



# Community Newsletter

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## Towards better communication

Clean Energy Council has developed new community engagement guidelines on behalf of the Australian wind industry to demonstrate the industry's commitment to involving local communities in the development and management of wind farms. The guidelines were developed by independent consultants, the Australian Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility, and involved input from the wind industry as well as an external reference group made up academics, practitioners from other industries, landholders and government representatives. To view the guidelines, go to: <http://goo.gl/qouXR>

## Forming the Capital Community Committee

Infigen Energy is looking for volunteers to become a member of the Capital Community Committee to advise as to how Infigen may best support the local community through sponsorship of local events, local projects and contribute to the local economy, community and environment.

It is currently proposed that the committee will comprise of up to eight independent members.

To register your interest, please email [wind@infigenenergy.com](mailto:wind@infigenenergy.com) or call 02 8031 9900.

## Dutch Choreographer gathering storm in Bungendore

Wind farms are not the only thing common between The Netherlands and the small town of Bungendore.

A professional Dutch choreographer Janine Proost has spent six weeks during February and March working with primary school children of Bungendore and Tarago, to prepare them to perform at the Gathering Storm concert. Infigen is proud to be a sponsor of the concert that was part of the Four Elements festival.

"The teachers at both schools have been very supportive of the project. They were particularly impressed with the boys who have never done anything like this before and are really giving it a go," she said.

Janine has created several short works, which have been performed at theatres and alternative locations in The Netherlands, England and Denmark. Janine has been involved in several youth projects including programs for 'at-risk youth' and the establishment of a dance school for expat children in The Hague.



68 students from Bungendore and Tarago public schools prepared over a six week period to perform at the Gathering Storm concert

## Business update

Infigen Energy (ASX: IFN) announced its interim financial results for financial year 2013.

Highlights:

- Group production was 2,161 GWh, up 4%\*
- Australian production was 810 GWh, up 13%
- Group revenue was \$134.2 million, up 7%
- Australian revenue was \$76.4, up 20%

\* - All comparison to prior corresponding period

## RET update

The Climate Change Authority (CCA) released its final review of Australia's Renewable Energy Target (RET) Review in December last year. It recommended a continued fixed GWh target and noted that an independent modelling confirms that the total cost of the RET scheme to electricity consumers is very modest.

In March 2013 the Federal Government endorsed the CCA's report of the "highly successful" scheme and recommendations in relation to the Large-scale RET (LRET).

Australia stands to gain some \$18 billion of investment and 10,000 jobs over the next decade from wind energy projects generated as a result of the LRET, in addition to \$4.25 billion of investment and 1,700 jobs already created in the industry.

## The renewable energy precinct is growing

### The Project

In July 2012 Infigen was granted a planning approval from the Palerang Council for the development of a solar photovoltaic (PV) and energy storage facility of up to 1 megawatt capacity. Infigen expects construction of the first stage to commence in April 2013. This type of demonstration facility will be the first of its kind in Australia and the first solar farm to be registered in the National Electricity Market. Infigen will use the facility to trial construction techniques, storage technology, and the combined operation and dispatch of the solar PV array and energy storage to maximise economic return.



Project: Capital East Solar Farm  
Technology: Solar PV / Energy storage  
Capacity: 120 kilowatts (stage 1)

### The People

You might have seen the Project Manager Eden Tehan roaming around town, joining the local library or pulling a rabbit out of the freezer at the Bungendore Food Lover's Market. Eden studied PV engineering at the UNSW before joining Infigen in 2012. While a student, Eden developed a micro-hydro system that brings sustainable, affordable and reliable natural-power to a remote village on an island in Vanuatu. Watch the video here: <http://goo.gl/u5M30>

Project Manager for Construction Wendy Moloney played a key role in the Woodlawn wind farm project during its 18-month construction. Wendy has a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree from the Queensland University of Technology. She has worked in a variety of industrial projects in Queensland, wind farm projects in Scotland and data centres and airports in Qatar before joining Infigen in 2010.



From left: Eden Tehan, Development Manager, and Wendy Moloney, Project Manager of Construction