

White Rock *Wind Farm*

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Epuron is investigating the feasibility of a wind farm on the elevated ridges approximately 20 km west of Glen Innes. The White Rock wind farm will consist of around 100 wind turbines on the ridges shown on the map below. The site is in the vicinity of a number of other proposed wind farms, including the Glen Innes, Sapphire and Ben Lomond wind farms and lies in both the Glen Innes Severn and Inverell Shire council areas.



What is the process?

Epuron has lodged a project application with the NSW Department of Planning. This application triggers government agencies and other stakeholders to identify what needs to be investigated and assessed in an Environmental Assessment (EA) and results in the issuing of Director General's Requirements (DGRs) which guide the contents of the EA.

A copy of the project application and preliminary EA will be available to view on the department's website shortly: www.planning.nsw.gov.au

Epuron has begun consultation within the local community and will aim to make contact with all landowners within 5 kms of the proposed site.

Further work on the design of the project and detailed impact assessments will be carried out shortly. This information will be presented to the community in an Open House event, where suggestions and comments on the project will be invited.

When the EA is submitted to the Department of Planning, it will be checked against the DGRs. Upon acceptance it will go on public exhibition providing the community with the opportunity to comment.

Community Involvement

The project is in the early stages of planning. Epuron is keen to engage with the local community to ensure:

- all relevant issues are considered by Epuron in the design and assessment of the project; and
- the community is fully informed about the development.

The aim of consultation is to determine how to develop the best wind farm possible on this site. Epuron will provide information and consult with the local community, Councils and other stakeholders about the project. This will include newsletters and personal meetings, and an open house information day.

We hope to ensure strong local support for the wind farm, however, we recognise that opinions in relation to wind farms are a personal matter.

The date for the open house will be advertised in the Glen Innes Examiner and registered parties will be advised by email or post. Whether you support the development or have concerns about it, if you live in the vicinity of the proposed wind farm we would ask that you register with us so we can keep you informed. We will only use your details to send you information about the White Rock Wind Farm.

Register your interest by:



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Who is Epuron?

Epuron Pty Ltd is a NSW based renewable energy company active in the development of wind and solar projects. Epuron has received development consent for five wind energy projects in NSW at Snowy Plains, Cullerin Range, Conroy's Gap, Silverton near Broken Hill and Gullen Range. We are the most experienced wind energy developer in NSW and one of the largest in Australia.

Epuron operates out of offices in North Sydney where it has a professional team with considerable project development expertise. We undertake our own wind monitoring, site layout and design, and use appropriate specialists for detailed site investigations such as biodiversity, noise and visual impact assessments.

Project Status

Field studies which are part of the biodiversity and archaeology assessment of the wind farm site have commenced and background noise measurements are underway at selected locations around the wind farm to enable a detailed noise assessment to be completed.

Epuron has confirmed the feasibility of connecting the wind farm to TransGrid's upgraded 132kV transmission line which will run adjacent to the Gwydir Highway.

A new site wind monitoring mast was installed in September to allow the site wind data to be verified.



View of the site to the south from the Gwydir Highway



Installation of new site wind monitoring mast