

Date: March 2021

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

Subject: Forest Wind project update – March 2021

Dear all,

Forest Wind is a significant project that has the potential to bring important environmental, economic and social benefits to Wide Bay and Queensland. Progress is continuing but the initial proposed timeframes have been delayed.

One of the factors impacting the project has been COVID-19, as it has limited our ability to travel, meet with stakeholders and collaborate face to- face. Whilst we have been able to transition many activities to on-line meetings and digital work, COVID-19 has created some disruption. As a result of this delay, Forest Wind Holdings and Siemens Gamesa are not only taking the opportunity to revise the program and enhance the approach to market. As such, all 16 Expressions of Interest (EOIs) remain open and we welcome all interested parties to continue to submit or update their EOIs.

Forest Wind Holdings and Siemens Gamesa remain committed to delivering this significant project.

Your interest in Forest Wind is appreciated and we encourage you to check the ICN project page (<https://forestwind.icn.org.au>) and the project page (<http://forestwind.com.au>) for further updates.

Best regards,

The Forest Wind Project Team