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Hepburn Wind Moving Forward with Real Action

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As the federal election campaign drags on, Hepburn Wind is sparing us the hot air and “moving forward” with real, “real action” with a big local member drive on Election Day.

Over 1300 people have already joined Hepburn Wind, together sending a strong message that communities want a clean energy future. Hepburn Wind wants to make sure that as many as possible have the chance to join this exciting project, an Australian first.

“Hepburn Wind is about taking direct community action to reduce our reliance on dirty coal for our power. While our politicians make election promises we want as many people as possible to join us and show that communities are getting on with it” local director Vicki Horrigan said.

“By joining Hepburn Wind you are not only making an ethical, green investment but you become part of a community network working for sustainable solutions. Local membership is just \$100 and will return dividends over the next 25 years – that’s not much to ask for a better future for our children.” Vicki said.

Hepburn Wind will have a special registration and information stall at the Daylesford Primary School on polling day. Application forms and information about the project will be available from 10am - 4pm on Saturday 21 August. Locals are invited to bring along \$100 for membership and join up on Election Day.

Construction on the locally-controlled two turbine wind farm is scheduled to begin in October and is expected to produce more clean energy annually than used by the houses in Daylesford.

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