



# 2023 Hills of Gold Wind Farm Sponsorship Program

## Guidelines

These guidelines and terms and conditions are to assist those applying for funding under ENGIE's 2023 Hills of Gold Wind Farm Sponsorship Program.

Please read carefully before submitting your funding application.

### About ENGIE

ENGIE is a global reference in low-carbon energy and services. The Group is committed to accelerate the transition towards a carbon-neutral world, through reduced energy consumption and more environmentally friendly solutions.

In Australia, the ENGIE Australia & New Zealand joint venture with Mitsui & Co Ltd has 1,100MW of low-carbon generation capacity and more than 2,000MW of renewable energy and storage solutions under development. Our retail business, Simply Energy, has more than 730,000 gas and electricity customer accounts. ENGIE's trading arm, Global Energy Management & Sales (GEMS) provides long-energy supply agreements, energy trading, risk management and asset management services to business customers across the ENGIE ANZ portfolio. ENGIE's Hazelwood Rehabilitation Project is progressing the delivery of a safe, stable and sustainable site after the closure of the mine and power station in 2017.

### Investment Level and Categories

The 2023 Hills of Gold Wind Farm Sponsorship Program will provide a total of \$50,000 in available funding to locally run events or community initiatives in Nundle, Hanging Rock or Timor (**Local Community**).

Funding allocations will be one-off cash contributions, capped at a maximum of \$10,000.

All funding applications must satisfy one of the following:

- **Enhance or promote tourism, arts or culture in the Local Community**
- **Promote sustainability or enhance the local environment**
- **Contribute to or improve education and training in the Local Community**
- **Contribute to or improve socio-economic conditions in the Local Community**



In order to satisfy one of the categories above, the project, event or initiative must directly benefit the Local Community by:

- Improving the wellbeing of citizens
- Enhancing existing programs or initiatives
- Increasing or improving community access
- Promoting or preserving local culture or attractions
- Encouraging visitors to the area

### **Eligibility and Other Considerations**

To be eligible for funding, applicants must:

- Be a community group, event or initiative in the Local Community area
- Operate as a not-for-profit
- Have direct links to the communities in which the Hills of Gold Wind Farm operates
- Use the funding for an event or initiative within 12-months of official notification of funding

Other considerations include:

- Applicants can only submit one application for funding per organisation
- Successful applicants can only receive funding once during the 2023 Hills of Gold Sponsorship Program
- All applications must be submitted on the relevant application form

### **Applications and Notification**

All applications must be submitted via the online form on ENGIE's website at:

**[engie.com.au/hillsofgold](https://engie.com.au/hillsofgold)**.

Hardcopy applications via mail will not be accepted.

All applications for funding must be submitted by 11.59pm, 31 July 2023. Successful applicants will be notified by 31 August 2023.

### **Further Information**

For further information about the 2023 Hills of Gold Wind Farm Sponsorship Program visit

**[engie.com.au/hillsofgold](https://engie.com.au/hillsofgold)** or contact the team on:

Phone: **1800 845 067**

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