



Media release

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Sunny Corner Wind Farm announces extension to Near Neighbour Program to give eligible residents more opportunity to participate

Someva Renewables and Mainstream Renewable Power, the renewable energy companies jointly awarded a permit to investigate a wind farm at Sunny Corner State Forest, have today announced an extension to the proposed wind farm's Near Neighbour Program.

The Sunny Corner Wind Farm [Near Neighbour Program](#) has been extended until 28 February 2026, giving eligible rural residents more time to consider and take part in the Program.

The voluntary, industry-leading Program has been developed through in-depth community consultation and is designed to share financial benefits with eligible residents living within 2.5km of a proposed turbine, with up to **\$100 million available in cash payments to be shared** over the project's projected 32-year life. For example, someone living about 2km from a turbine with a moderate view of the wind farm could receive around \$9,500 a year if the wind farm is constructed.

Jamie Chivers, Managing Director of Someva Renewables, said the project is focused on ensuring the local community shares in the benefits it could create.

"From the outset, our goal has been to design a project that delivers long-term prosperity for the region. By extending the Near Neighbour Program, we are giving eligible residents more time to consider how they can benefit, ask questions and have meaningful conversations with us. This is all about making sure the benefits of this proposed project are shared as widely as possible with the local community," Mr Chivers said.

Greg Politakis, Country Manager for Mainstream Renewable Power, said the Sunny Corner Wind Farm Near Neighbour Program reflects local feedback.

"We've heard clearly that locals want meaningful ways to share in the financial benefits of the proposed project. We also understand that many residents want more time to explore what the Near Neighbour Program means for them, and extending the timeframe for participation is a way to support these discussions. By continuing to listen to the community, taking the time to have deeper conversations and sharing information on the potential benefits, we are seeking to co-design a wind farm that will bring decades of economic growth and prosperity to the region if approved," Mr Politakis said.

Stay up to date with the proposed Sunny Corner Wind Farm by visiting sunnycornerwindfarm.com.au, emailing community@someva.com.au or via Facebook www.facebook.com/SunnyCornerWindFarm.

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About the proposed Sunny Corner Wind Farm Near Neighbour Program:

The proposed Sunny Corner Wind Farm is offering a program designed to share financial benefits with landowners living near proposed turbines. Near neighbours have the opportunity to share in \$100 million over the estimated 32-year life of the project. For example, someone living about 2km from a turbine with a moderate view of the wind farm could receive around \$9,500 a year for over 30 years, if the wind farm is constructed. The program is open to eligible residents in Sunny Corner, Dark Corner, Yetholme, Meadow Flat and rural properties within 2.5km of a proposed turbine – and we encourage everyone who may be eligible to explore how it could work for them

For more information visit: <https://sunnycornerwindfarm.com.au/neighbour/>

About Someva Renewables:

Someva Renewables is an 100% Australian-owned, NSW-based renewable energy company that works with landowners, communities, and industry leaders to deliver the clean, affordable and reliable energy that will power Australia's future. Someva carefully selects renewable energy projects before working with communities, leading technical advisors and industry partners, to deliver truly industry-leading renewable energy projects. For more information, visit www.somevarenewables.com.au.

About Mainstream Renewable Power:

Mainstream Renewable Power is a leading renewable energy company with a robust portfolio of wind and solar assets across Europe, Latin America, Africa, and the Asia-Pacific region. Renowned for its expertise in developing gigawatt-scale renewable platforms, Mainstream has successfully brought 6.6 GW of wind and solar generation assets to financial close-ready status and has a global project portfolio of over 23.6 GW. This expertise will be instrumental in the development of the Sunny Corner Wind Farm. Mainstream Renewable Power entered the Australian market in 2019, and are committed to working in partnership with our stakeholders as we develop a strong pipeline of projects in Australia. For more information, visit www.mainstreamrp.com