

Could wind farms benefit landowners?

He said background issues included traditional land values versus industrialisation, net zero and energy prices, costs of living and inflation, politics at all levels of government, landholder and community politics and development politics. Mr Kelly said landowners could benefit financially from payments to use their land for wind farms.

Why do developers need to invest in wind turbines?

That's because developers need to secure enough finance to cover construction, land rental costs and turbine materials. And that can easily run into the millions. During this stage, developers will also lock in construction companies to build the turbines and start mapping out access roads.

Do wind farms affect property values?

Mr Kelly said landowners could benefit financially from payments to use their land for wind farms. But he warned that there were many impacts of wind farms on property values. "Adjacent neighbours/landholders may raise concerns about visual, noise or environmental impact," he said. "This has potential to influence buyer sentiment and valuations.

Are wind farms a key part of Australia's net zero goals?

Smart Land Access principal landowner negotiations and land access lawyer, Aiden Kelly, said there was relatively cheap land in WA and a lot of it, which was leading to a lot of activity in the wind farm investment space. He said wind farms were a key part of Australia being able to meet its Net Zero targets.

However, land acquisition for wind turbine projects poses unique challenges that require proper risk evaluation and strategic mitigation. In this article, we demystify the complexities of this process, ...

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Navigating land acquisition for wind farms involves legal, environmental, and community challenges.

Mr Kelly said wind turbine towers were typically set up every 500 metres and there were legalities around fire and storm risk, line failure, visual and aerial issues, weed and pest risks due to ...

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