

Bodangora Wind Farm CCC

Annual Report 2020

Community Consultative Committee Details

CCC / Project Name:	Bodangora Wind Farm	Reporting Period:	Jan 2020-Dec 2020
Independent Chairperson:	Ian Rogan	Proponent Contact:	Michael Bullock

1. Executive Summary

The Bodangora Wind Farm CCC met three times in 2020. At each meeting the Infigen Energy/Bodangora Wind Farm representative gave the committee updates on windfarm operations, community sponsorship details and sought feedback on related matters. However, the key issue of focus of the CCC in these meetings was the management and operations of the Bodangora Windfarm Community Benefit Fund by Dubbo Regional Council.

2. CCC activities over last 12 months

- Meetings Held 1. 15 April 2020 2. 5 Aug 2020 3. 11 Nov 2020
- Attendance at meeting 1. 1 councillor, chair, 4 community reps, 1 Infigen rep
Meeting 2. chair, 4 community reps, Infigen rep
Meeting 3. chair, 4 community reps, Infigen rep
- Site visits nil
- Joint CCC's held nil
- Additional consultation activities related to the CCC. Regular communication with the General Manager and Councillors of Dubbo Regional Council (DRC) on matters relating to the management and operations of the Bodangora Windfarm Community Benefit Fund.

3. Key issues

Summarise the key issues raised by the CCC throughout the year and any actions taken to respond to these.

Issue	Actions Taken	Next Steps
Issue 1 No round(s) of applications called by DRC for the Community Benefit Fund in	Communication to DRC on 17 April 2020 expressing concern about a lack of any funding opportunities for community groups, despite contribution of \$50000 by Infigen Energy to the fund in that year.	Communication to Infigen Energy on 7 Aug 2020 outlining this concern and the apparent lack of engagement of the CCC by DRC in planning and assessing applications to the Community Benefit Fund. Recommended that Infigen Energy managers meet with DRC to communicate concerns and request

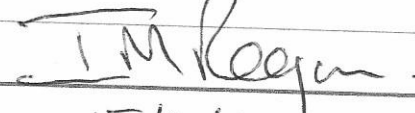
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<p>Issue 2</p> <p>Round 5 of the Community Benefit Fund applications called by DRC in Aug 2020. Applications sent to CCC for assessment</p>	<p>CCC met on 11 November to assess applications and submitted recommended rankings of applications to DRC on 19 November.</p>	<p>After being notified on 26 Nov of the DRC decisions regarding allocations of Community Benefit Fund to applicants that differed significantly from the CCC recommendations, the CCC communicated back to DRC on 28 Nov, expressing concerns about the DRC assessment process.</p>
<p>Issue 3</p>		

4. Focus for next 12 months

- Planned Activities-meet twice or as required
- Emerging issues-ongoing monitoring of the management and operations of the Community Benefit Fund by DRC to ensure the objectives of the Fund, as outlined in the Planning Agreement, are achieved.
- Management of emerging issues

Signature of Chair:	
Date:	15/2/21