## **Energy Developments Coober Pedy Renewable Hybrid Project**

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### **Key Messages**

EDL a Leader in Remote and Clean Energy

Coober Pedy Project – Status report

Coober Pedy Project – Demonstration value and Lessons Learned to date

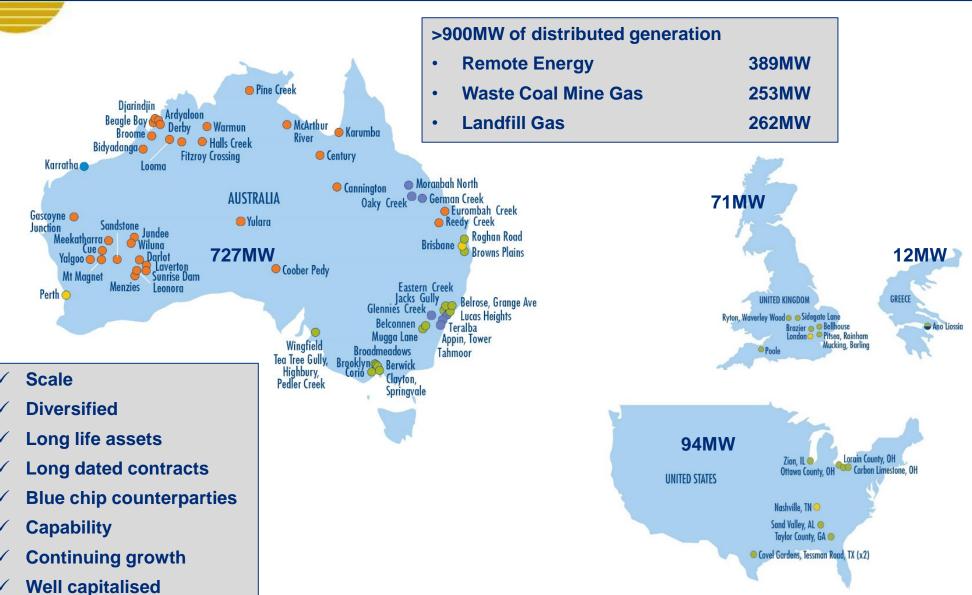
EDL – where to from here

## Key Messages

- Energy Developments (EDL) has a 27 year track record of delivering safe, reliable power to remote Australia
- EDL currently operates 84 distributed generation projects with > 900MW capacity globally
- The Coober Pedy Renewable Hybrid (CPRH) project is a further step in EDL's long history
  of providing its customers safe; innovative; competitive and long term power solutions
  through technology adaptation and integration
- The CPRH project will establish new global benchmarks and will provide demonstration value to remote power sector stakeholders
  - MW scale 3MW peak ~1.5MW average load
  - ~70% average annual diesel displacement
  - 100% RE generation approx. 50% of the time
- EDL has a diverse portfolio of long term contracts in its remote energy and clean energy business; strong cash flow; is well funded with an appetite for growth in distributed generation
- As CPRH moves into delivery phase EDL is looking both inside and external to its portfolio to pursue other renewable hybrid opportunities

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### **Market Leaders in Distributed Generation**

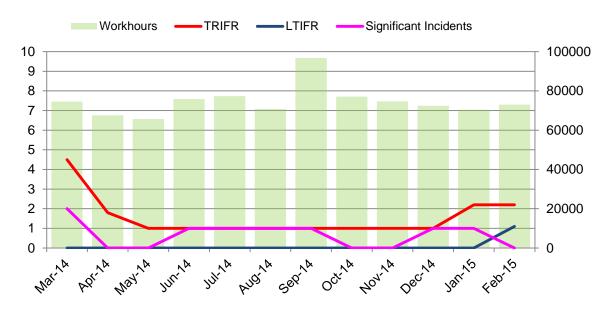






## Our Capability – Safety and People

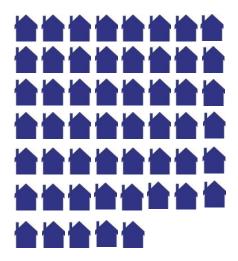
#### Highly experienced team with a strong track record of safely managing and growing the business



- ✓ Target Zero Harm
- ✓ Industry-leading safety performance
- ✓ LTIFR at 28 February 2015 is 1.1
- ✓ TRIFR (total reportable injury frequency rate: LTIs + MTIs) at 28 February is 2.2
- ✓ Strategies in place to attract and retain key talent
- ✓ Improved MW / FTE from 1.7 in FY12 to 2.2 in FY14

