



\$4 million raised from 700 applicants!



The Christmas mail has delivered a substantial boost to the total of share applications in Hepburn Wind - Australia's first community owned wind farm project.

Postal deliveries processed last week by the share registry in Perth revealed a bonanza of last minute applications worth over \$400,000, taking the total raised to a new milestone of \$4 million.

Over 700 people have now demonstrated their 'hip pocket' support for this community-owned renewable energy project, which will effectively offset the CO₂ emissions of 2,300 households.

The Board and I believe this shows that the public want to see action on climate change now, and realise that given half a chance communities are in a strong position to lead the way. Unfortunately, despite this fantastic result, for us to be able to order the two wind turbines and commence construction of the wind farm, several more million dollars are still needed.

We plan to seek the remaining funding we need from institutional investors and ethical investment funds, who we believe should now take seriously an investment opportunity capable of attracting such strong public support during the worst investment climate in decades.

You can help us by contacting your superannuation fund or investment adviser and asking them to consider an investment in our project. Remind them that recent announcements by the Rudd Government should, according to analysts, see the value of renewable energy increase steadily over the next few years, making renewable energy investments even more attractive.

If we decide to seek further applications from the public in 2009, we will first review the Share Offer document and update information where necessary. New information will be regularly added to our website www.hepburnwind.com.au, and you can register to receive direct email alerts.

In the meantime, I wish you and your families a happy, safe and healthy Festive Season.

Simon Holmes à Court
Chairman

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