



# Information Guide

## Socially Responsible Renewable Energy Development Short Course

# Engaging communities to develop successful renewable energy projects

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**The renewable energy landscape is changing quickly. We need better community engagement and more creative benefit sharing strategies that foster social licence in order to deliver successful projects!**

State governments are driving faster rates of renewable energy development to meet targets, address climate change and replace retiring coal fired power stations. Renewable energy is also being positioned as a key economic opportunity for regional communities.

To realise this potential, we need renewable energy developers who can secure and maintain community support for current and emerging opportunities.

Getting the social aspects right will:

- Help the renewable energy industry thrive into the future
- Deliver benefits in regional communities and harness community support
- Assist State Governments to meet their renewable energy targets

How confident are you, you can gain your community's support?

This eight-week online course will equip you with training in best-practice community engagement and benefit sharing concepts and methods. You'll hear from industry leading guest speakers each week, with the opportunity to engage with them and your peers to deepen your understanding.



**14 Oct - 2 Dec**  
12:00pm - 2:00pm (AEST)



\$1,600 full fee  
\$1,200 subsidised  
\*Group rate available



Online Course



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# Your Learning Journey

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**Week 1:** Social licence in context

**Week 2:** Methods for gaining a strategic understanding of your social context

**Week 3:** Tailored + inclusive engagement methods (involving marginalised communities)

**Week 4:** Developing effective community engagement plans + evaluation methods

**Week 5:** Benefits sharing concepts + options

**Week 6:** Legal + financial models of co-investment + co-ownership

**Week 7:** Forming partnerships to deliver grant funds, legacy projects + local industry capability

**Week 8:** Effective complaint management

# Learning Outcomes

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- Identify key social considerations that should be incorporated into renewable energy developments.
- Identify key characteristics of effective community engagement and benefit sharing strategies that support best-practice outcomes for mid- and large-scale projects.
- Apply key community engagement and benefit sharing strategies to meet the needs of unique social contexts and analyse how a developer's approach may impact on social licence to operate.
- Reflect on how strategies and skills could influence future personal and/or professional initiatives.

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## Who should do this short course?

This course is designed for renewable energy practitioners, advocates and policy makers, especially those in project development, project management and community engagement roles.

Participants can earn a [Griffith University Digital Badge](#) on completion of the eligibility requirements.

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