

# Coopers Gap Community Consultative Committee (CGCCC)

Coopers Gap Wind Farm Project  
CGCCC Meeting 9



**Facilitator: Kath Elliott**

21 February 2013

# Meeting agenda

- > Welcome and introductions
- > Apologies
- > Confirm January meeting notes
- > Benefits to community and local businesses and how AGL can best engage with local business
- > New nomination received for CCC
- > Any other business
  - » Proposed visit to Hallett wind farms
- > Close

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## Economic Benefits – AGL's other wind farms

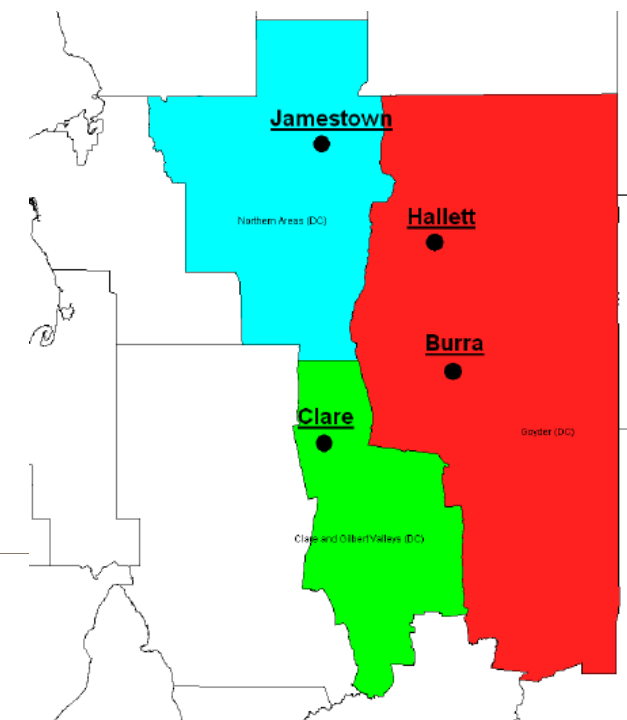
- › Sinclair Knight Merz (SKM) undertook an Economic Impact Assessment into the benefits some of AGL's wind farms had on the economy in the region
- › Data collected through questionnaires and review of expenditure data



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# Hallett Wind Farms

| Wind Farm | Turbines | Capacity (MW) | Status at time of report (June 2010) | Current status |
|-----------|----------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Hallett 1 | 45       | 95            | Operational                          | Operational    |
| Hallett 2 | 34       | 71            | Operational                          | Operational    |
| Hallett 3 | 33       | 69            | Planned                              | Planned        |
| Hallett 4 | 63       | 132           | Under construction                   | Operational    |
| Hallett 5 | 25       | 52.5          | Under construction                   | Operational    |



\*\* All findings include up to completion of Hallett 1, 2, 4 and 5

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# Oaklands Hill and Macarthur Wind Farms

| Wind Farm     | Turbines | Capacity (MW) | Status at time of report (November 2012) | Current status |
|---------------|----------|---------------|--|----------------|
| Oaklands Hill | 32       | 63MW          | Operational for 6 months                 | Operational    |
| Macarthur     | 140      | 420MW         | Construction underway                    | Operational    |



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# Project development and construction

|   | Project                  | Value in region | State   | Australia |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Project development and construction expenditure</b> | Halletts (\$897M)        | \$111 m         | \$370 m | \$550 m   |
|   | Oaklands Hill (\$195M)   | \$43 m          | \$111 m | \$130 m   |
|   | Macarthur (\$1.01B)      | \$203 m         | \$512 m | \$618 m   |
| <b>Gross Value Added</b>                                | Halletts                 | \$55 m          | N/A     | N/A       |
|   | Oaklands Hill            | \$28 m          | \$106 m | \$145 m   |
|   | Macarthur (at Sept 2012) | \$119 m         | \$458 m | \$600 m   |

*Note: these values are estimates*

**Project development and construction expenditure** - the total amount spent on the direct development, construction and operations of the wind farms.

**Gross Value Added (GVA)** - as total factor income plus taxes and less subsidies on production. Total factor income is made up of compensation of employees, gross operating surplus and gross mixed income.

# Operations

|                               | Project       | Value in region     |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>Operations expenditure</b> | Halletts      | \$12.5m (annually)  |
|                               | Oaklands Hill | \$2.5m (annually)   |
|                               | Macarthur     | N/A                 |
| <b>Gross Value Added</b>      | Halletts      | \$6.25 m (annually) |
|                               | Oaklands Hill | N/A                 |
|                               | Macarthur     | N/A                 |

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# Employment

|  | Project   | Region  | State  | Australia  |
|--|-----------|---|--|--|
| <b>Direct employment</b>               | Halletts  | 150 Jobs Development / construction<br>36 jobs – Operations         | N/A  | N/A  |
|  | Oaklands  | 95 jobs - Development/construction<br><br>4 jobs - Operations       | 153 jobs Development/construction<br><br>9 jobs - Operations         | 177 jobs Development/construction<br><br>9 jobs - Operations         |
|  | Macarthur | 478 jobs (Development/construction)<br><br>17 jobs (Operations)     | 595 jobs (Development and construction)<br><br>28 jobs (Operations)  | 644 jobs (Development and construction)<br><br>30 jobs(Operations)   |
| <b>Indirect and induced employment</b> | Halletts  | N/A   | N/A  | N/A  |
|  | Oaklands  | 61 jobs (Development/construction)<br><br>7 jobs - Operations       | 364 jobs Development/construction<br><br>23 jobs - Operations        | 423 jobs Development/ Construction<br><br>26 jobs - Operations       |
|  | Macarthur | 241 jobs (Development and Construction)<br><br>24 jobs (Operations) | 1379 jobs (Development and construction)<br><br>75 jobs (Operations) | 1539 jobs (Development and Construction)<br><br>85 jobs (Operations) |

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# How AGL can best engage with local businesses?

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# Community fund

- > Discussion



Recipients of 2012 Hallett Community Fund

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# New CCC nomination

- › Discussion



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# Any other business?

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## Any other business – proposed hallett trip

### > **Travel options**

- > Option A: Commercial flight – Brisbane to Adelaide
  - > Option B: Charter flight – Kingaroy to Adelaide
- (AGL to confirm which approach is viable)

### **Proposed itinerary – 3 days/ 2 nights**

- > Burra Information Centre
- > Tour of two wind farms
- > Meet with AGL Operations Manager and technicians
- > Meet with landowner and local business owners

*Please express your interest to Amanda Shaw, AGL Community Engagement Manager*

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## Discussion on next meeting

- » Date
- » Location
- » Time
- » Agenda



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