

**Date:** December 2020

**To:** Companies that have submitted an EOI in the ICN project Page

**Subject:** Forest Wind project update

Dear all,

The end of the year is approaching, and we wanted to provide you with an update on the Forest Wind project.

At a high level, the project continues to progress with some significant milestones achieved in recent months and with the team working towards finalising all relevant permits, licenses, studies and agreements.

So far, we have received over 700 Expressions of Interest (EOIs) and in late August the “Core” EOI packages were closed (Towers, Crane & Installation, Logistics, and Balance of Plant (BoP)). With the information from the EOI and other inputs, we have been busy confirming key aspects of the project.

From a procurement point of view, we recently targeted Tier 1 Tower, Crane & Installation, and Logistics companies in a Request for Information (RFI) and based on some key considerations plan to reach out to Tier 1 BoP companies during Q1/Q2 2021 for an RFI only. This will be followed by RFP's for all core packages in Q2/Q3 2021.

As you can see in the ICN project page 16 different EOI packages remain open, and during 2021 we aim to continue executing the procurement strategy ensuring the project goals are effectively considered (HSE focus and compliance, lowest cost of energy, create and support local content, and Traditional Owners project engagement).

For more information on the project and further updates, please refer to the ICN project page <https://forestwind.icn.org.au/> or the project web site <http://forestwind.com.au/>.

Best regards,

The Forest Wind Project Team