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Last turbine component shipment complete





55 WTG main installs complete

Fortnightly Construction Update - # 56 Dundonnell Wind Farm

The Tilt Renewables team is continuing with the construction of the \$560 million Dundonnell Wind Farm located approximately 23 kilometres north-east of Mortlake, in the Western District of Victoria. AusNet Services have constructed 38 kilometres of 220kV transmission line and a substation, which connects the wind farm to the electricity network.

The team continue to power through and put up turbines with a total of 55 turbine main installations complete and 76 base and mid installations complete. Commissioning works continue to progress with 36 turbines having commenced exporting electricity into the grid as part of this phase. A shipment of 60 blades and 20 nacelles arrived in Portland, which signals the end of overseas turbine component arrivals. With some turbines now exporting up to 113MW (out of 336MW total capacity) of clean, renewable electricity to the grid, tower sections and turbine component deliveries are ongoing from Portland and Geelong.

Civil works continue to ramp down with the majority of civil works now completed while remediation works have commenced. Trenching of the cable network has also been completed with a total of 67.7km of trenching dug and 62.5km of cable installed.

For the Connection Assets, construction is complete. The team is now focussed on rehabilitation and project close out works. There will be ongoing works to rehabilitate temporary construction areas along the transmission lines (e.g. revegetation around the base of each pole). AusNet services will be managing these works.

The team is nearing completion of the road maintenance program, after which traffic conditions will return to normal.

COVID-19: Construction and commissioning works are continuing on site, however specific measures are being implemented to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19. Tilt Renewables and contractors are closely monitoring these measures and changes to the wider situation as they develop. The measures put in place will be frequently reviewed and amended as required.

News Piece of the Week "Look out for blades traveling along the approved transport route from the Port of Portland with the last of the turbine component deliveries having arrived."