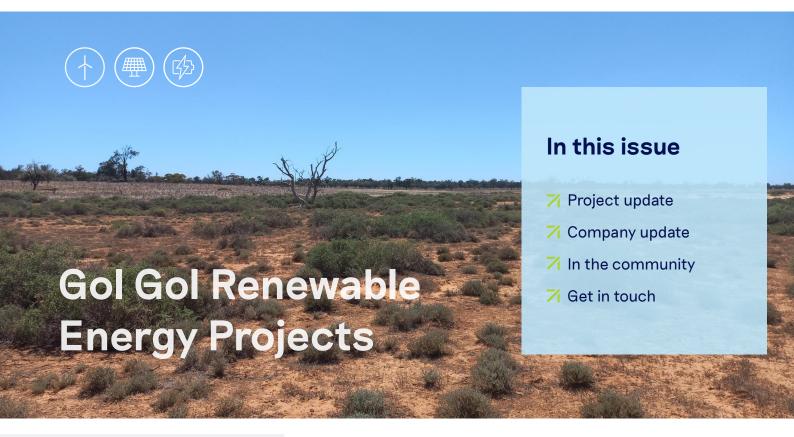
Community Newsletter

December 2024





Gol Gol Wind Farm

470k 840MW

Expected homes powered

Expected capacity

470k

Expected tonnes of emissions avoided

Gol Gol Solar Farm

254k 600MW

Expected homes powered

Expected capacity

255k

Expected tonnes of emissions avoided

Gol Gol Battery

1500MW/12 hour

Expected capacity and duration

Project update

As we approach the end of the year, the Gol Gol project team -David, Daniel and Kate, would like to extend our thanks for your continued interest in the project.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration in the year ahead.



Community Involvement

Planning

The project entered the NSW planning system in May when the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) were requested. A Scoping Report, detailing key information and identifying environmental and social considerations for the project, was submitted.



The Scoping Report and SEARs are both available under the Documents tab on the project website.

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared in accordance with the SEARs. It will require a range of studies, including noise, visual, biodiversity, traffic and Aboriginal heritage, to assess the existing environment and predicted impacts and benefits of the project. Field investigations, technical studies and community feedback will all help inform the project design.

Environmental assessment process

Preparation of Scoping Report

NSW Department of Planning,
Housing and Infrastructure
sets requirements (SEARs)

Completion of technical assessments

Public exhibition of Environmental
Impact Statement

Review community and government
submissions

Completion of Submissions Report

Assessment and determination

Renewable Energy Planning Framework

In November, the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) finalised the Wind Energy Guidelines. These guidelines will provide Squadron Energy with guidance on how to evaluate visual and noise impacts. We will ensure the project is compliant with the guidelines through iterative design.



The new guidelines also provide more information about how renewable energy developers should share the benefits of their projects with surrounding communities. Scan the QR code to access the guidelines.

South West Renewable Energy Zone Access Rights Tender

Gol Gol Renewable Energy Projects consists of a wind farm, solar farm and battery. The project is proposed to connect to the Project EnergyConnect (PEC) transmission line and is participating in the South West REZ Access Rights Tender run by AEMO Services.



We expect an update on the tender outcome in early 2025, and we will keep you updated. Scan the QR code to learn more about the South West REZ Access Rights Tender.

Company update

It has been a busy year for Squadron Energy. We are 100% Australian owned with 1.1 gigawatts (GW) of renewable energy in operation and 900MW under construction.

Find out more about our progress this year in our 2024 Year in review and our FY2024 Sustainability Report.









Year in review

Sustainability Report

Our impact to date

7m

2,100

\$350m

tonnes of emissions avoided

direct jobs created

regional investment

Current status

Operational:

1.1GW

5 wind

In construction:

900MW

wind farms

Gol Gol Renewable Energy Projects in the community

Our sponsorship program is open and we encourage local groups to apply. The program allows us to actively engage with and support the community by partnering with local groups and organisations to deliver events, programs, and infrastructure which will foster community connection and promote local economic development.

Squadron Energy supported the Wentworth District Football Netball Club earlier in the year, providing a new electronic score board. We look forward to seeing it in action during the next netball season.



If you are interested in applying for sponsorship, please visit https://www.squadronenergy.com/communitysponsorship.



Get in touch

Throughout the year, the project team engaged with local stakeholders to discuss the project, explore opportunities to collaborate and seek feedback to inform the project design.

We will continue to refine the project design based on insights gained from ongoing environmental assessments and feedback from community consultation.

We encourage you to share your questions, concerns, and feedback. We continue to visit the area and are available to meet with anyone interested in the project. Please get in touch to discuss further.

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