

# Hills of Gold Wind Farm Project Factsheet

The proposed Hills of Gold Wind Farm is located about 5km south of Hanging Rock and 8km south-east of Nundle, and is contained within three Local Government Areas: Tamworth Regional Council, Upper Hunter Shire Council, and Liverpool Plains Shire Council.

The project involves the construction, operation and commissioning of a wind farm with up to 65 wind turbine generators and associated ancillary infrastructure to support a generating capacity of up to 390 megawatts.

Once constructed, with the backing of ENGIE's local and global expertise in renewable energy, the Hills of Gold Wind Farm will supply up to 1,000 gigawatt hours per annum, the equivalent energy to power 182,000 average Australian homes.

## Project Highlights

- ▶ Over 211 direct jobs and about 404 indirect jobs expected during construction phase.
- ▶ Hills of Gold Community Enhancement Fund to be established, with a commitment of \$3,000 per turbine per year installed and operating, expected over a period of at least 25 years.
- ▶ A 33kV/330kV on-site substation connecting to the existing 330kV TransGrid Liddell to Tamworth overhead transmission line network.
- ▶ 28 permanent jobs and 48 indirect jobs when operational, including 16 local jobs, as well as opportunities to develop new skills in the region within the growing renewable energy industry.
- ▶ Up to 65 turbines, each with a maximum height of 230 metres to the top of the blade tip and a generating capacity of up to 6MW per unit.



**65 wind turbines**  
expected to be installed



**226 full time jobs**  
= 210 jobs during construction  
16 local jobs once operational



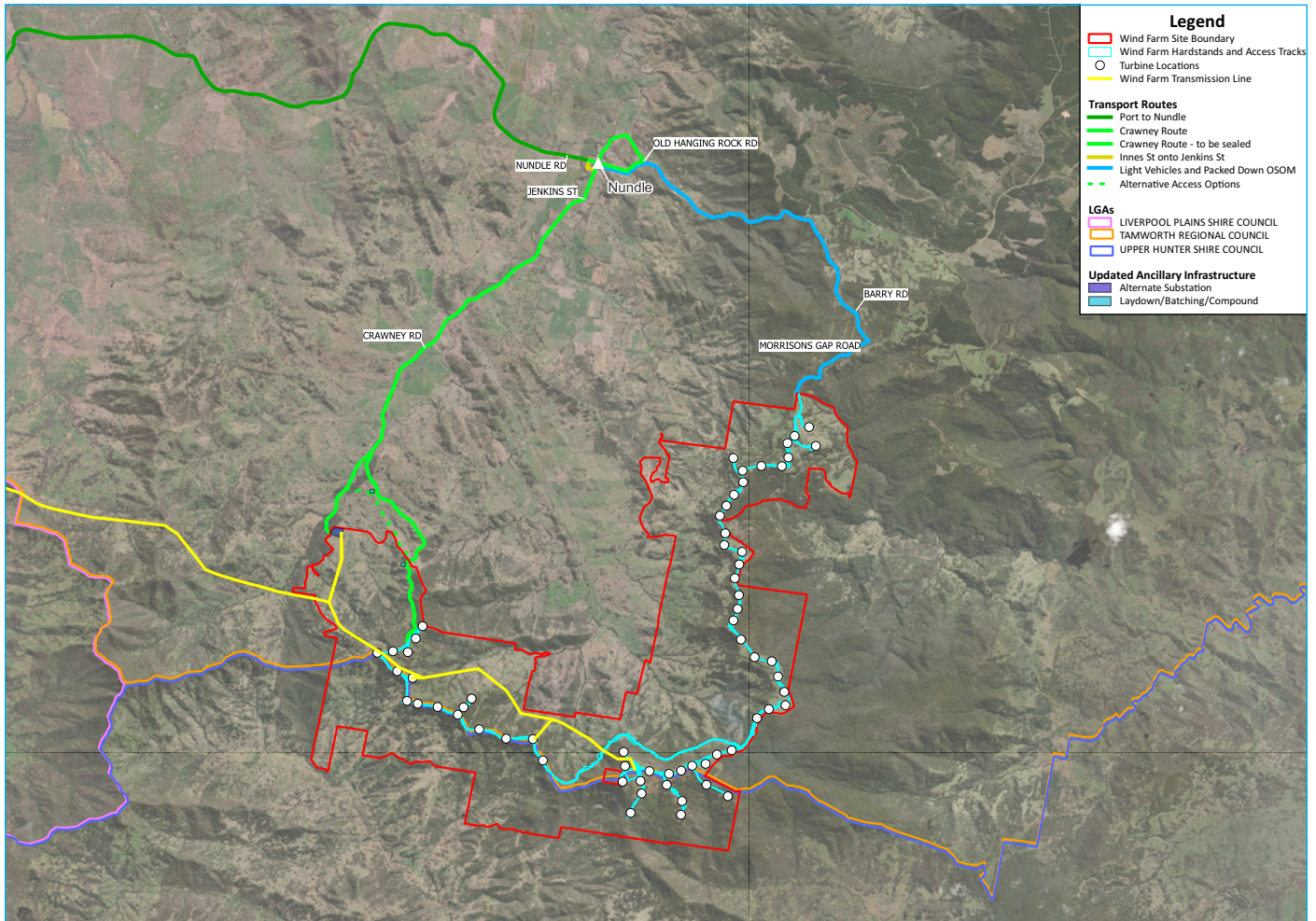
**\$3,000 funding**  
per turbine per year

## Timeline

- ✓ **October 15, 2018**  
Lodge Preliminary Environmental Assessment
- ✓ **November 22, 2018**  
SEARs issued
- ✓ **November 20, 2020**  
Lodgement of DA and EIS
- ✓ **Dec 2020 - Jan 2021**  
Public exhibition and collection of submissions
- ✓ **August 2021**  
Update on Response to Submissions
- ✓ **January 10, 2022**  
Response to Submissions lodged to DPE
- **Q1 2023**  
DPE recommendation
- **Q2 2023**  
IPC determination

# Hills of Gold Wind Farm Project Factsheet

## Project Overview



## Contact us

At ENGIE we recognise the value of open and transparent conversations with local community members. If you have any questions about the Hills of Gold Wind Farm project, please reach out to us.

1800 845 067

[hillsforgold.au@engie.com](mailto:hillsforgold.au@engie.com)

[engie.com.au/hillsforgold](http://engie.com.au/hillsforgold)

