



MISSION STATEMENT

WHO ARE WE?

We are a group of Hepburn Shire residents who share an interest in the use of sustainable energy, including wind-generated electricity within our community.

In particular, we believe a suitably-sized wind energy project would be beneficial to the long-term health and resilience of our community.

WHAT ARE OUR AIMS?

Our primary aim is to initiate a small-scale wind-power project (of no more than 2 turbines) in the Daylesford / Hepburn region. We believe a project of this size is the most environmentally appropriate and economically responsible in meeting the energy needs of our community.

We also aim to provide Hepburn Shire residents with the opportunity to invest in this project as the project will provide both financial and social dividends for our community.

HOW WILL WE ACHIEVE OUR AIMS?

We will achieve our aims by:

- Acting independently of energy developers and local government while seeking their input, as appropriate;
- Creating transparent mechanisms by which issues raised at meetings are thoroughly researched and relevant information is provided to participants;
- Inviting and researching opposing views to wind energy developments; and
- Assessing community interest for investing in a wind-power project and defining the criteria for such an investment.

Management Committee

Hepburn Renewable Energy Association Inc

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