



Dear Supporter

While many were disappointed by the failure of our leaders to sign up to an ambitious and binding accord in Copenhagen, I am pleased to report that one Australian community is demonstrating real leadership.

Today I can announce that Hepburn Wind has placed an order with [REpower Systems AG](#) of Germany for the supply and installation of two MM82 turbines. We are working with REpower to finalise the contract for the associated works necessary for the full wind farm construction, and look forward to announcing the construction timeline as soon as the final engineering and contracts have been completed.

REpower's MM82 turbines are particularly well suited to our site, and we are very pleased with the excellent relationship we have forged with their local team. For those more technically minded, further information may be found on the [MM82 product webpage](#).

The last three months have been very active for Hepburn Wind. During this period:

- we welcomed our [1000th member](#), 17 year old Hana Savidge-Walker
- our membership surpassed 1070, totalling over \$7.3m in investments
- we hosted a powerful local event for 350.org's [international day of climate action](#)
- we co-hosted (with Leonards Hill CFA) a [reception for the Run for a Safe Climate](#)
- we sponsored and participated in Melbourne's [Walk Against Warming](#); and
- for some fun we entered a float in Daylesford's [New Year's Eve parade](#). Celebrated local traditional singer Danny Spooner wrote and performed a [wind power shanty](#) especially for the occasion.

Behind the scenes we continue to work with our project partner Future Energy to complete the contracts (currently at least seven!) required to finalise the project's timeline and financial projections. This will take some time as we are breaking new ground in many areas and dealing with complex dependencies between many parties. In addition we are currently preparing an updated Offer document (scheduled for release in February), detailing our current financial projections. We will use this document to support our efforts to raise the approximately \$1 million remaining.

As I talk to communities around Australia who are seeking to emulate the Hepburn Wind model, I am constantly reminded of the power of the example we are creating. The continuing growth of our membership, your encouragement, offers of support, and commitment to the long haul to make this project a reality are a source of inspiration for all involved.

Please continue to let your friends and family know about this project -- and if you know of anyone considering an investment, please let them know that the public offer will close as soon as we have reached our targets.

I look forward to sharing more exciting news with you throughout 2010.

Simon Holmes à Court
Chairman

Existing Hepburn Wind members who wish to invest further for themselves or on behalf of others should use the form on our [Members page](#). If you have not yet joined and are based in Victoria please download the Share Offer from our website

www.hepburnwind.com.au

Photos of many of our recent events are available at:

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