



Response to Renew Economy, 17 June 2026 *"Contested wind project pivots and cuts footprint after discovering more endangered cyads"*

Central Queensland Power was not approached to provide comment for the story.

Moah Creek Wind Farm

Central Queensland Power's (Director of Development Mike Whitbread said:

Central Queensland Power has updated the Moah Creek Wind Farm project layout in the Public Environment Report (PER) stage of assessment under the Australian Government's *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

These updates were developed in response to engagement with local communities, additional ecological surveys as part of the PER process, as well as advanced engineering and pre-construction studies.

The PER stage is the second formal public consultation stage under the EPBC Act since its referral in August 2023. Central Queensland Power welcomed public and stakeholder submissions to the PER assessment last year.

The updated project layout has been led by Central Queensland Power and informed by PER responses. The updates are minor in terms of the Moah Creek Wind Farm; it retains up to 60 turbines and a generating capacity of up to 360 megawatts. However, the updated layout reduces impacts assessed under EPBC Act.

ABOUT CENTRAL QUEENSLAND POWER

[Moah Creek Wind Farm](#) is wholly owned by [Central Queensland Power](#) (CQP). CQP was established to collaboratively develop a portfolio of renewable energy projects in the Central Queensland region. This portfolio approach ensures long term regional growth, accounts for grid complexities and is of adequate scale to replace existing coal and meet the energy needs of industrial users in the region.

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