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Berrybank 1 Wind Farm

Berrybank Development Pty Ltd May 2022 Newsletter

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Welcome to Philip

GPG is happy to introduce our new member in the Berrybank team. **Philip Beattie** has commenced as the new **Community and Stakeholder Engagement Officer** for both Berrybank Stage 1 and Berrybank Stage 2 Wind Farms.

Phil has taken over the role from Nathan Micallef who is moving on to a new challenge in the sector. We would like to thank Nathan for his work during the last three years.

Phil has spent a number of years working with local community groups and brings with him a wealth of experience and skill in the community sector that will be really valuable in this new role.

Phil can be contacted about the Berrybank 1 or 2 Wind Farms, through our project specific email address at: <u>berrybank1and2windfarms@globalpower-generation.com.au</u> or you can still contact him directly by phone: 0400 403 282, or email: philip.beattie@globalpower-generation.com.au.

He will be **available on site** on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** from **9:00 am to 5:00 pm**. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, he will be also available by phone or email.

Community Engagement Committees

We are still looking for local community members to fill **vacant positions** on both Berrybank 1 and Berrybank 2 Wind Farms committees. CEC meetings are held on the first Monday of every second month with the next meeting to be held on **Monday 7th July at 10am**, at Berrybank Public Hall. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Phil Beattie at <u>philip.beattie@globalpower-generation.com.au</u> or phone **0400 403 282.**

Berrybank Wind Farm Grant Programs

Applications for the Berrybank Wind Farm Project Grants Program and Berrybank Wind Farm Leverage Grant program closed on Monday 23rd May. By partnering with the Corangamite Shire Council, both programs provide financial assistance to local groups and individuals that support local community projects operating within 75 kilometres of the Berrybank Wind Farm. These grants can include community, environment, facilities, events or other beneficial projects.

The Golden Plains Shire Council grants applications open in September.

More news about the successful applicants in this community initiative to follow.

Operations Update

The operations team continue to work on maintenance:

- quarterly maintenance is now 100% complete
- yearly maintenance is at 77%

The **availability of the wind farm** is at **99.26%**, which we are maintaining as highest availability in Victoria. This is above and beyond our expectations for a first year in operations.

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