

Gunning Wind Farm



LOCATION

Approximately 35km north-east of Gunning



CAPACITY

46.5MW



STRUCTURE

31 X 1.5MW turbines



JOBS

8 permanent full-time roles



INVESTMENT

\$147million



OPERATIONAL SINCE

2011

About the project

Gunning Wind Farm is ACCIONA Energía's third wind farm in Australia and has been operational since 2011. Gunning Wind Farm is located in the Cullerin Range, north-east of Gunning. It is home to 31 wind turbines and is capable of producing 46.5MW of green electricity. The wind farm has an electrical substation, access tracks to each turbine and an operations and maintenance facility.



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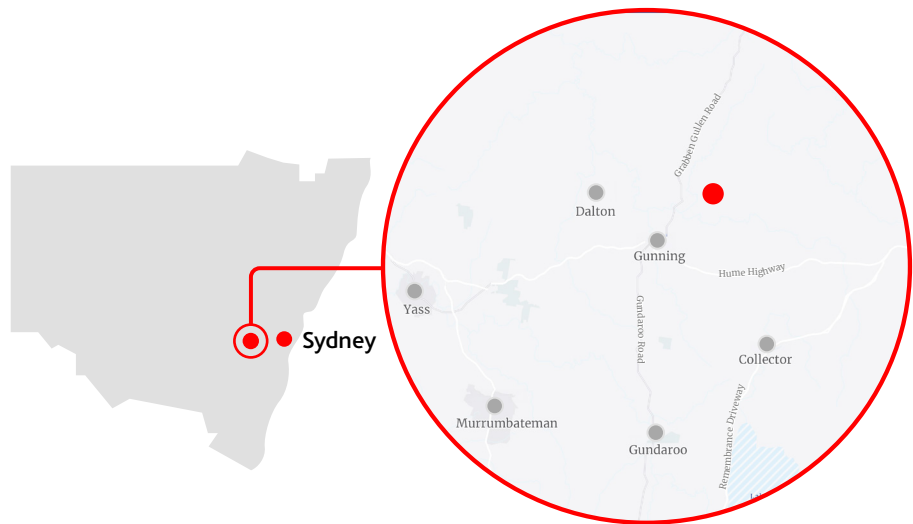
ACCIONA Energía, the world's largest renewable energy company without a fossil fuel legacy, develops, builds, owns and operates renewable energy assets in Australia. We collaborate with communities to produce sustainable energy, create jobs, and contribute to establishing Australia's low-carbon economy.

Connection to Country

In the spirit of reconciliation, ACCIONA Energía acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and extend those respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Location

Gunning Wind Farm is located off Gurrundah Road, around 35km north-east of Gunning by road, and 90km north-east of Canberra in the Upper Lachlan Shire. The turbines are located on the privately-owned property Walwa, which is predominantly cleared pastoral land. The site continues to be used for grazing.



Community benefits



LOCAL BENEFITS

The Gunning Wind Farm provides ongoing full-time positions on site, with all workers living in the local region. The wind farm also delivers a diversified income for the host landowners.



JOBS AND LOCAL ECONOMY

During construction, many local businesses were actively involved in the project, with over 250 local jobs being created.

Local businesses continue to benefit with ACCIONA Energía using local contractors to help with maintenance and contracting works, as well as purchasing goods and services locally.



250
JOBS GENERATED
DURING CONSTRUCTION



SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

The Gunning Wind Farm Small Grants Program has been in place since 2011.

To date, ACCIONA Energía has provided more than \$550,000 in financial support to community groups in the local region which has benefited a wide range of projects.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ACCIONA Energía, through Gunning Wind Farm, provides an annual scholarship of up to \$5,000 for a local student wishing to undertake study at University or TAFE.

Since 2013, the program has provided funding totalling \$60,000 to students from the local area.



\$550,000+
SMALL GRANTS AWARDED
SINCE 2011



\$60,000
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
SINCE 2013

Contact us

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ACCIONA Energía is committed to engaging with the local community surrounding the Gunning Wind Farm.

We acknowledge the value of your feedback and questions. You can contact us via our free call community hotline, email, our online Community Hub or by post.



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Community Hub
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