

Orana Wind Farm



Location: South of Dunedoo, NSW

Capacity: Up to 250MW

Investment: \$550 million

Jobs: Up to 440 jobs during construction and up to 15 ongoing full-time roles during operation*

*Indicative figures subject to change following consultation, design refinement and additional studies.

LEADERS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

ACCIONA Energía is the largest 100% renewable energy company in the world, built on the principle of 'Community First' projects. Our sites deliver clean and sustainable energy generation while creating jobs and positive impacts throughout the local community.

With over 20 years' experience in Australia our 'build, own and operate' model sets us apart as a developer that works closely with landowners, neighbours, and the community to deliver integrated solutions to the energy crisis.

With a long history of delivering successful projects around the country and dedicated community teams working in the area, we strive every day to deliver Australia's best renewable energy projects.



ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Orana Wind Farm (the Project) site is proposed to be located within the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone (REZ). The NSW Government is currently in the development phase for the State's first REZ in the Central-West Orana region. The Central-West Orana REZ is approximately 20,000 square kilometres centred by Dubbo and Dunedoo, on the land of the Wiradjuri, Wailwan and Kamilaroi people.

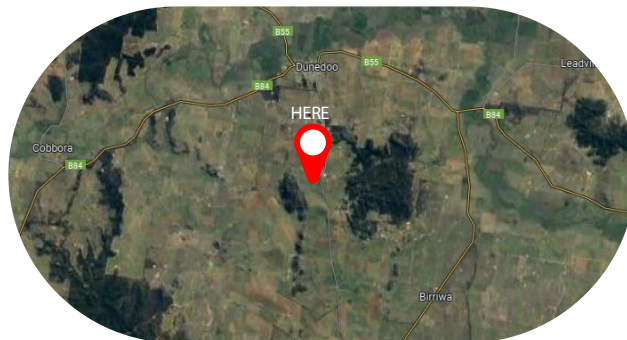
The Central-West Orana was the first REZ to be declared in Australia and has enormous potential for the development of solar and wind projects that can contribute energy to the National Electricity Market (NEM), as well as supporting local jobs and driving investment across the regional economy.

CONNECTION TO COUNTRY

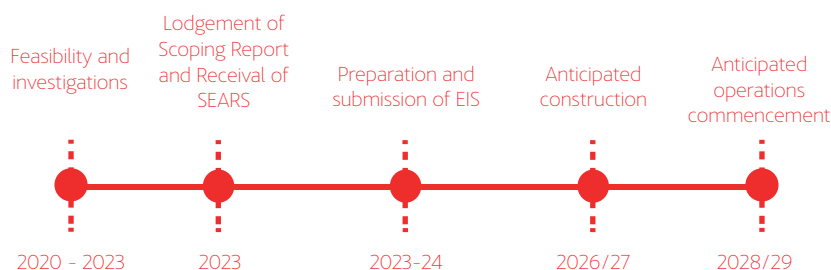
In the spirit of reconciliation, ACCIONA Energía acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

LOCATION OVERVIEW

The proposed Orana Wind Farm is located South of Dunedoo in the Central West region of NSW. The project is primarily located in the Warrumbungle Shire with a small number of turbines proposed in the Mid-Western Regional Council area. The proposed site is exposed to consistent winds and provides a suitable resource for the development of a wind farm. The proposed project, which has scope for energy storage, has the potential to generate enough energy to power more than 175,000 homes annually.



CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE



The proposed Orana Wind Farm is at the stage of preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The Project has submitted a Scoping Report and an application for the Planning Secretary's environmental assessment requirements (SEARS) for the preparation of an EIS for a State significant project, with the SEARS having been issued. During the preparation of the EIS the project will continue to be refined. ACCIONA Energía intends to lodge the EIS in 2024, with DPE under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS



JOBS AND TRAINING:

ACCIONA Energía is creating up to 440 construction jobs on the project, as well as offering pathways to gain experience working on a major project. In the operations phase, we'll need a team of staff to maintain and operate the project over its multi-decade lifespan.



PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIER OPPORTUNITIES:

ACCIONA Energía's projects commit to sourcing as much work and supply as possible from local businesses ensuring the growth and development opportunities benefit local communities first. From earthworks to catering, we want to work with local people to supply our projects.



DEDICATED COMMUNITY BENEFITS FUND:

We are establishing a community benefits program which will assist community organisations, community groups and local schools with financial grants to support community events, projects and activities.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

A scholarship program will be open to local students to provide support to further their education at University or TAFE. This program will run throughout the life of the project.

CONTACT US

ACCIONA Energía is committed to engaging with the local community surrounding the Orana Wind Farm. We acknowledge the importance and value of feedback. The Orana Community Hub is a great place to start a conversation, ask questions or get the latest information.

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Community Hub: community.accionna.com.au/orana



Visit our Community Hub to join our mailing list!