

Australian wind power company secures deal with China

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Listen to the recording and answer the questions. Please give full answers to practise your writing skills as well. When giving extended answers, use your own words.

Note: the answers to some of the questions could be found throughout the recording.

1. Why would the Australian company Roaring 40s plan to cease wind farm construction project in Australia and move overseas?
2. Where would the last wind farm built by the company in Australia be located?
3. How much does the contract with China cost?
4. Where would the wind farm be located in China and how many turbines would be built?
5. What makes the location attractive for wind farming?
6. What makes the Chinese market more attractive for the company?
7. How many wind farms is the company planning to build in China?
8. How do Chinese renewable energy targets compare to the Australian's ones?
9. How much electricity in Australia is generated with the help of renewable energy sources?
10. Is being in the business of building renewable energy generators profitable in Australia? Explain your answer.
11. Why is developing renewable energy sources not viewed as a priority in Australia?