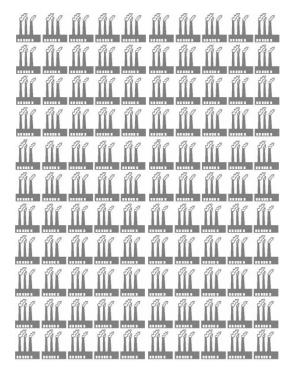
## Clean Energy — Leader in Greenhouse Gas Abatement

600,000 homes powered



Each home represents 10,000 homes

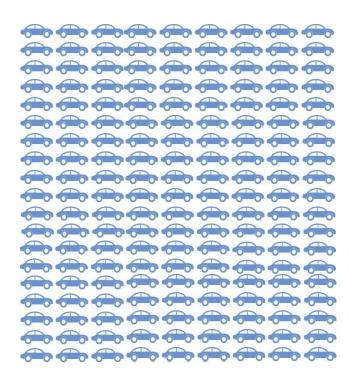
= enough electricity to power every home in Adelaide<sup>1</sup> 12 million tonnes CO2e- abated and avoided



Each factory represents 100,000 tonnes

= ~2% of Australia's total carbon emissions<sup>3</sup>

Equivalent of about 3.5 million cars removed from the road



Each car represents 20,000 cars

= ~20% of all Australian cars<sup>2</sup>

- Total homes in Adelaide at 2011: 533,511 Census Quick Stats http://www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census\_services/getproduct/census/2011/guickstat/4GADE
- . Total cars in Australia at 2013: 17.2 million <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/9309.0">http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/9309.0</a>
- 3. Total annual carbon emissions at 2012: 552 million tonnes

## Executed Growth – \$500m Successfully Invested Since FY10

#### **McArthur River – in partnership with Glencore**

- Supporting Glencore's McArthur River mine expansion
  - Doubling capacity and increasing mine life to 2038
- EDL gas power station since 1995
- 20 year Power Purchase Agreement for 68MW
  - 53MW Wärtsilä expansion
- COD in January 2014

#### **Moranbah North – in partnership with Anglo American**

- Supporting Anglo's commitment to reducing carbon emissions and gas extraction costs
- 45MW WCMG power project since 2008
- 18MW expansion underpinned by:
  - 25 year WCMG supply extension with Anglo
  - Network support agreement with Powerlink
- COD July 2014







## **CPRH** a Large Investment in Coober Pedy, a Strategic Step for EDL

- CPRH Project is supported by up to \$18.5 million in funding from the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)
- EDL's investment will be of similar magnitude

### This is a very significant project for Coober Pedy and remote Australia





## **Back**ground to the CPRH Project

#### Why is EDL investing?

- Strategic opportunity through displacement of fossil fuels with renewable energy investment
- Reduces cost to customer and organic growth for EDL in existing projects
- CPRH will demonstrate the technical viability for high penetration renewable hybrids which will become commercially viable as result of:-
  - Learnings that increase efficiency and reduce complexity
  - Further reduction in renewable hybrid costs particularly enablers
  - Higher fossil fuel costs including further carbon imposts

#### Why Coober Pedy?

- EDL has delivered safe, reliable power supply to Coober Pedy since 2004
- Good complementary solar and wind resource
- High marginal cost of current generation (diesel)
- Able to support MW scale hybrid project but small enough to attain high penetration without onerous financial investment for demonstration project
- Supportive customer, iconic remote location high demonstration value

#### Why Hydro Tasmania? (Project Design)

- Proven track record in renewable energy
- One of the few (only?) that has achieved off grid high penetration; zero diesel at scale
- Technology agnostic



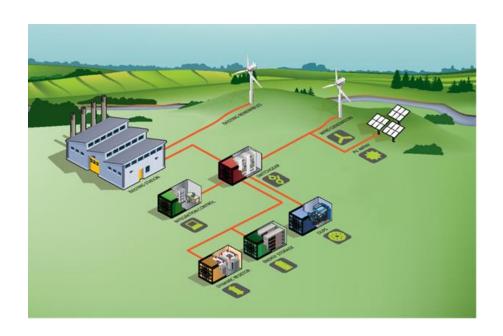
EDL's existing Coober Pedy power station



