



Benefit Sharing and Co-ownership

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Who is the Renewable Energy Alliance?



Independent and
not-for-profit



Advocate for an
Energy transition that provides
prosperity for regional Australia



Policy work to influence
government
E.g. landholder payments



Understanding community
experiences, needs and aspirations



Collaborating to raise
the bar on best practice for
over 10 years



Building knowledge and
understanding about
Renewable Energy for councils
and communities

Who we are



“Big Renewables” - Benefit Sharing and Co-ownership



Sapphire wind farm



MON 4 SEPT

INVERELL

INVERELL RSM

10AM - 11:30AM

5:15PM - 6:30PM

WELLINGROVE

WELLINGROVE HALL

2:00PM - 3:30PM

TUES 5 SEPT

MOREE

TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

9:15AM - 10:30AM

GLEN INNES

GLEN INNES SERVICES CLUB

2:00PM - 3:30PM

5:15PM - 6:30PM

WED 6 SEPT

TAMWORTH

TAMWORTH TOWN HALL

PASSCHENDAELE ROOM

12:30PM - 1:30PM

ARMIDALE

ARMIDALE CITY BOWLING CLUB

5:15PM - 6:30PM



Sapphire
WIND FARM

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SAPPHIRE WIND FARM

Sapphire Wind Farm is located in the New England region of northern NSW. The site is 38km east of Inverell and 18km west of Glen Innes to the north of the Great Dividing Range.



Goulburn community solar

300 Goulburn residents have bought into a nearly **\$5 million solar farm** being built by a community organisation called **Community Energy 4 Goulburn**, on the town's outskirts to feed power into the grid.

Goulburn community solar farm sees local investors take action against climate change and power bills

Landline / By Justin Huntsdale and Tim Fernandez

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“

I think people are just **excited that the community is owning it** and it's not some big foreign company.

We actually get to be owning this project and driving this project from our community and **being the change we want to see happen.** ”

– Dimity Taylor, sheep farmer and investor in Goulburn community solar farm

How does it work?

- Investors can buy into the project for a flexible amount, purchasing one solar panel for just \$400
- All the energy produced will be sold into the grid (the site is conveniently located next to power lines)
- Investors estimated to receive a return on their investment of about 5% a year
- Project will operate as a cooperative where each investor receives one vote on matters concerning the project, no matter the size of their investment

Hay Shire Council – Providing regional coordination





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