

Submission relating to the poor community engagement by the following:

- TILT Renewables Liverpool Range wind project
- ACEN Valley of the Winds wind project
- Energy Co

I live in the small town of Coolah, Central West NSW within the CWO REZ.

1. TILT Renewables & ACEN local offices: Both TILT Renewables & ACEN have established separate offices in shops in the main shopping precinct. These offices are not open 5 days a week, and their hours of opening are not publicised on their shop fronts. It is, therefore, extremely difficult to contact their representatives to organise a meeting. I am a full time worker, and although I have wanted a meeting, whenever I have driven by the shops, they are not open. Communication & engagement with these RE multinationals has thus been poor.
2. ACEN Valley of the Winds wind project: My home is within [REDACTED] of ACEN Valley of the Winds wind project. I am, therefore, an impacted neighbour of this project. However, I have never been approached by ACEN regarding a neighbour agreement. Communication & engagement with the ACEN multinational corporation has thus been poor.
3. Energy Co: On 27 Sept 2023, I received an email from Energy Co announcing pop-up events across the region. The events were to be held on 28 Sept 2023. EnergyCo gave one days-notice. The hours for the pop up event in Coolah was 0900 – 1200. Although, I was keen to visit the event I was precluded because of the minimal notice time and the very brief hours the event was being held in my town. Communication & engagement with EnergyCo has thus been poor.