Wind monitoring mast, installed May 2014

## **Project Outline**

- Proposed system configuration
  - 3MW wind
  - 2MW solar PV
  - 1MW / 250kWh Battery (short term intermittency)
  - 2-3 \* 850kW DUPS
  - 2.5MW resistor
  - HT control architecture
- Following tender for key components final configuration will be optimised in response to component offerings
- Key requirements are
  - High ~ 70% average penetration
  - Wind and solar
  - Mix of enabling technology
  - Maintain quality and reliability of supply
  - Reduce cost to customer



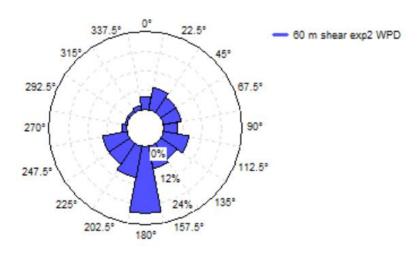
## **Stakeholders**

- Local community
- District Council of Coober Pedy
- South Australian Government
- Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)
- SA Department of State Development
- SA Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources
- AMYAC –Traditional owners
- Opal Miners Association
- Key suppliers
  - Hydro Tasmania integration
  - Tender process underway

All stakeholders have shown support for the project

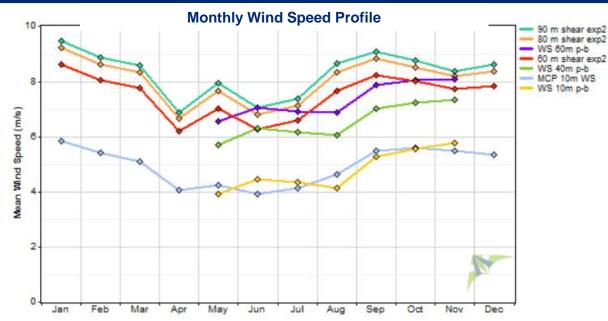
## Wind Resource – Consistent and Complementary with Solar

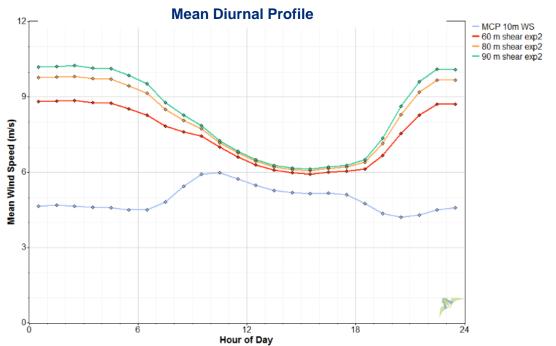
#### **Proportion of Total Wind Energy vs. MCP 20m Direction**



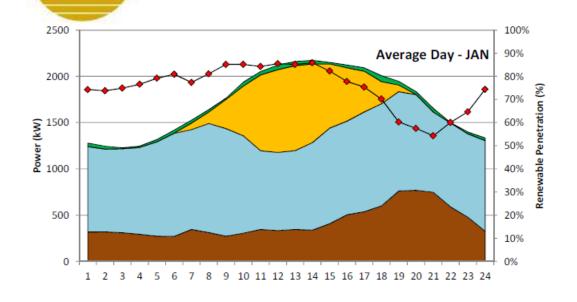
**Energy Rose** 

- 20 years of resource data @ 10m height
- The wind in Coober Pedy is stronger at night, complementing the solar resource
- Wind direction is very consistent
- Data from the wind mast installed in May 2014 has confirmed the modelled wind speeds



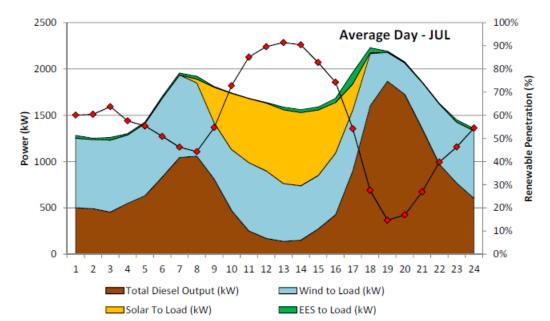


## **Performance Modelling – Average Profiles**



#### **Summer load profile**

- Most generation from wind
- Solar assists during day time
- Diesel generation increases during evening for Air Conditioning



