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## 2<sup>nd</sup> PUBLIC OPEN DAY FOR PROPOSED PENS HurST WIND FARM

RES<sup>1</sup> today announced plans to host its second Open Day for the local community to provide details about its proposed Penshurst Wind Farm development located approximately three kilometres southwest of Penshurst, Victoria. RES confirmed that the Open Day will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2010, between 10.00am and 4.00pm at the Penshurst Memorial Hall, on the corner of Martin Street and Watton Street, Penshurst.

Simon Kerrison, Wind Farm Developer with RES and responsible for organising the Open Day, explained that:

*“Since our first Open Day in Penshurst in April 2010, RES had undertaken numerous environmental, engineering and technical assessments on the site with the aim of designing a wind farm which will have minimal impact on the local community and the surrounding environment.*

*This initial design is now almost complete, and RES is inviting the local community and interested parties along to visit our second Penshurst Open Day to view our plans and to submit feedback, which we can incorporate into our final design.*

The Open Day will provide details about the project, including:

- an introduction to RES;
- the development and consultation process we are following;
- the location, size and area of the proposed Penshurst Wind Farm;
- a description of the wind farm construction process;
- the environmental studies we are completing;
- visual photomontages of what the wind farm may look like from a few well known viewpoints;  
and
- how local people and organisations can continue to be informed and involved.

Light refreshments will also be provided.

The proposed Penshurst Wind Farm will:

- Comprise of up to 225 wind turbines. Each wind turbine will potentially have the maximum height of 175 metres from ground to tip height, and the capacity of each turbine will be in the region of 3MW;
- generate clean, green electricity;
- reduce emissions of carbon dioxide, the main greenhouse gas;
- provide jobs during the construction phase, using local people, businesses and expertise wherever possible; and
- contribute to Victoria's renewable energy target.

RES will also continue to keep people informed, particularly those who might be unable to make it to the Open Day, through our website: [www.res-australia.com.au](http://www.res-australia.com.au). Alternatively, people are welcome to contact us directly and we will be pleased to answer any questions about the project they might have. <sup>2</sup>

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Notes to editors:

1. Renewable Energy Systems Australia Pty Ltd (RES) is an independent wind farm developer in the local market. It is a subsidiary of the RES group of companies based in the UK. RES is one of the world's leading renewable energy project developers with operations across Europe, North America and Asia-Pacific. RES has been at the forefront of wind energy development since the 1970s and has developed and/or built more than 4,900MW of wind energy capacity worldwide. The Group has a large portfolio of projects under construction and in development, both onshore and offshore. Drawing on decades of experience in the renewable energy and construction industries, RES has the expertise to develop, construct and operate projects of outstanding quality. For more information on the RES Group, visit [www.res-group.com](http://www.res-group.com)
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