

### Gunning Wind Farm

- **Location:** approximately 35 kilometres north-east of Gunning and 70 km north-east of Canb<u>erra</u>
- **Project Configuration:** 31 x 1.5MW turbines
- Capacity: 46.5MW
- Construction Completion: May 2011
- Energy Production: Equivalent up to 36,000 households
- Tip Height: 110 m



#### LEADERS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

ACCIONA Energía is the largest 100% renewable energy company in the world without a fossil fuel legacy. With 11.4 GW of renewable energy capacity and commercial operations in 30 countries, ACCIONA Energía provides reliable and efficient integrated energy solutions for a better planet.

In Australia, the company develops, constructs, owns and operates renewable energy assets. ACCIONA Energía has delivered five wind farms and a 20 MW solar farm with a total installed capacity of over 600MW. Construction of ACCIONA Energía's largest wind farm, the 1,026MW MacIntyre Wind Farm Precinct is currently under construction. This project will also be one of the largest wind projects in the southern hemisphere.

#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

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The turbines are located on the privately-owned property Walwa, which is predominantly cleared pastoral land. The wind farm site continues to be used for grazing.

The Gunning Wind Farm has an electrical substation, access tracks to each turbine, an operation and maintenance facility and 17.4km of underground cabling. A 14km 132kV transmission line was also constructed to connect the wind farm to the existing Yass-Goulburn transmission line.

The \$147m project continues to drive economic activity in the region.

# Presence in more than 60 countries

Over 100 years of experience



## EXPERTS IN DESIGNING A BETTER PLANET

#### **COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

- Provides ongoing full-time positions on site, plus maintenance contracting opportunities
- Local businesses benefit from the wind farm through ACCIONA
  Energía purchasing local goods and services
- Delivers a diversified income for host landowner
- Clean energy equivalent to the consumption of around 36,000 homes annually
- ACCIONA Energía has created a direct total community investment of close to \$420,000 since 2011

#### **SPONSORSHIP**

At ACCIONA Energía's Gunning Wind Farm, a Community Benefit Fund and Sponsorship Program have been in place since 2011. In 2021, ACCIONA Energía provided more than \$30,000 in financial support to community groups in the local region through these two initiatives, which benefited a wide range of projects.

#### **EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

ACCIONA Energía through the Gunning Wind Farm, provides an annual scholarship of up to \$5000 for a local student wishing to undertake study at University or TAFE. Preference is given to those studying engineering, science or agricultural based courses. The Program commenced in 2013, and since then, ACCIONA Energía has provided scholarship funding totaling more than \$55,000 to students from the local area.

#### WIND FARM OPERATIONS

- A site team are employed for overseeing the operation and maintenance of the Gunning Wind Farm. Contractors also undertake scheduled maintenance programs throughout the year.
- In the construction phase of the project, local transport and crane companies, medium and small-scale civil contractors and local electrical contractors were actively involved. This resulted in over 100 local jobs during this time.

#### **CONTACT US**

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#### **FLAGSHIP PROJECTS**





Mt Gellibrand Wind Farm



Cathedral Rocks Wind Farm



Waubra Wind Farm



Mortlake South Wind Farm



MacIntyre Wind Farm (construction commencement 2022)