

# EnergyAustralia community grants application form



At EnergyAustralia, we're committed to making a positive contribution to our local communities.

Each year, we distribute around \$170,000 in community funding to a wide variety of local organisations. Each one works incredibly hard to help address one of the key focus areas in our region and we accept grant applications for funding of up to \$10,000 per project.

## Our selection criteria



### Organisation

A clear understanding of your organisation's purpose, who it targets and how it addresses the focus area.



### Focus area

A clear outline of how your project aligns to one of these focus areas:



### Funding

A clear demonstration of how the money will be used. The grant amount should cover the majority, if not all, of the total project cost. Priority will be given towards projects that are unlikely to get support from either government or private funding programs.



### Location

Your project will make a positive impact within one of our local communities. See our [community grant guidelines](#) for location information.



### Timing

Your project can be completed within 6 months of the funding being awarded.

## Application dates



### Yallourn, Tallawarra and Mt Piper

**1 – 31 March**

Round 1 applications accepted

**1 – 30 September**

Round 2 applications accepted



### Hallett

**1 Aug – 30 September**

Applications accepted



### Geelong

**1 – 30 September**

Applications accepted

## Focus areas



### Education

Funding aimed at promoting education – especially in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM). This also includes programs and organisations that support career and skill development as well as employment.



### Sustainability

Funding aimed at promoting sustainability and energy efficiency projects.



### Resilient communities

Funding aimed at promoting economic growth, tourism and social inclusion in the amazing local communities where we live and work.

Examples of each focus area are provided in the guidelines document.

## Is my organisation eligible?

Check out our [community grant guidelines](#) for eligibility information before completing this form.

I have read the guidelines and can confirm my organisation is eligible.

## Part one: applicant details

Organisation name:

Website or Facebook/social media page:

Category:

- Not-for-profit  Professional or industrial body  
 Education/school  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Contact name and role:

Phone:

Email:

## Part two: project details

Project name:

Project timing:

Start date:  Completion date:

\*Note: completion date should be no more than 6 months after the start date.

Project location:

We support local organisations delivering projects in the communities in which we operate, and prioritise those in areas closest to our sites. Let us know below which community your project impacts.

- Mt. Piper, NSW  Yallourn/Jeeralang, VIC  
 Tallawarra, NSW  Hallett, SA  
 Geelong, VIC

(Please see the [guidelines document](#) for a full list of eligible communities.)

**Focus areas:**

Which of the following focus areas does your project deal with?

Education

Sustainability

Resilient Communities

**Description:**

Please give us a brief overview of your organisation's purpose and your project. Remember to be clear on how it addresses EnergyAustralia's focus area:

I can confirm our organisation and/or project is not one of the exclusions listed in the community grant guidelines.

**Outcomes:**

How many people do you expect will directly benefit from this project?

How will the local community benefit?

How will you measure the results to know how successful it's been?

**Additional support:**

Are there any opportunities for EnergyAustralia employees to help the project or organisation with either skilled or hands on volunteering? Is there any other in-kind support requested?

This isn't a requirement for funding, but if you're also in need of any non-financial support, let us know here.

**Recognition:**

How will EnergyAustralia's support of the project be recognised?

Community newsletter/email

Flyers, brochures, event programs

Social media

Signage

Invitation to the event

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Any further information on how EnergyAustralia will be recognised?



## Part three: grant funding

### Grant funding amount:

**Important:** We prioritise funding for projects that are unlikely to get support from either government or private funding programs. In addition, the grant amount should cover the majority, if not all, of the total project cost.

How much funding are you after?

What's the total budget for the project?

### Budget overview:

Please provide a brief outline on how the grant funds will be used, plus any information on other sources of secured or requested funding. Feel free to add additional information to your submission email to address this section.

## Part four: additional information

This section is to help us when planning our community grant communications (both internal and external)

### Who's the best person to help with communications?

Contact:

Position:

Phone:

Email:

### How did you hear about EnergyAustralia's community grants?

- |                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Previous grant recipient   | EnergyAustralia employee |
| Previous grant applicant   | EnergyAustralia website  |
| Social media/Facebook, etc | Word of mouth            |
| Local newspaper            | Other _____              |
| Online advertising         |                          |

## Part five: reporting requirements

I've read and agree with the EnergyAustralia [community grant guidelines](#) of participating in EnergyAustralia's community grant's program.

- Yes
- No

Consent for reporting and communicating submitted data:

- Yes – I agree to providing an update on the project and results, including photos and a quote.
- Yes – I agree to participate in promotional opportunities, and give permission for EnergyAustralia to take and use photos of the funded project.

Signed for and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ by its authorised representative:

Signature .....

Name .....

Date .....

**Please see the next page on how/where to submit your application.**



Please consider the environment before printing this form

# Submitting your application



## Submitting your application

I will attach an image that represents my organisation or the project with my application when I submit it via email

I give consent to EnergyAustralia to use the image for promotional purposes if my application is successful

I have obtained consent from all or any people visible in the image I have attached with my email for EnergyAustralia to use the image for promotional purposes

**Please send your completed application and any support material to the community location email address relevant to your organisation. (Find the applicable email address in the location list to the right of this page).**

While we encourage you to use as few words as possible, if you have trouble fitting information into the form, please attach further documentation to your submission email.

## Submission emails for each community



### Mt Piper Power Station, NSW

[community@energyaustralia.com.au](mailto:community@energyaustralia.com.au)

- Lithgow region
- Towns and villages of Lithgow, Bell, Ben Bullen, Bogee, Bowenfels, Capertee, Clarence, Cullen Bullen, Dargan, Glen Alice, Glen Davis, Hampton, Hartley, Hartley Vale, Little Hartley, Marrangaroo, Meadow Flat, Newnes, Portland, Rydal, Sodwalls, Tarana and Wallerawang.



### Tallawarra Power Station, NSW

[tallawarra.community@energyaustralia.com.au](mailto:tallawarra.community@energyaustralia.com.au)

- Illawarra region
- Extending from Helensburgh in the north to Gerroa in the south.



### Yallourn Power Station, VIC

[community.yallourn@energyaustralia.com.au](mailto:community.yallourn@energyaustralia.com.au)

- Latrobe Valley region
- Extending from Morwell in the east to Trafalgar in the west (including satellite towns).



### Geelong Contact Centre, VIC

[gce@energyaustralia.com.au](mailto:gce@energyaustralia.com.au)

- City of Greater Geelong
- Bellarine Peninsula
- Surf Coast Shire
- West to Colac
- Warrnambool



### Hallett Power Station, SA

[hallett@energyaustralia.com.au](mailto:hallett@energyaustralia.com.au)

- Regional Council of Goyder District
- Northern Areas Council District
- Peterborough District Council

Applicants with projects that benefit communities close to our sites are particularly encouraged to apply.