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Renewed confidence in Victoria's renewable energy sector has led to WestWind Energy selling its Lal Lal Wind Farm project to Macquarie Capital.

The Lal Lal Wind Farm is located on two sections of farmland in the Moorabool Shire: The Yendon Section (2km east of Yendon and 17km southeast of Ballarat) and the Elaine Section (2km north of Elaine and 17km south southeast of Ballarat).

The sale comes after Victorian Planning Minister, Richard Wynne, approved changes to the planning permit for the Lal Lal Wind Farm, following a panel hearing late last year.

WestWind Energy Managing Director, Tobias Geiger said the sale marked a significant step forward in the Lal Lal Wind Farm's development.

"The sale marks a major milestone for the Lal Lal Wind Farm and the local community, with ongoing preparations taking place to commence construction activities, which will bring economic benefits to the region," Mr Geiger said.

Mr Geiger also said it had been heartening to see the Victorian Government strengthen its renewable energy target.

"It has been very pleasing to see a renewed commitment toward renewable energy from the Victorian Government since the last state election and because of this we have received strong interest from investors looking for projects in Victoria," Mr Geiger said.

"We are proud of the Lal Lal Wind Farm development and we look forward to seeing it come to fruition.

"It is the culmination of a decade's hard work and we believe it will go a long way in helping Victoria reach its 25 per cent renewable energy target by 2020.

"We hope that as confidence returns to Australia's renewable energy sector that we will continue to see more projects like the Lal Lal Wind Farm being built."

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