



Spicers Creek Wind Farm

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At a glance



395k+

Expected homes
powered



700MW

Expected capacity



650k

Expected tonnes
of emissions
avoided

Project update

Following NSW project approval in October 2024, we are pleased to advise that Spicers Creek Wind Farm (SCWF) has also been granted Commonwealth project approval.

We are now:

- working on secondary approvals, contracting and financing
- carrying out further geotechnical surveys to inform detailed civil design
- working with EnergyCo and the network operator to connect to the proposed new transmission infrastructure.



Commonwealth and State planning approval received

On 4 March 2025, the project passed another significant milestone by attaining Commonwealth consent under the *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

The wind farm gained NSW Independent Planning Commission (IPC) approval on 31 October 2024.

National Renewable Energy Priority List

In December 2024, the Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water identified Spicers Creek Wind Farm as a priority renewable energy project. Squadron Energy's Moreton Hill Wind Farm in Victoria, is also on the list.

Both wind farms will be eligible for regulatory uplift extending through to the start of construction.



Warrumbungle Shire Council planning agreement

Squadron Energy has been working with Warrumbungle Shire Council on a Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA), as 11 wind turbines are located in the Warrumbungle Local Government Area.

Council is inviting written submissions from the community. The deadline for submissions is 23 April 2025. [View the draft VPA and submission form](#).

Squadron Energy has an existing VPA in place with Dubbo Regional Council, where the majority of the turbines are located.

Central West Orana REZ update

EnergyCo's Central West Orana REZ transmission project has officially broken ground. Pre-construction activities for the temporary workforce accommodation and site office have started at the Merotherie site.

Procurement update

We are currently working through the tendering process for multiple packages of work to build the project.

Following the initial expression of interest process in late 2024, we are expecting 'request for price' (RFP) tender submissions in April 2025. Tenderers will be shortlisted and invited to participate in some design work before we appoint each of the contractors for the main packages of work next year.

Community sponsorships

Congratulations Goolma Cricket Club

A big congratulations to Goolma Cricket Club, who are the champions of the Gulgong District Cricket Association's 2024/25 Summer Season. The Spicers Creek Wind Farm team were pleased to sponsor the team, providing uniforms for the season.

Community sponsorships remain open. If you are interested in applying, visit the [community sponsorship webpage](#).



End of year get together

Thank you to everyone who came along to the project's end of year get together at Gollan Hall in December. Squadron Energy CEO, Rob Wheals, and the Spicers Creek project team, Trish, Kristy and Kate, were delighted to celebrate the year's achievements and thank the local community for their ongoing support.



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