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**Crookwell Public School proves to be a big fan
of Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm**

On Wednesday the 5th of September, Crookwell Public School students from Year 3 and 4 were treated to a tour of Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm – Australia’s first co-located wind and solar project.

Whilst onsite, the students learned about how wind turbines are constructed and how energy produced by the turbines is then passed onto the electricity grid to power homes across Australia.

Graeme Andrews, Crookwell Primary School teacher, said “The students were very excited about the excursion to Gullen Range Wind Farm. They had prepared questions and were very engaged during the tour.”

As well as experiencing what it’s like to be close-up to a wind turbine, the students were able to check out the wind turbine components on display, such as an anemometer and wind vane, which measure wind speed and direction. Isabel Nelson, Community Engagement Officer, BJCE Australia said “We really enjoyed hosting the school visit. The students asked some great questions”.

Before departing, the students stopped at the Operations and Maintenance Building to find out about the farm’s electronic monitoring system and meet a few of the fourteen local maintenance staff working at Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm.

Gullen Range Wind Farm is 100% owned by BJCE Australia and began operation in 2014. It consists of 73 turbines and produces enough energy to power in excess of 70,000 homes on an average day of wind. It is co-located with Gullen Solar Farm which has 42,000 solar panels and has been in operation since 2017.

BJCE Australia is an active member of the Crookwell community, regularly hosting free public tours, participating in community BBQs and sponsoring local sports and community organisations. There are two upcoming tours of Gullen Range Wind Farm in October. To book a free ticket visit www.gullenrangewindfarm.com.

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