

The **Renewable Energy Readiness Fund (RERF)** is currently open for Expressions of Interest from community groups in the Hume region.

The Fund has a total \$100,000.00 to be apportioned between successful applicants until exhausted. Our preference is for projects under \$20,000.

Funding is available to support projects that benefit communities and support the transition to renewable energy. This includes:

- capacity building and/or informing future projects
- activities such as programs that assist with upskilling (like energy market training courses)
- resource development (like the creation of a website)
- organisational capacity (like assistance with incorporation)

It could also be used for analysis, business cases or delivery plans that inform future renewable energy project delivery.

Approved project expenses will be managed through the Hume Community Power Hub (Indigo Power), as opposed to funds being paid directly to applicants.

## To apply, please follow the below steps:

1/ First, please consider if your project meets the following criteria:

- Provides a learning outcome that community energy groups and other stakeholders may draw benefit from and potentially replicate;
- Can demonstrate clear benefits to communities either directly or through future works;
- Supports the transition to renewable energy; and
- Able to be completed by 30th June, 2022

2/ Please complete the [Expression of Interest](#) Google form. (If you would prefer to answer via email please contact Claire Birch).

3/ We will be in contact with any follow up questions regarding your project.

## RERF Timeline:

### 22nd November 2021 - 28th January 2022

Expressions of Interest open.

### 31st January 2022 - 16th February 2022

Expressions of Interest assessed by Indigo Power and GV Community Energy against evaluative criteria. Applications that meet the criteria will be presented to Hume Community Power Hub Project Control Group for advice on progression.

### 17 February 2022 - 18th February 2022

Applicants notified of outcome and successful projects commence.

### 30th June 2022

Projects to be completed.

## For more information please contact:

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