

> Siemens makes a \$10,000 commitment to the Snowtown community

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Today Siemens joins TrustPower to announce a strong commitment to the community of Snowtown through a \$10,000 grant to the TrustPower Lend-a-Hand foundation



Siemens have been contracted to engineer, construct, maintain and service 90 wind turbines for the new Snowtown II wind farm, which includes a 15 year service contract at the site.

Siemens was excited to make a contribution to the community and is looking forward to building a close relationship with the people of the Snowtown and particularly those people who will receive much needed support as a result of the \$10,000 contribution.

"Siemens will be an integral part of the Snowtown community, both now and for the next 15 years. We see this contribution to the TrustPower Lend-a-Hand foundation as a reflection of our ongoing support for the future of this community," says David Pryke, Executive Vice President of Energy sector, Siemens Ltd.

"As part of this commitment, we are seeking to gain a greater understanding of the local community needs, the areas where they require a helping hand and the facilities that exist within the town that are in need of attention" added Mr Pryke.

President of the Snowtown Lions Club Alan Large and representative for the TrustPower Lend-a-Hand foundation, welcomed the support and said the contribution will have a big impact on the community.

"This support will provide us with much needed funds to support the communities of Blyth, Koolunga, Bute and Snowtown including installation of play equipment at the kindergarten, the community netball facilities and ongoing maintenance and upgrades to the Community hall within the region" says Mr Large.

Siemens commenced work in October last year and are working towards their next milestone when the wind towers and turbines arrive later this year for assembly. Construction will be fully complete by 2014 and Siemens will remain in Snowtown to maintain the wind towers and manage the site for a further 15 years.

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