

## **Crookwell 2 and 3 Windfarms Community Consultative Committee**

### **Minutes of the meeting of the CCC**

**Time 4.00PM Wednesday 17 December 2025**

**Venue CWA Hall Spring Street Crookwell**

**Attendance:** Peter Gordon (Independent Chair), Steve Ward, John Carter and Katrina Nixon. Councillor Susan Reynolds. Sam Ash, Lorna Sherlock and Kirsty Levings representing Global Power Generation and Crookwell Development Pty Ltd.

Paul Hewitt, guest to the meeting.

#### **Apologies: Nil**

No new pecuniary or other interests were declared.

**Minutes of previous meeting:** The minutes of the April meeting were accepted as an accurate record of that meeting.

Members noted that the minutes and other CCC records are to be now easily accessed through the company website.

[www.globalpower-generation.com.au/projects/NSW/Crookwell 3](http://www.globalpower-generation.com.au/projects/NSW/Crookwell 3)

**Business arising** from previous minutes — response to issues raised or provision of additional information requested.

**Correspondence** – nil

**Technical issues.** Covered under the company report below.

#### **Company reports and overview of activities:**

Kirsty introduced Sam as the new Site Manager at Crookwell and Lorna is the new Community and Stakeholder contact.

#### **Crookwell 2**

GPG representatives briefed the CCC on operational matters.

A copy of the GPG presentation is attached.

GPGA reported that the wind farm is working really well and up to expectations. A major development is that Hume Link has moved into the district.

Some replanting is ongoing on the roadside and will continue in autumn as the weather is more amenable. General sowing and weed management continue. Civil maintenance also

continues. A consulting firm is undertaking a variety of tests across the site. A bird survey is imminent, and a report will be available soon.

GPGA noted that the O&M building now houses contractors from three different companies which is unusual, but the arrangement is working well.

Members again raised the fact of the turbine close to the Goulburn Road casting a moving shadow.

Drainage and pothole work continues.

It was noted that Lorna has assumed the local role of community engagement and that she was also looking at the whole benefit sharing issues.

Kirsty noted that there had been no new official complaints and that the significant neighbour complaint was still outstanding and subject to serious consideration.

The Chair again asked for a progress report on this matter to be available at the end of the month.

The chair reminded the GPGA representatives that the CCC is a to be briefed regularly on matters to do with environmental performance and other relevant material at each meeting.

Kirsty noted that two grants had recently been approved.

### **Issues identified by the community or local government representatives**

In response to a community member input GPG was asked to urgently seek CASA permission to turn off the navigation lights as has been achieved by other wind farms. The chair agreed to write to CASA as well. GPGA to provide contact details.

Decommissioning: The community members have again expressed a keen interest to be briefed on the formal requirements of the company to decommission the wind farms at the end of useful life. GPGA agreed to provide further information.

The ongoing matter of Woodhouselee Road was discussed and images of damage shown to GPGA. The company agreed to look at the damage and let the community representatives know as to how or whether remedial work will be initiated.

Asbestos has been identified in the turbines in other wind farms. GPG has had the Crookwell turbines assessed and found to be compliant and safe.

### **Community complaints and response to complaints**

GPGA tabled a complaints register at future meetings as is required under the CCC guidelines. The company currently has a free call number (1800 457 181) for all community

enquiries. The company website also has an enquiry form that will be used for the community complaints process.

General Business

### **Next meeting**

The next meeting will held on site at Crookwell 2 and will focus on environment and bird reports. The date is yet to be set.

The meetings will commence at 4.00pm. The meeting schedule, venue and time may be changed subject to availability, and will be notified in advance of the scheduled event.

**Peter Gordon**

**Independent Chair**

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