



Crudine Ridge Wind Farm

June/July 2011

Newsletter #2

Public Open Day - 13th July, Pyramul Hall, 2.30 - 7.30pm

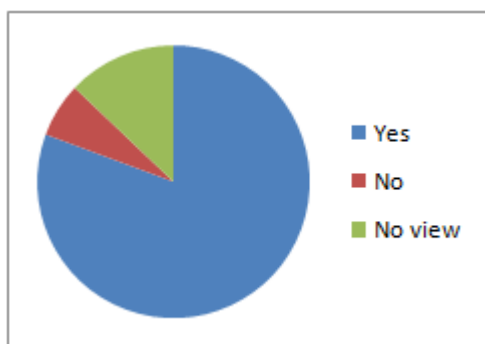
Wind Prospect CWP Pty Ltd will be holding a Public Open Day for the proposed Crudine Ridge Wind Farm on the 13th July at Pyramul Hall, from 2.30 to 7.30pm.

The proposed wind farm is located south of Pyramul, New South Wales, midway between Mudgee and Bathurst and could accommodate up to 106 wind turbines - enough to produce approximately 560 gigawatt hours (GWh) annually of clean, renewable energy, capable of supply approximately 80,000 average homes across Australia.

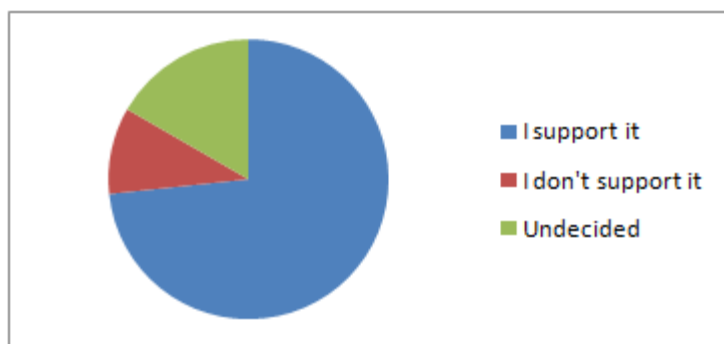
The Public Open Day will take the form of large scale displays, including maps of both proposed wind farm layouts, photomontages of the proposed project from a range of locations, and other information relating to what has been done to date and what is still to be done. A number of Wind Prospect CWP staff members will also be on hand to liaise with and answer questions.

Since the project was announced in March 2011 we have received a high degree of support for the project both formally through response to our initial Public Opinion Survey (POS), and informally through conversations with local members of the community. The statistics below relate to two key questions posed in the initial POS, for which we have received 31 and 30 responses respectively.

Do you approve of wind being used to generate electricity?



On hearing of our proposal, what was your initial view?



In response to this support, we have recently commissioned a range of additional assessments required for the preparation of an Environmental Assessment. This will support a submission to the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure towards the end of the year. These assessments include Landscape, Noise, Ecology, Cultural Heritage, Traffic and Transport, Aviation, Communications, Fire and Bushfire, through the appointment of independent consultants.

To further enhance our understanding of the area, our appointed Landscape and Visual Assessment consultant has prepared a set of questions (overleaf). Please take time to consider these questions and return responses via the means provided.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss any aspect of the proposed project.

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LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL IMPACT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. How close do you live to the proposed wind farm?

0 - 5km

5 - 15km

Over 15km

2. Which attributes of the landscape surrounding the proposed wind farm do you value most? Please list any you can think of.

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3. Do you visit the landscape surrounding the proposed wind farm for recreational activities? Please list.

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4. Do you travel along any of the local roads surrounding the proposed wind farm on a regular basis (either daily or several times a week)? Are there any memorable views you experience from these road corridors?

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5. Where would you go to see a distant or panoramic view from the landscape surrounding the wind farm? Please list any locations you can think of.

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6. Are there any features or landmarks within the landscape surrounding the wind farm that have a specific historic or personal memory for you? Please list any you can think of.

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7. Over time, have you noticed any physical changes in the landscape surrounding the proposed wind farm? Please list any you can think of.

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8. Do you think you will have a view of the wind farm from your house or within your property? If yes, please can you provide the name of your property.

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9. Do you believe that the wind farm will have a positive, negative, or neutral impact on the landscape?

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10. Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

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Please post/email/fax your completed copy of the questionnaire to:

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