



Hills of Gold Wind Farm

The 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 70 wind turbine generators and associated

ancillary infrastructure to support a generating capacity of up to 420 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 1,100 gigawatt hours per annum, the equivalent energy to power 185,000 average Australian homes.

Project Highlights



Over 215 direct jobs and about 430 indirect jobs expected during construction phase, commencing in 2022.



Hills of Gold Community Enhancement Fund to be established, with a commitment of about \$2,500 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.



More than 30 permanent jobs and over 50 indirect jobs when operational, including opportunities to develop new skills in the region within the growing renewable energy industry.



Up to 70 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.

