

Wind To Power Desalination Plant At Kwinana

Western Australian Premier Alan Carpenter has officially opened the State's second biggest wind farm, which will power Perth's new \$387 million desalination plant at Kwinana. The Emu Downs wind farm consists of 48 wind turbines and will generate 80 MW. The desalination plant, due to begin operating this month, will be the biggest facility in the world to be powered by renewable energy. Carpenter says the wind farm is a major step towards meeting the State Government's six per cent renewable energy target for WA's main electricity grid by 2010.

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