## **Cattle Creek** Wind Farm

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### At a glance

TURBINES About 140



BATTERY STORAGE About 250 MW

> HEIGHT Up to 270 metres

LOCATION  $\bigcirc$ About 110 kilometres west of Toowoomba and 50 kilometres north-west of Millmerran

Toowoomba Regional Council and Western Downs Regional Council

#### SIZE

Investigation area of about 20,000 hectares, with a smaller project area to be refined

#### INSTALLED CAPACITY

About 1000 megawatts (MW)

#### **HOMES POWERED**

More than 525,000 - the equivalent of powering all private dwellings in the Toowoomba Regional Council and Western Downs Regional Council about five times over

**PROJECT STATUS** Early stage planning and development

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**PROPOSED CONNECTION** Onsite 330 kV transmission line

**OPERATION**  $\bigcirc$ Targeting 2028 for initial operations

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### The proposal

#### RWE Renewables Australia is working on developing a renewable energy project near Cattle Creek in southern Queensland, about 50 kilometres north-west of Millmerran.

The project is located on farmland at the western boundary of the Toowoomba Regional Council and eastern boundary of the Western Downs Regional Council.

The proposed project would incorporate a wind farm of about 140 wind turbines, with the final number subject to the outcomes of various specialist studies. A battery storage facility may also be included within the project boundary.

The project investigation area consists of about 20,000 hectares, with the potential development footprint expected to occupy less than three per cent of this area. The project land is currently used for cattle grazing.

If constructed, the Cattle Creek Wind Farm could generate enough electricity to power 525,000 Queensland homes – the equivalent of powering all private dwellings in the Toowoomba Regional Council and Western Downs Regional Council about five times over. The project is currently in the early stages of planning and approvals. We are doorknocking dwellings within five kilometres of the project site and have held briefing meetings with Council and other key stakeholders.

We have Community drop-in sessions scheduled for next month (please see details on the last page of this newsletter) and will keep you informed through newsletters, letterbox drops and updates to our project website: **cattlecreekwindfarm.com.au**.

At this stage, we are planning to submit our development application in the second half of 2024. If approved, construction of the project would likely take between two and three years and require a workforce of about 500 people at peak periods.

We will also develop a Sponsorship Fund and Community Benefit Fund, both of which will be tailored to the local community's needs.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to reach out via our free call number, **1800 867 077**, our email **cattlecreekwindfarm@rwe.com**, or via the contact us page at **cattlecreekwindfarm.com.au**.

Alex Barker Cattle Creek Wind Farm Development Manager



## About RWE

### RWE is one of the world's leading producers of renewable energy.

We began in Essen, Germany, in 1898 and have embraced the energy transition to now operate a global portfolio of about 17 gigawatts (GW) of renewable wind, solar and battery storage projects. We also have more than 100 renewable energy projects under construction in multiple countries throughout the world, that total about 8 GW.

The RWE Group has been present in Australia since 2013. In 2018 we began construction of one of the country's largest solar farms – the 249 megawatt (MW) Limondale Solar Farm in New South Wales (NSW) and have been operating it ever since.

We are now developing an exciting portfolio of wind, solar and battery storage projects across Australia. Our growing team of about 70 people – based out of the Melbourne head office – is backed by the experience of RWE Renewables' 5,300 strong team across the European, North American, and Asia Pacific regions.

We have a planned gross investment in Australia of \$6 billion by 2030, to develop up to 3 GW of onshore wind, solar and battery projects across multiple states. This includes the proposed Cattle Creek Wind Farm and also the proposed Theodore Wind Farm. Our Limondale project is one of the country's largest solar farms. We have built a strong relationship with the Balranald community over the past five years and were recently chosen to deliver and operate Australia's first 8-hour battery within the existing project site through the Long Term Energy Storage Assessments process.

We have a strong focus on working with and making positive contributions to the communities where our projects are based, as well as being a key driver of Australia's energy transition. RWE is committed to fostering transparent and lasting relationships with stakeholders, with particular consideration for local communities and landowners.

#### You can learn more about us at au.rwe.com



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### **Estimated project timeline**



## **Community drop-in sessions**

#### Would you like to know more about the proposed Cattle Creek Wind Farm?

We are holding Community drop-in sessions in June and invite you to call in to say hello, view the preliminary project layout and learn more about the studies that are being undertaken as part of the Development Application process.

#### Please drop in to see us at:

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- Thursday, 6 June, 2pm 8pm
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