

# How do we change hearts and minds?

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# How can we all support communities to transition to renewable energy in ways that are fast, fair, and vital?

We are telling stories for many reasons\*

- To learn from each other
- To identify great stories to tell again
- To influence policy
- To have fun

\*There is a whole methodology – called the Most Significant Change technique – behind this approach.

# Tell a story of what's worked for you and your community to achieve significant change

- If you have one to share, give a one-minute snapshot of your story: goals, achievements, pivotal moments, what made a difference

## Asking:

- When did you engage more closely with the energy transition? What did you (or your community) set out to do?
- What's one achievement that's a highlight for you or your group? What was the pivotal moment and what happened that made the difference?

## Some enablers or factors that may have led to your significant change:

- Community and place
- Collaboration and partnership
- Technology – knowledge and access
- Financing
- Context/*Je ne sais quoi*

# Directions

## Groupings:

- Organise yourselves (in person) – stay here or go to a breakout room.
  - Remote hubs and people will receive further directions from Jeremy.
1. Anyone with a story to share, give a one-minute snapshot of your story
  2. As a group, identify 4-5 stories to hear in more detail
  3. Tell stories – five minutes each
  4. Find the gold: what made the difference that enabled the change?
  5. Your facilitator will summarise the stories. You may be invited to record your story.
  6. Pick a stand-out story to share with the bigger group that can be told in 5 minutes or less.

## If you run out of stories...

- Who do we need to share our stories (collective intelligence) with and why?
- Who do we want to influence?
- What change are we seeking?

## Next Steps

- THANK YOU!
- You just participated in a pilot.
- We are exploring the use of Most Significant Change Technique as a way to gather and collate the best ways to mobilise and enable community energy.
- From there we would involve policy and decision makers in the analysis and evaluation
- Together we would shape better policy and support mechanisms for community energy at local, state and national scales