

Table 1: Selection criteria for application:

Essential Selection Criteria to become a project partner in the 100% Renewable Communities program (maximum 300 words for each criteria)
Demonstrated track record in community led and delivered projects, highlighting volunteerism and in kind support
Describe your approach to community engagement in this project
Community capacity to provide an energy assessor for one year paid part time employment
Evidence that a minimum of 100 people have completed or would commit to an energy assessment for households and businesses
Leadership group commitment, skill set and wide spread community representation
Reasons why your community is suitable to partner

Application end date:

COB Tuesday 31st January, 2012.

Application restrictions:

Please note that we only require one word document for each application and will not accept videos, multimedia, powerpoints etc . Please provide atleast one contact person for the application.

Selection date:

SRA intend to notify the successful community (applicant) by Wednesday 29th February, 2012.

Future partnership offers:

Are you interested in future partnership consideration? Please lodge your details to the Project Manager at the above address to be notified for future rounds to partner with SRA. Future rounds have yet to be determined.

1. 100% Renewable Communities program - eligibility criteria

Any Australian regional community with minimum population of 400 residents can apply. Communities under 400 residents may join together with neighbouring communities to establish an application for one community.

2. 100% Renewable Communities program – application and assessment process

Applicants must apply addressing the criteria in table 1.

- Applicants are encouraged to clarify any questions they may have about the Project or the application process with the SRA's main contact.

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Upon receiving an application, SRA will conduct a selection process and rate each applicant against the selection criteria.

SRA may seek further information that clarifies the application.

SRA may engage relevant expertise to assist in the selection criteria.

3. Information sharing

SRA (including its internal management, consortium members, agents or advisors) will use the information provided by applicants for the purposes of discharging their respective functions under the Program. SRA may also:

- a. during the application process, consult with other organisations or relevant individuals about a community application. If this occurs, the SRA will require these parties to observe appropriate confidentiality; and
- b. engage third-party experts or advisors to review applications. If this occurs, SRA will require these parties to observe appropriate confidentiality.

4. Partnership offer decision and feedback

SRA will determine which applicant will be offered a partnership with SRA.

All applicants will be advised in writing of the outcome of the assessment of their application at the conclusion of the assessment of their application proposal.

The decision of SRA on whether or not to offer partnership will be final. The selected community will be the final selection as SRA reserves the right of selection with no right of reply.

SRA may decide not to select any applications to proceed to partnership.

Future funding options may allow SRA to partner with a community that were initially unsuccessful prior to the next formal application process.

5. Post assessment feedback process

Applicants may request feedback from SRA on the merit of their application at the conclusion of the selection process.

SRA will provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants and keep these applicants informed for future opportunities.