

MEDIA RELEASE

Keppel Prince Engineering secures major tower contract for White Rock Wind Farm.

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Keppel Prince Engineering (KPE) based in Portland Victoria, has secured a major tower supply contract with Goldwind for White Rock Wind Farm.

White Rock Wind Farm in the New England Tablelands region of NSW, is under construction and will be the largest wind farm in New South Wales with 70 wind turbines totalling 175MW in capacity.

On 3 November 2016, Minister Dan Tehan, Member for Wannon along with representatives from Goldwind Australia and KPE, gathered in Portland Victoria to announce the tower contract.

“I would like to congratulate KPE on this major contract. Supply of turbine components to White Rock Wind Farm demonstrates the capability of a local company to support renewable energy projects across Australia. Local projects delivered on a national scale like this continue to drive jobs in the Portland area.” Mr Tehan said.

KPE will be building 80 tower sections for White Rock Wind Farm, equating to a total of 28% of the tower sections being used in the project.

Mr John Titchen, Managing Director of Goldwind Australia, endorsed Minister Tehan’s comments.

“We are extremely pleased to announce the local production of 80 tower sections by the KPE team in Portland. This contract follows substantial work by Goldwind and KPE to develop a competitive local tower solution. The support of Minister Tehan to achieve this result is appreciated.”

“Under the White Rock Wind Farm Local Business Engagement Plan we are committed to local sourcing where feasible. In addition to this tower order, we recently announced the supply of White Rock Wind Farm power transformers by Wilson Transformer Company. Local contractors and suppliers are also engaged in White Rock Wind Farm site works” said Mr Titchen.

Steve Garner, General Manager of KPE, said he is very pleased to be working with Goldwind again and commends their ongoing commitment to the intent of the Renewable Energy Target (RET) in creating and maintaining local jobs for the industry.

“Goldwind continues to support local jobs and KPE are extremely pleased to be working for the White Rock Wind Farm. We look forward to working on further projects into the future.”

KPE’s international partner for the project, Shanghai Taisheng Wind Power Equipment Co., Ltd (TSP), which will be supplying the remaining tower sections for White Rock Wind Farm, are positive about the mutual benefits of working in coordination with an Australian counterpart.

“TSP is proud to contribute to the development of wind energy in Australia by supplying high quality towers. Through the cooperation with KPE for the White Rock Wind Farm project, we see a good and successful business case with our Australian counterpart; it is a win-win model” said Mr. Zhicheng Liu, chairman of TSP.

Construction of stage one of the White Rock Wind Farm is planned to be complete by late 2017. Once operational, the wind farm will produce 175 MW of clean, renewable electricity which is enough to power 75,000 homes.

About White Rock Wind Farm

White Rock Wind Farm (WRWF) located in the New England/Northern Tablelands region of NSW, approximately 20 kilometres West of Glen Innes and about 500 kilometres North of Sydney. Project approval was granted by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure on 10 July 2012 for the construction and operation of up to 119 wind turbines in addition to related infrastructure. The project will be staged with 70 turbines in the first stage. Construction completion is targeted for late 2017. Once operational, the 175MW White Rock Wind Farm will generate enough renewable energy to service 75,000 homes.

About Goldwind

Goldwind Australia is a wholly owned subsidiary of Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology; a leading vertically integrated global wind power company offering comprehensive wind power solutions. Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology is listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code 002202) and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (stock code 2208). High-quality manufacturing is the foundation for Goldwind’s business along with excellent customer service and technological innovation. Bloomberg New Energy Finance recently ranked Goldwind as number one in the world for newly installed capacity in 2015. In 2015 Goldwind installed more 7.8 GW with accumulated installed capacity exceeding 32 GW.

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