

The NSW Premier Kristina Keneally has announced development approval for the \$AUS190 million Kyoto Energy Park to be built at Scone in the Upper Hunter Valley.

The announcement by the NSW Premier and the Minister for Planning Mr Tony Kelly was made yesterday in a press conference held at Pamada Sydney offices.

The approval for the project will allow Pamada (the project developers) to facilitate the construction of 34 wind turbines, a 10MW Solar PV array and a 1MW Closed loop hydro plant, providing green electricity to the local grid. The 1MW closed loop hydro plant will be used as a 'water battery' providing storage of surplus energy for later discharge back into the grid.

With a generating capacity of 113 megawatts, the park will be able to power 47,000 homes and save up 550 million litres of potable water per annum.



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Pamada are pleased to have received development consent after a rigorous planning and approvals process for the site. Pamada wishes to thank all those who attended the event and especially all those who were involved with the project from an early stage. These people have made the Kyoto Energy Park a step closer to reality.

Following the announcement of approval Pamada are now in a position to procure technology partners, secure external finance and progress to construction.

The Kyoto Energy Park will represent a significant contribution to the NSW economy with a total initial capital outlay of some \$AUS 190 million. This will help facilitate a green jobs industry within the local Hunter and Newcastle region and allow for diversification of skill and ongoing employment and education in the renewable industry.



From left to right : Suzanne and Allan Henderson (Kyoto landowners), NSW Planning Minister Tony Kelly, Pamada Managing Director Mark Sydney, NSW Premier Kristina Keneally.