

Community Solar Donation Application

Send to: sustainability@egipps.vic.gov.au or 'Sustainability Officer,
East Gippsland Shire Council,
PO Box 1618, Bairnsdale VIC 3875'

Applications close: 5pm on Wednesday 31 July 2019

East Gippsland Shire Council is excited to be calling for nominations from community organisations to receive a free fully installed grid connected solar system, donated on behalf of the East Gippsland Solar Bulk Buy participants.

For every solar system sold as part of the East Gippsland Shire Solar Bulk Buy a percentage was donated to install solar on a local community facility.

Guidelines

Interested eligible organisations are now invited to apply. Eligibility includes:

- Not for profit organisation delivering services in East Gippsland
- Power bills must be paid by the organisation (not a government authority)
- Site can be either owned by the organisation or operating under a Committee of Management
- Permission to install solar must be obtained from the owner of the building prior to application
- The building must be solar ready i.e., suitable roof (north facing, no shading, weight bearing capacity to support solar), appropriate meter and electrical wiring. Note: electrical and meterboard upgrades are outside the scope of a successful installation.
- Submission of 12 months of power bills



Please submit this completed application form plus all attachments either via email to sustainability@egipps.vic.gov.au or post to Sustainability Officer, East Gippsland Shire Council, PO Box 1618, Bairnsdale VIC 3875.



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Organisation name			
Site address			
Postal address			
Contact name			
Contact phone	T:	Mob:	
Contact email	E:		
User Groups <i>(add attachment if required)</i>	User group name	No of members	Purpose of group
Roof type: Pitched / flat			
Existing Solar? (Y/N) If Yes, please provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type (panels/hot water) Kilowatts (kW) Installation year 			
Describe the times over an average week the building is occupied (e.g., Wednesday 11am-5pm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday: Sunday: 		
Cost of electricity last 12 months (inc gst):	\$		
What % of overall expenditure is electricity? (if known)	%		

Smart meter	Yes / No
Site electricity supply Phase: Single, Two, Three phase or unknown	
Condition of switchboard and mains connection (please give details of any electrical issues)	
Please advise of any proposed structural renovations or additions scheduled for this site that may impact on the electrical system or installing a solar system	
List any energy efficiency upgrades previously made or you have identified for the future? (If possible please outline kWh savings before and after)	
Describe the current impact electricity costs are having	
Describe how a reduction in energy bills would benefit the community you serve? How will expected savings from a grid connected solar system be used?	

Please attach:

- 12 months of electricity bills
- Signed consent from the building owner or granting permission and willingness to have solar installed