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Argyle Rotary Club visits Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm

There is no better way to learn about renewable energy than to take a half-day guided tour at Australia's first co-located wind and solar farm at Gullen Range. Local Rotarians from Goulburn were treated to a private tour and a close-up look at one of the 73 turbines.

Majority owners, BJCE Australia, treated nineteen members of the Argyle Rotary group to the 2-hour tour followed by afternoon tea at the Goulburn Workers Club.

BJCE Australia Asset Manager, Leo Pearce said, "Tours are a great way for the community to learn about our projects and the benefits of wind and solar energy. We have public tours running every two months until the end of the year and we've also run tours for local schools."

Argyle Rotary Club, one of three Rotary clubs in Goulburn, has a strong focus on working the local community. Their recent projects include;

- Repairing the Sensory Garden and car park which assists Crescent school for children with disabilities
- Working with the Men's shed, and
- Supporting "Angels For The Forgotten" charity.

Rotary member, Mick Cooper said, "The tour today was a great opportunity for us to see exactly what's happening in our community and the opportunities the farm offers. Local community groups should take advantage of the Gullen Range Community Funding round which is now open."

The Gullen Range Wind Farm Community Fund provides grants to projects or initiatives that benefit the community within 10km of the wind farm. This year's funding round opened on Tuesday 20 February. Click here for more information. If you have a community project you need funded in 2018 you are encouraged to apply before Friday 13 April.

Further information on Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy and their projects is available at <u>gullenrangewindfarm.com</u> or <u>gullensolarfarm.com</u> or <u>bialawindfarm.com</u> or by contacting <u>Elizabeth@opfconsulting.com.au</u>.







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About BJCE Australia

BJCE Australia refers to Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy (Australia) Holding Pty Ltd, a company wholly owned by Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy Co. Limited (BJCE). BJCE was established in August 2010. BJCE is the leading supplier of wind power in China. Listed on the Hong Kong stock exchange in December 2011, BJCE's energy portfolio also includes gas, solar PV and hydroelectricity. BJCE owns and operates in excess of 3.3GW of renewable energy. In 2014 BJCE entered the international market by acquiring a 75% stake in the 165.5MW Gullen Range Wind Farm. BJCE Australia's growing team consists of ten people, moving towards an ambitious target of owning and operating 1GW of generation in Australia by 2020. BJCE is based in Beijing and the headquarters of BJCE Australia are in Sydney.

About Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm

Gullen Range Wind Farm and Gullen Solar Farm are owned and operated by New Gullen Range Wind Farm Pty Ltd (NGRWF), a joint venture between Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy Co., Ltd. (75%) and Goldwind Capital (Australia) Pty Ltd (25%).

