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Environment and Planning Standing Committee – Legislative Council

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Community input invited on renewable energy in Victoria

The Legislative Council's Environment and Planning Committee is seeking submissions to its inquiry on renewable energy in Victoria.

"We want to take a snapshot of what steps Victoria needs to take to prepare for a clean energy future," said Committee Chair Sonja Terpstra.

"We're seeking to explore what resources will be needed to transition to 100 per cent renewable energy, as well as the economic benefits and job creation opportunities," she said.

The inquiry is seeking input from the community particularly on:

- measures to enable Victoria to transition to renewable energy
- jobs and economic benefits and implications of the transition
- investment required to achieve 100 per cent renewable energy generation
- further opportunities for Victoria to reduce emissions
- government action that would be needed to support workers in impacted industries
- the economic risks of not urgently reducing emissions by transitioning to renewable energy.

Submissions are welcome by 26 November 2021.

The Committee prefers short submissions (up to 20 pages).

It will be holding limited public hearings in early 2022, before tabling its final report in the first half of 2022.

For the full terms of reference and more information visit the Committee's [website](#) or email renewableinquiry@parliament.vic.gov.au or phone (03) 8682 2869.

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