

# Application form

## New England REZ Community Reference Group

September 2024

Please complete this form to apply for membership on the community reference group for the New England REZ network infrastructure project. Applications are due by **5pm Friday 8 November 2024**.

New England REZ community reference group – Application form	
Name:	
Phone number:	
Email:	
Organisation (if relevant):	
<p><b>Which of the following best describes you?</b> (Please tick one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a local resident or landowner in the New England REZ project area</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I represent a stakeholder group with an interest in the New England REZ, such as a community, environment, First Nations, business or industry group.</p> <p>Please nominate group:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):</p>	
<p><b>Please use the space below to explain your interest in the project and why you would be a suitable member for the community reference group. Refer to the selection criteria contained in the terms of reference for assistance. You can attach a separate document with this form if you need more space.</b></p>	

Are you a member of any community groups in the area? (i.e. RFS, CWA, Lions Club, etc.)

Please provide details of your involvement.

Provide details of your understanding of general community issues and/or concerns in your area and/or the wider project area.

Provide details of your understanding of key community interests and/or issues in regard to the New England Renewable Energy Zone.

Are you a member of any other community forums for the REZ, such as community consultative committees? If yes, please provide details.

Describe how you would help share project information obtained through the community reference group back into the community?

Members are required to attend four meetings per year. Would you be able to attend at least 75 per cent of meetings?

- Yes
- No

If you are a member of an organisation or community/interest group and are unable to attend a meeting for any reason, please nominate a member of your organisation/group to attend on your behalf.

Name:  
 Address:  
 Role in organisation/group:  
 \*Please note: All proxy members will be required to agree to the community reference group terms of reference and code of conduct, and complete a declaration of interests form.

**By signing this application form, you confirm that you and your nominated proxy member (if relevant):**

- Have read and agree to the terms of reference for the community reference group
- Have awareness of the project and related issues of community concern
- Can represent and communicate the interests of the local affected community
- Accept the position is voluntary with no entitlement to remuneration
- Are willing to adhere to the group’s code of conduct and complete a declaration of interests form.

**Please sign below:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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