

## Media Release

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### **COPPABELLA WIND FARM PROJECT SUCCESSFUL IN INAUGURAL AEMO SERVICES TENDER**

Goldwind Australia is pleased to have successfully secured a Long-Term Energy Service Agreement (LTESA) for the Coppabella Wind Farm, following participation in the inaugural competitive tender process run by AEMO Services.

The Coppabella Wind Farm is located in the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales approximately 30km west of Yass. Owned by Goldwind Australia, preparations for construction are underway with full construction of the wind farm expected to commence in late 2023. Once operational, the Coppabella Wind Farm's renewable energy generation will power around 159,000 Australian homes each year.

The LTESA is an innovative contracting structure, under the NSW Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap, designed to support greater investment certainty and accelerate the construction of new renewable energy generation and storage projects in NSW. The LTESA provides the project with a series of options to enter energy offtake contracts with a NSW government entity, at a pre-agreed price.

Goldwind's CEO Ning Chen said 'We look forward to continuing to deliver high quality renewable energy projects. Coppabella Wind Farm will provide strong community engagement, regional economic and employment benefits as well as significant renewable energy generation for New South Wales'.

AEMO Services Executive General Manager Paul Verschuer said "The successful bidders have balanced price-competitive energy delivery with investments in other initiatives that contribute to broader community and economic benefits for host regions".

Goldwind is one of the world's leading wind turbine manufacturers and has an established track record of delivering renewable energy projects to operation both in New South Wales and across the Australian energy market.

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