



Barneys Reef Wind Farm

Community Consultative Committee meeting, July 2024



Agenda

1. Project Status
2. Decision Rationale
3. Next Steps
4. Tallawang Update

PROJECT STATUS

Barneys Reef Wind Farm

**Community**

- Continued sponsorship of: Gulgong COC, Red Hill EEC and Art Unlimited Dunedoo

**Stakeholder Management**

- Neighbour impact agreements were progressed for those with the highest visual or noise impact.

**Connection**

- RES did not submit an application for access rights in the Q2 process for Barneys Reef.

**Landowners**

- All host landowners secured under option agreements

**Environment**

- All field work completed
- All draft EIS reports completed
- Work was stopped before EIS finalisation occurred.

**Resource Monitoring**

- Wind monitoring campaign has been ongoing since December 2020
- Sufficient data will have been collected by August 2024

DECISION RATIONALE

Development

RES has made the business decision to stop developing the project.

Reasons for this are multi-faceted:

- Higher costs and longer timeframes to develop the project than originally anticipated.
- No longer a worthwhile investment for RES.

We are exploring to see if anyone else may find value in the area.



NEXT STEPS

Project and CCC

Discuss opportunity with potential purchasers.



Inform landowners and community of outcome.



Finish wind monitoring campaign and remove monitoring devices (LiDARs, SoDARs and met mast).



CCC will either be dissolved or continue, pending the outcome of a possible sale and Department advice.



PROJECT UPDATE

Tallawang Solar Farm



Approvals

- Amendment report and response to submissions submitted May 2024
- Project to be referred to IPC.
- Approval expected end of 2024.



Community

- Community information session in November 2023 to discuss project amendments
- RES sponsored and had a stall at the Gulgong Agricultural Show in February 2024



Connection

- Application for access rights submitted May 2024.
- RES continues to work with EnergyCo, ACERZ and ASL
- Access rights award expected Q3 2024.



Timing

- Financial close targeted for Q4 2026, to align with REZ energisation dates



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