Community Newsletter





Koorakee Energy Park

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The Salami Festival



Robinvale-Euston Rotary Club Christmas Carnival

Project update

As we approach the end of the year, the Koorakee Energy Park team – David, Daniel and Aurore – and Squadron Energy would like to extend our thanks for your continued interest and involvement in the project. We wish you a safe and happy holiday season, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration in the year ahead.

Koorakee Energy Park 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. Through this exciting initiative, we are pursuing projects that foster community connection and promote local economic development.

To date we have supported the following organisations:

- The Salami Festival
- Love, Peace and Harmony children's equine therapy camp
- Robinvale-Euston Rotary Club Christmas Carnival

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

Community consultation

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 continue to visit the area regularly and are available to meet with anyone interested in the project. Please get in touch to discuss further.

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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 biodiversity, visual, noise, Aboriginal heritage and traffic, to assess the existing environment and predicted impacts and benefits of the project. Field investigations such as site-specific seasonal biodiversity studies have started. The technical studies and community feedback will help inform the project design.

NSW Renewable Energy Planning Framework

In November, the NSW government released its Renewable Energy Planning Framework which sets out revised guidelines to support the development and assessment of large-scale renewable energy projects.

The Wind Energy Guidelines include technical supplements for the evaluation of visual and noise impacts. The guidelines also provide updated information on the way developers should share the benefits of projects with surrounding communities.

Read more about the new framework.



South West Renewable Energy Zone Access Rights Tender

The project is proposed to connect to the Project EnergyConnect (PEC) transmission line and is participating in the <u>South West REZ Access Rights Tender</u> run by AEMO Services.

We anticipate information regarding the tender outcome in early 2025, and we will keep you updated as we move forward.

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 <u>Year in</u> review and our FY2024 <u>Sustainability Report</u>.



Our impact to date **Current status** wind **Operational:** farms 2,100 1.1GW 7m tonnes of emissions direct iobs avoided created In construction: wind farms **900MW** aional investmen

Next steps

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. Your input is valuable in informing the project design.

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