

STRENGTHENING THE NETWORK



What is the Hume Community Power Hub?

The Hume Community Power Hub is one of seven Community Power Hubs in Victoria supported by Sustainability Victoria on behalf of the Victorian Government. The Power Hub works with communities to support them to engage with renewable energy. This means access to advice and resources that bolster upskilling and engagement, and importantly, the development of community-based renewable energy projects to tackle climate change.

Operating the Hume Community Power Hub

Indigo Power and GV Community Energy are jointly delivering the Hume Community Power Hub.

Programs

The Hume Community Power Hub has three main program components:

- *Strengthening the Network*
- *Solar for Good*
- *The Renewable Energy Readiness Fund*

This info sheet will tell you about ***Strengthening the Network***.

Strengthening the Network supports communities to get involved with renewable energy and get a helping hand with kickstarting projects, such as installing rooftop solar or batteries. It also builds on region-wide engagement featuring a public events program offering webinars, workshops and learning opportunities for individuals and groups.

The Hume Community Power Hub works closely with the North East Community Energy Network, which is composed of 18 community energy groups from the Hume region and beyond.

Strengthening the Network directly supports these existing groups and also promotes the welcoming of new groups.

The North East Community Energy Network meets regularly to share ideas and build expertise. Groups interested in getting involved are invited to join the Network.

How to get involved

There are many ways to get involved with Strengthening the Network and the Hume Community Power Hub:

- Join us at one of our events;
- Connect with a community energy group near you (we can put you in touch);
- Contact us if you're interested in forming a new community energy group;
- Connect your community group with others by becoming a member of the North East Community Energy Network; or
- Contact us if you've got a great renewable energy idea with community benefits for your town

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