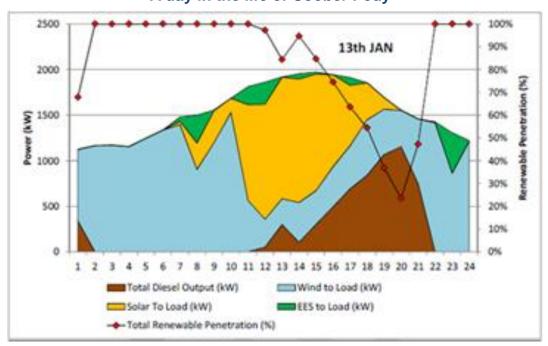
→ Total Renewable Penetration (%)

#### Winter load profile

- Most generation still from wind
- Solar assists during day time
- Diesel generation increases slightly during morning and evening for heating

## **Coob**er Pedy Project – Establishing New Benchmarks





- Designed to achieve ~70% diesel displacement over the project life
- 100% renewable reliance over extensive periods of the day– all diesels OFF for 50% of year
- There is expected to be days when no diesel generation is required
- Significant % of RE generation will be spilled
- Opportunity to introduce storage at a later stage

EDL believes this COMBINED solar / wind combination and HIGH total renewable energy contribution will set new benchmarks for off grid renewable hybrids at a GLOBAL level

## **Project Timeline**

| • | ARENA IRAR EOI                           | Dec 13                      | ✓ |
|---|--|-----------------------------|---|
| • | Wind Mast Installed                      | May 14 - monitoring ongoing | ✓ |
|   | ARENA Funding Agreement                  | Jul 14                      | ✓ |
|   | Development and Land Access Applications | Jan 15                      | ✓ |
|   | Cultural Heritage Survey                 | Feb 15                      | ✓ |
|   | Commence Tender                          | Mar 15                      | ✓ |
|   |  |                             |   |

| • | ILUA                                    | Apr 15  | in progress              |
|---|---|---------|--------------------------|
| • | PPA - State Government Approval*        | Apr 15  | pending cabinet decision |
| • | Tender Close                            | Apr 15  | in progress              |
| • | Finalise PPA with DCCP                  | May 15  |                          |
| • | EDL FID                                 | June 15 |                          |
| • | Construction commence                   | Oct 15  |                          |
| • | Project commissioning; operations start | 1Q 17   |                          |

<sup>\*</sup> Note: All Project Timelines are current as at the date of this presentation but are subject to change. EDL has experienced positive engagement with the DCCP as PPA counterparty and SA Govt. as ultimate PPA approving stakeholder in negotiating the PPA, and the matter is currently with the SA Govt. for approval.

## **Demonstration Value & Lessons Learned**

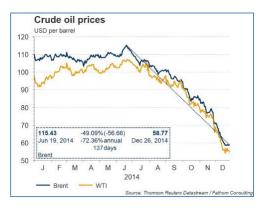
#### CPRH will provide learnings for the broader remote power sector as a result of

- Proven integration of renewable & thermal generation by an established remote power generator
- Integration of several RE technologies safely providing power no less reliably than current performance
- CP is representative of remote towns environmental conditions; load profile; resources
- Modularised design is scaleable both up and down
- Knowledge Share Plan with ARENA which will share project details through to early years of operation

#### Learnings to date include

- Hybrid technology development is dynamic with many products being promoted to provide the integration system
  - filtering supplier claims to identify proven products is important
- EDL has not identified a MW scale product outside HT with the **proven** ability to operate at diesel off to maintain reliable supply while integrating intermittent generation and variable loads
- Customer acceptance of changing from a variable based cost profile (diesel) to a largely fixed cost is not straight-forward.
- Compared with diesel generation renewables are land hungry. Even with support from all stakeholders land access still remains a complex issue even in remote areas.
- Even renewable projects have an X factor....agreeing a view of the alternative case is critical

#### The X factor



# Summary

- CPRH is progressing as planned
- Site wind data and more detailed modelling confirm high diesel displacement can be achieved with intended configuration
- Current tender process is an important milestone will suppliers deliver to their sales pitch?

#### Where to from here for EDL?

- Low penetration opportunities in existing portfolio
- Additional high penetration projects opportunities potential further ARENA applications
- Adaptation of CPRH technology for different load profiles e.g. mine
- EDL is open for business and has capacity for new customers with diverse energy needs

## **Coob**er Pedy Views with CPRH Superimposed





## **Thank You**

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