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### **BJCE Australia appoint construction contractors for Biala Wind Farm**

Construction of the \$200 million Biala Wind Farm, located 45-minutes from Goulburn NSW, remains on track for a July 2019 start after BJCE Australia announces it has selected the contractors for the project.

This announcement follows the Southern Regional Planning Panel approval of a development application for an underground transmission line, in January 2019. The transmission line will link the wind farm to the electricity grid at BJCE Australia's existing Gullen Range Wind Farm substation.

Biala Wind Farm was purchased from Newtricity Developments Biala Pty Ltd, who originally developed the project. A submission for a Development Approval was made in 2015 and approval was granted in April 2017. BJCE Australia acquired the development in the same year.

Derek Powell, Deputy General Manager, BJCE Australia, said, "We are very pleased to announce our preferred contractors for Biala Wind Farm. We are confident they will deliver a first-class project. They have all been chosen for their vast experience and successful track record in Australia."

Construction of the project will be undertaken by three primary contractors. Consolidated Power Projects Australia has been appointed for the electrical works and CATCON appointed for the civil works. Turbine supply and installation will be completed by Goldwind Australia. Long term operations and maintenance services for the project will be carried out by BJCE Australia.

Consolidated Power Projects Australia specialise in the delivery of high voltage electrical infrastructure projects. CATCON has extensive experience in the delivery and project management of major power, mining, water and general infrastructure projects. Goldwind is a Chinese wind turbine manufacturer headquartered in Beijing, China. In 2018, Goldwind was the largest wind turbine manufacturer in the world.

Construction of Biala Wind Farm will take approximately 18-months, with first energy planned for generation in July 2020. Once operational, the Farm will reduce greenhouse emissions and generate enough electricity to power more than 46,000 typical homes — boosting energy supply and helping to reduce the price of electricity.

"This project is an important one for BJCE Australia. Biala Wind Farm will contribute to the clean energy goals set out in the NSW Government Renewable Energy Action Plan and assist in meeting the emission reduction target the Federal Government is committed to achieving." Derek concluded.

Biala Wind Farm strengthens BJCE Australia's renewable energy portfolio in the Southern Tablelands of NSW, which includes ownership of the 73 turbine Gullen Range Wind Farm and the 10MW Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) funded Gullen Solar Farm.

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**About Biala Wind Farm**

The proposed Biala Wind Farm is a 31-turbine wind farm located in the Southern Tablelands of NSW, a 40-minute drive north west of Goulburn and less than three-hours' drive from Sydney. The wind farm is 100% owned by Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy (Australia) Holding Pty Ltd (BJCE Australia).

**About BJCE Australia**

Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy (Australia) Holding Pty Ltd (BJCE Australia) is wholly owned by Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy Co. Limited (BJCE) through its Hong Kong subsidiary. BJCE was established in August 2010 and is the leading supplier of wind power in China. Listed on the Hong Kong stock exchange in 2011, BJCE's portfolio includes gas, wind, solar PV and hydroelectricity. As at 2017, BJCE owned and operated in excess of 8GW of clean and renewable energy generation assets. BJCE initially entered the Australian renewable energy market in 2014 by purchasing a 75% stake of the 165.5MW Gullen Range Wind Farm. BJCE Australia was subsequently formed in mid-2017 and is targeting a 1GW clean energy generation portfolio by 2023. BJCE Australia has built an experienced local team of people to drive this growth, with further expansion under way. BJCE is based in Beijing and the headquarters of BJCE Australia are in Sydney.

**About CATCON**

CATCON is a resource based, professional, innovative, market focused civil engineering construction company providing professional services to national and international clients within all regions of Australia.

**About Consolidated Power Projects Australia (CPP)**

CPP specialise in providing full turnkey high voltage solutions for power utility, industrial and resource, rail and renewable energy sectors. CPP offer specialist design, construction, commissioning and maintenance of high voltage infrastructure. As a trusted partner to Australia's largest renewable and power transmission utility companies, CPP continue to deliver successful, large-scale projects including battery infrastructure, solar and wind farms, and high voltage transmission substations.

**About Goldwind Australia**

Goldwind is a world leading wind turbine technology and energy solutions provider and one of China's most innovative companies. By 2020, one in ten Australian homes will be powered by Goldwind's advanced wind turbine technology. Globally, Goldwind has more than 49GW of wind turbines installed.