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**Guy Barnett, Minister for Energy**

## **Cattle Hill Wind Farm Update**

Launceston based company Gradco has been appointed by Goldwind to undertake \$10 million worth of road upgrades in Tasmania, allowing for the delivery of wind turbine components to the Cattle Hill Wind Farm site.

Construction of the 48-turbine project is progressing well, with civil works now underway by Tasmania's civil construction business Hazell Bros.

Once complete, the wind farm is expected to power over 63,000 Tasmanian homes and deliver up to 150 megawatts.

Up to 150 jobs will be created during construction, with up to 10 ongoing jobs once the farm is fully operation in 2019.

A local Industry briefing was held recently in the region to keep local businesses in the loop and an Information Centre has been established in Bothwell.

The Hodgman Liberal Government's Tasmania-First Energy policy has an ambitious target of Tasmania becoming fully self-sufficient with renewable energy by 2022, and achieving the lowest regulated prices in the same timeframe.

This project takes Tasmania one step closer to achieving those goals and improving the lives of all Tasmanians who will enjoy lower power prices.