







PRO WIND SERVICES Leaves Casual Workforce in the Lurch!

Brothers/Sisters,

In the midst of Australia's commitment to renewable energy, where promises of sustainability, progress, and the next revolution of work is meant to be, an all to familiar story has emerged at Victoria's Golden Plains Windfarm. Pro Wind Services, an Australian company that has just sold a majority share to the European company Muehlhan Wind, that was entrusted with the responsibility of constructing the 127 Wind Turbines on site, has callously turned its back on its own workforce, creating a divide and leaving the workers in a state of uncertainty, vulnerability, and financial distress.

The decision to stand down their entire casual workforce without so much as a whisper of concern for their well-being speaks volumes about the priorities of Pro Wind Services. As if that weren't enough, the company's refusal to engage with these workers over legitimate safety concerns is a slap in the face to basic human decency.

As the site has had a string of near misses, our members at Pro Wind Services have formed OHS Reps. for their designated work groups and have asked for a review of their safe work method statements to correct the site practices that have almost caused the workers serious harm over the life of the project. Instead of Pro Wind being proactive and having constructive dialogue with our concerned members, they have decided to pack up and leave site with out a face to face discussion with anybody! They think that their is no point and have just given up all hope on fixing their poor safety culture on site.

Even the Principal Contractor Vestas is dumb founded and cant believe what is happening!

Amongst this injustice, our Union has taken up the mantle of pushing the rights of these workers and their safety concerns, while Pro Wind Service have abandoned all of their responsibility to provide a safe workplace. Our great Union, the CFMEU, stands strong advocating tirelessly for the reinstatement of these workers and the assurance of their safety on-site!

It's a stark reminder of the importance of organised labor in holding the bosses accountable and standing up for the rights of workers, especially in industries as critical as renewable energy. Our organisers Corey Laux and Mark Travers efforts to get the workers back on-site, not just to earn their livelihoods but to ensure their safety, deserves commendation and has the whole unions support in this fight!

The Golden Plains Windfarm should be a symbol of progress and innovation, a testament to our collective efforts to build a more sustainable future. Yet, the actions of Pro Wind Services threaten to destroy that vision, casting a shadow of exploitation and neglect over a casualised workforce that deserve so much more when they are trying to keep the lights on for all Australians.

As a Union, we have a responsibility to demand better from the bosses at Pro Wind Services. We must stand in solidarity with our Comrades who have been wronged, and we must hold those in power accountable for their actions! This fight is our whole Unions fight and together, we can ensure that justice prevails not only at Golden Plains Windfarm, but across every Renewable Energy project in Australia!

TOUCH ONE! TOUCH ALL!

In Unity, James Simpson (Simo)

ORGANISE! ORGANISE!



COPS TURN OUT IN FORCE AT LONDON RALLY



