

## DID YOU KNOW?

### ✔ **We are hiring!!! – Applications close 5pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**

Are you a local, well organised team-worker who can meet deadlines and work accurately and neatly? Do you have good communication skills and an aptitude for working with computers? If you also hold a construction white card and have your own transport, then we could be looking for you. We are currently hiring a full-time community engagement trainee who will study a Cert. IV in Business. If you would like to join the GPG family and begin your career in the Wind Industry, please email your resume to Nathan Micallef at [Nathan.micallef@unionfenosa.com.au](mailto:Nathan.micallef@unionfenosa.com.au)

## COMMUNITY UPDATE

### ✔ **Landscape Screening Program**

As part of the Berrybank Wind Farm planning permit, GPG is committed to providing all non-stakeholder residential dwellings within 4.0km of an approved turbine the right to apply for landscape screening. The dwellings that will be eligible for screening will have:

- ✚ views from habitable rooms from within the dwelling and/or
- ✚ views from the main entrance/exits of the dwelling and/or
- ✚ artists' studios and/or
- ✚ views from areas of outdoor private open space that are within 50m of the dwelling.

The application period for the Off-site Landscape Screening program commences concurrently with the construction of wind turbine pads and remains open for 6 months after the final turbine has been commissioned.

### ✔ **Solar Power Program**

The Community Solar Power Program will provide solar power systems to community facilities and owner/renter occupied households located within 75km of the Wind Farm, within the Corangamite and Golden Plains Shire Councils. GPG/Berrybank Development Pty Ltd aims to subsidize up to 80% of the cost of supply and installation of the solar power systems. We are now calling for Expressions of Interest from community facilities and owner/renter occupied households that would potentially be involved in the Community Solar Program.

If you are interested in applying for either the Landscape Screening Program or the Community Solar Power Program; forms can be obtained by emailing Nathan at [nathan.micallef@unionfenosa.com.au](mailto:nathan.micallef@unionfenosa.com.au) or dropping into the Site Office on Padgetts Lane, Wallinduc to pick one up.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### ✔ **Completion of First Wind Turbine Installation at Berrybank Wind Farm**

The Berrybank wind farm in Australia continues its advance, reaching the milestone of the first installed wind turbine on Wednesday, March 11. This was the first of 43 4.2 MW wind turbines with 136-meter diameter rotors and hub height of 112 meters. The assembly will be completed in July and the wind farm is expected to be operational by the end of August 2020. Berrybank, located in the state of Victoria, will be the first wind farm the Group has in this state of Australia. Its implementation will be a clear boost to the positioning that GPGA is taking in this country as a leader in renewables with already having the Wind Farm of Crookwell 2 that has finished its first year of operation, meeting all expectations.



✦ **Transmission Line**

Works have now begun on the foundations for the 7km transmission line that will link the Wind Farms on-site sub-station and off-site switching station to the state grid via the Ballarat-Terang 550kv High Voltage Overhead Line. There will be 24 concrete foundations which are approx. 2.5m wide and 8m deep.



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