

# Invitation

## Community Renewable Energy Toolkit Workshops

*Are you planning a community-owned energy project?*

*Are you supporting community energy groups?*

*What do you need to know for your energy project to work financially?*

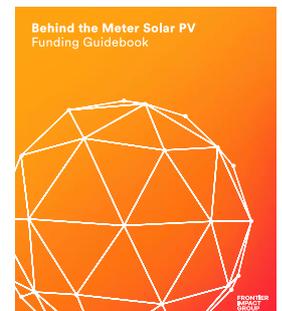


If you answered YES to any of those questions, Frontier Impact Group invites you to attend a free Community Renewable Energy Toolkit Workshop in 2017!

The workshops are supported by the NSW Government and the Australian Renewable Energy Agency and will provide you with an understanding of the tools needed to enable community renewable projects to get off the ground more quickly with sound economic outcomes. It will also provide an in-depth understanding of the Community Renewable Energy Toolkit, which was developed as a guide to support community solar projects.

## What is the Community Renewable Energy Toolkit?

The Community Energy Funding Toolkit was developed by the ARENA funded Frontier Impact Group, with project partners Community for Clean Energy (C4CE, represented by Embark and Community Power Agency) to increase the likelihood of success for renewable projects in your community. The Funding Toolkit is set up on a modular basis and includes a series of guidebooks. You can download the guidebooks at [www.frontierimpact.com.au/toolkit](http://www.frontierimpact.com.au/toolkit).



## What You Will Learn

The objective of the training is to develop local skills in the utilisation of the toolkit to ensure solar projects are delivered quickly and efficiently. After this workshop you will have done the planning and financial assessment of a real project – your own or one that we recently supported. You will also:

- Identify key challenges in securing funding for Community Energy projects and how to overcome them
- Recognise the steps required to develop a Behind the Meter Solar PV project
- Application of Behind the Meter Solar PV steps in real cases studies
- Managing risks associated with the development of Solar PV Projects
- Learn how to use and apply the financial model template for Behind the Meter Solar PV projects
- Understand the sharing of benefits between host sites and Behind the Meter Solar PV project investors

**Note:** Attendance preference will be given to community groups, NGOs, government entities and local councils.