

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

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**Programme:** Clean Energy Regulator  
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**Senator Madigan asked:**

The State authority responsible for the incomplete Gullen Range power station has publicly determined that the Gullen Range Wind Farm is in breach of its state issued planning permit. I acknowledge your advice that the Clean Energy Regulator is currently investigating this matter with the cooperation of the NSW Department of Planning.

- 1) Despite the fact that the facility is not yet complete and is currently considered by the NSW Government to be in breach of state law, could you please confirm whether the Gullen Range Wind Farm been formally accredited by the CER as an eligible LRET power station, under the Act?
- 2) If so, when was Gullen Range Wind Farm accredited?

**Answer:**

Yes. Gullen Range Wind Farm was accredited by the Clean Energy Regulator with effect from 25 November 2013. The NSW Department of Planning and Environment has not, to date, alleged that this wind farm is breaching or contravening state law.

Please see also Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 Question 202.