Victorian Renewable Energy Auction Successful Projects

Victorian Renewable Energy Auction Scheme

The Victorian Renewable Energy Auction Scheme (VREAS) will support achievement of the Victorian Renewable Energy Targets (VRET).

These targets seek to ensure that 25 per cent of the State's electricity generation comes from renewable sources by 2020, rising to 40 per cent by 2025 and 50 per cent by 2030.

Mortlake South Wind Farm Break Down

Technology	Wind
No. of wind turbines	35
Total generation	157.5 MW
Jobs (created)	92
Traineeships (created)	13
Location	10km south of Mortlake
Company	Mortlake South Wind Farm Pty. Ltd. (Acciona)
Construction commenced	4 March 2019

Community Engagement

- A Community Engagement Committee (CEC) has been established to create an effective flow of information from the company to the community regarding the Mortlake South Wind Farm.

- Education and awareness raising activities will be a core part of the consultation and engagement process to ensure project transparency and achieve broad community trust and support.

Local Investment Commitments

A suite of programs will be designed to meet the needs of the local community, including the:

- Contribution to the expansion of the Keppel Prince wind tower manufacturing facilities, by placing advance orders for the purchase of wind towers.

- Contribution to the establishment of the Nordex Regional Hub in Victoria by committing to install Nordex turbines for the Project.

- Funding of in-kind contributions of equipment to the Ballarat Renewable Energy Training Centre which will enable the development of a stimulated training environment and static demonstration equipment for the purposes of vocational training.

- Additionally, personnel and resources will be provided to assist with future training programmes and the Centre will be procured as the preferred training provider for ACCIONA Energy when the facility becomes available.

- Funding of research and development programs in partnership with Deakin University by sharing the costs of two post-doctoral researchers for three years at a total cost of $660,000 in each program.
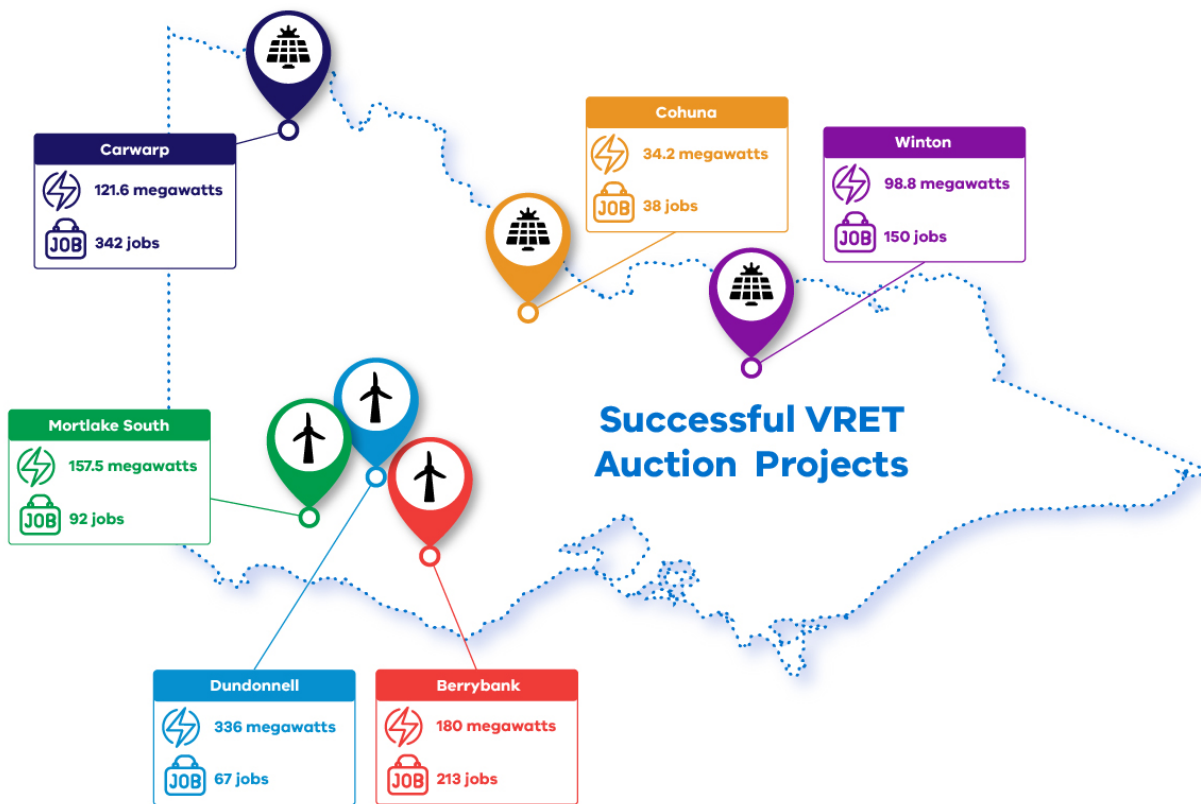
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Figure 1: Successful VRET Auction Projects

Learn More

- Contact the project proponent to find out more information.
  https://www.acciona.com.au/projects/energy/wind-power/mortlake-south-wind-farm/

- The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning's Customer Contact Centre will be available to provide information and support.

- Visit https://www.energy.vic.gov.au/renewable-energy/victorian-renewable-energy-auction-scheme

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