

# GLEN INNES COMMUNITY CONSULTATION COMMITTEE (GCCC)

## Minutes of the Committee Members Meeting

Held Wednesday 4 June 2014 at the New England Club

West Avenue, Glen Innes at 6.00pm

**Present:** Colin Paterson (Glen Innes WindPower), Max Elphick (Chairman), Debbie Burton, Jim Ritchie, Colin Price (Glen Innes Severn Council) and Allan Fletcher (Project Landowners rep), Minute Secretary Lynda Sully.

**Apologies:** Jane Newsome

**Previous Minutes:** It was resolved on a motion of Debbie Burton and Allan Fletcher that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 26 February 2014 be adopted.

**Business Arising:** Nil

**Correspondence:** Nil

### General Business

#### **Project Update: Progress Report from GIWP by Colin Patterson**

Colin Paterson addressed the committee regarding the Department of Planning Approval. The turbines have been reduced from 3 mega watts to 2.7 mega watts, which results in greater efficiency and less noise. Public submissions were received. 10 objections were received in total, 6 of these were by one person holding different land titles. Decision expected mid to 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June. There has been continued success with Transgrid. Finalising turbine designs deadline is 18 August 2014.

Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) is going great. Final outcome is to be advised.

#### **RET review discussions**

The RET review by the Commonwealth Government is to be finalised by September. The Glen Innes project is still the number one priority for his Company. Construction is to start in the first quarter of 2015 all going well. RET to be reviewed every 2 years.

**Review of press article for release and who to send it to**

Colin emailed a draft of the press release to all committee members on 30 May 2014 for review prior to tonight's meeting. The draft press release was discussed and finalised by the committee members. The Minute Secretary is to provide the press release and a photo to the Glen Innes Examiner.

Jim Ritchie to contact ABC Radio for publicity release.

**Sundry Matters Raised**

Jim Ritchie suggested the need to establish the situation with the Landscape Guardians Committee at Furracabad.

Colin Price will approach Phil Evans regarding his position with the Landscape Guardians Committee. Colin will advise the Chairman of Phil's decision within a week.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.45pm

**Signed as a true record**

**Chairman**