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## SILVERTON WIND FARM PROJECT AWARD

AGL, GE and CATCON power ahead with Silverton Wind Farm Project

CATCON are pleased to announce today that CATCON have been selected by AGL in partnership with GE to construct the \$450 million Silverton Wind Farm.

The Silverton Wind Farm is the first greenfield project under the Powering Australian Renewables Fund (PARF), a partnership between AGL, QIC and Future Fund for the development 1,000MW of large-scale renewable energy projects.

The 58 GE 3.4MW wind turbines will be the largest in Australia, with rotors spanning 130-metres. Once operational the wind farm will generate approximately 780,000 MWh of energy annually, enough to power more than 136,000 average Australian homes. \*

GE and CATCON have been named as the successful tenderer for the engineering procurement contract at Silverton, forming a Consortium, to develop the Wind Farm, which is targeted to be fully operational by the middle of 2018.

GE and CATCON, will be responsible for the engineering, procurement and construction of the Silverton Wind Farm Project, which includes the supply, transportation, erection, fit-out and commissioning of 58 No. wind generation turbines, together with the design and construction of the WTG foundations, internal road and hardstand network, electrical reticulation system, external road upgrades and the construction of an Operations and Maintenance Facility.

CATCON CEO, Steve Moreau, said "we congratulate AGL and the PARF partnership on achieving financial close for this significant Renewable Energy Project and together with our joint venture partner, GE, the world's Digital Industrial Company, look forward to collaborating with AGL and the local community at Silverton to successfully construct this National Scale Wind Farm Project".

A Meet the Buyer event will be held at the Silverton Youth Hall on Tuesday, 31 January, 2017. The event brings together local businesses, job seekers and senior project and communications managers from AGL, GE and CATCON and creates an opportunity for businesses and job seekers to meet key company and project staff with responsibility for the design of projects, sourcing business solutions, purchasing goods and services.

## **About CATCON**

CATCON is a leading, privately owned Australian Civil Construction Company, focussed on providing construction services to the Power Industry, including the Renewable Energy sector (Wind and Solar PV). CATCON is a dynamic and progressive Australian Industry Sector leader in providing construction solutions to the Renewable Energy industry, with an excellent track record and impressive portfolio of completed national scale renewable energy projects. CATCON draws upon this extensive experience for the Silverton Wind Farm project and are pleased to be a major partner for the first greenfield development under the Powering Australia Renewables Fund on behalf of AGL.

## **About AGL**

AGL is one of Australia's leading integrated energy companies. It is taking action to responsibly reduce its greenhouse gas emissions while providing secure and affordable energy to its customers. Drawing on over 175 years of experience, AGL serves its customers throughout eastern Australia with meeting their energy requirements, including gas, electricity, solar PV and related products and services. AGL has a diverse power generation portfolio including base, peaking and intermediate generation plants, spread across traditional thermal generation as well as renewable sources including hydro, wind, solar, landfill gas and biomass.

## **About GE**

GE (NYSE: GE) is the world's Digital Industrial Company, transforming industry with software-defined machines and solutions that are connected, responsive and predictive. GE is organized around a global exchange of knowledge, the "GE Store," through which each business shares and accesses the same technology, markets, structure and intellect. Each invention further fuels innovation and application across our industrial sectors. With people, services, technology and scale, GE delivers better outcomes for customers by speaking the language of industry. [www.gereports.com.au](http://www.gereports.com.au)

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\* Other – News Release – GE – AGL, GE and CATCON join forces to build \$450 million Silverton Wind Farm located in western NSW