider. AGL to investigate timing of delivery of O&M materials.	AGL
<b>4.31.03</b>	<u>Water Tank Program</u> : To date, 11 properties have had water tanks installed. Installations expected to be completed by Easter.	Note



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**4.31.04** Mobile Reception Program: Environmental assessment to commence shortly and is expected to take 6-8 weeks to prepare. Will involve consultation with relevant public authorities and other stakeholders. Note

**4.31.05** Silverton Sunsets Musical Festival is on again in early March 2019. AGL/PARF have sponsored an exhibit at this festival. Note

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## **5 Topics of Interest**

**5.31.01** South Australia to New South Wales Interconnector: Note  
AGL explained that ElectraNet is proposing a new \$1.5 billion, 916km high capacity interconnector between SA and NSW. The project is not yet approved and will be the subject of a Regulatory Investment Test.

The proposed interconnector is likely to pass through Buronga, which is 300km south of Broken Hill and the end point of the 220kV TransGrid transmission line which connects Broken Hill and Silverton to the rest of the National Electricity Market.

All of the transmission line infrastructure required to enable the 58 wind turbines at the Silverton Wind Farm has already been constructed.

**5.31.02** Wind Forecasting: AGL explained the need to carefully watch the wind forecast for Silverton to enable the planning of blade erection activities and to predict generation levels from the wind farm. Note

**5.31.03** Retail Electricity Pricing: AGL explained that retail pricing of electricity by retailers varies in each state and that an offer for Victorian customers, for example, cannot be taken up by residents in NSW. Note

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## **6 Other Business**

**6.31.01** CL noted that approx. 400 sheep have been lost from Purnamoota. AGL confirmed that the permanent fencing works between Purnamoota and Nine Mile Station had now been complete and advised that sheep had not been seen on the wind farm. AGL offered to meet CL on the property to inspect the boundary fence and the permanent works. Note

**6.31.02** AGL confirmed that the operation of the wind farm would involve 10-12 people following the completion of construction. These full-time local jobs may also be supplemented by contractors during certain maintenance activities. Note

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## **7 Next Meeting**

**7.31.01** CCC Meeting No. 032 is planned to be held Thursday 23 May 2019, 3:00pm. Note

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