Hornsdale Wind Farm General Community Fund

For Groups located in the Northern Areas Council

Applications close 5pm

Wednesday 25 November 2026

Atmos Renewables Australia
Hornsdale Wind Farm
General Community Fund
Application Form

Terms and Conditions

Atmos Renewables seeks to make a positive contribution to the communities in which it operates. As a major employer and investor in the region Atmos Renewables wishes to fulfil its responsibilities as a participant in the local community by establishing a fair and transparent community grants fund.

In this regard the Atmos Renewables Hornsdale Wind Farm Community Fund has been designed to support communities affected by Atmos Renewables operations in the Northern Areas Council region of South Australia.

For the 2026/27 financial year, Atmos Renewables has set aside an amount of $60,000 (excluding GST) for communities and/or community groups **within the area serviced by the Northern Areas Council** to support local community initiatives and/or activities as defined by the Notes on applications for the General Community Fund.

A separate amount of $60,000 (excluding GST) has been made available for a separate funding stream know as the "Energy Efficiency Fund".

1. Notes on applications for the General Community Fund

1.1 Applications may only be made by incorporated organisations (or those having a legal status), and must be made in accordance with the instructions on the application form.

1.2 One project per applicant per grant round. (However it is accepted that some committees serve as sub committees of a larger organisation).

1.3 It is expected that there will be one period each year during which applications for funds may be made.

1.4 Preference will be given to those projects for which very few alternative forms of funding are available.

1.5 Funding for approved projects must be spent within one year of when the grant is awarded, unless otherwise agreed Atmos Renewables.

2. Assessment of applications

Applications for funding will be assessed by a Panel comprising of an elected representative and a non elected representative of the Council and a Representative as nominated by Atmos Renewables The panel will consider the funding application on the basis of the following criteria:

2.1 Provision of the information required in the application form by the application's closing date.

2.2 The benefit that the funded activity is expected to deliver to the community as a whole.

2.3 Compatibility of the funded activity with Atmos Renewables values.

2.4 The extent to which the application reflects Atmos Renewables sponsorship attributes.

2.5 Measurable outcomes in the application.

2.6 The application's value for money (eg effective use of funds/ low administration costs).

2.7 The applicant's track record in similar endeavours (if any).

2.8 Long term benefits preferred over one-off events.

2.9 Evidence of any required public liability insurance.

2.10 Other criteria from time to time as determined by Atmos Renewables

2.11 For sporting organisations, priority will be given to those groups registered with the STARCLUB program

2.12 Sporting organisations will also be given priority for projects that:

a) seek to grow participation

b) are of benefit to junior participants

c) improve infrastructure for the benefit of all members

d) offer training and development outcomes for volunteers

3. Exclusions

The Panel will be obliged to exclude applications:

3.1 For projects which have already received funding from the Atmos Renewables Hornsdale Wind Farm Community Fund

3.2 Where the project is considered to be the sole responsibility of the Federal or State Government

3.3 From political organisations or related to political campaigns

3.4 From organisations or for activities where the planned activities could be potentially hazardous

3.5 From organisations or activities that are not lawful or operate for commercial gain

3.6 Organisations, individuals or business' operating for commercial gain

3.7 From organisations or for activities that if funded would give rise to a conflict of interest in any members of the Panel or the Council

3.8 Groups located outside of the Northern Areas Council or projects located outside of the Northern Areas Council

3.9 Energy Efficiency Projects which are able to be funded through the Atmos Renewables Hornsdale Wind Farm Community Fund Energy Efficiency Fund

4. Project Categories

Each applicant may submit a single application per round under one of the four grant programs:

A) Asset – *applicants can request up to $5000*
B) Local Events – *applicants can request up to $2000*
C) Wellbeing projects – *applicants can request up to $2000*
D) Volunteer Training – *applicants can request up to $2000*

1. Project Overview

1. Project Name: (using under 10 words)	
1.2 Project Description: (description using 1-2 sentences)	
1.3 Please **tick one** from the following three categories that your project falls under:	**A)** ☐ **Asset** *(up to $5000)* What best describes your project: ☐ Facility upgrade or ☐ Equipment **B)** ☐ **Event** *(up to $2000)* **C)** ☐ **Wellbeing** *(up to $2000)* **D)** ☐ **Volunteer Training** *(up to $2000)* *Please note Energy Efficiency Projects are ineligible for funding via the General Fund and are encouraged to apply via the Energy Efficiency Fund which will open in a separate program after this concludes.*
1.4 How much funding are you requesting?	$

2. Applicant Details (Your Group's Information)

2.1 Name of organisation:	
2.2 Postal address:	
2.3 Project Contact Person:	
2.4 Position in Organisation:	
2.5 Contact Phone Number:	
2.6 Email Address:	
2.7 Organisation ABN: *(If No, mark N/A)*	
2.8 Registered for GST? (*Yes/No)*	
2.9 Is the organisation incorporated? *(Yes/No)*	
2.10 If yes what is the incorporation number? *(If No, mark N/A)*	
2.11 Is the organisation a sporting organisation? *(Yes/No)*	

2.12 If Yes, is the organisation registered with the Starclub Program? *(If No, mark N/A, go to question 2.14)*	
2.13 If Yes please tick (or highlight) which category your project aligns with?	**A)** ☐ Seek to grow participation **B)** ☐ Provide benefit to junior participants **C)** ☐ Improve infrastructure for the benefit of volunteers **D)** ☐ Offer training and development outcomes for all members **E)** ☐ None of the above
2.14 Is the organisation part of a State or Federal Government Department?	**A)** ☐ Yes *(If yes, the organisation is ineligible for funding)* **B)** ☐ No *(If No, please continue)*
2.15 Has the organisation been awarded funding through the Atmos Renewables or Neoen Hornsdale Wind Farm General Community Fund in the previous two financial years?	
2.16 Number involved in organisation: *(Specify volunteers on committee, paid staff or members)*	
2.17 What is your Organisation's planned projects or capital upgrades for the next 5 years?	

3. Project Implementation

3.1 Who will be involved in implementing the project? (eg. Volunteers, licenced contractors)	
3.2 What is your organisation's project management experience? Demonstrate your organisation's capacity to deliver.	
3.3 How will your project provide benefit to the community?	
3.4 Are there opportunities for Atmos Renewables employees to be involved in the project?	
3.5 How do you propose to acknowledge the support of Atmos Renewables to the project?	

Project Start Date:		**Project End Date:**	

4. Project Budget

Please list the components of your project including cost items and in-kind contributions from your group.

Item/Activity *For example: Purchase equipment or Inkind labour 2 people x 4 hrs @ $40/hr*	**Amount** GST exclusive
***TOTAL PROJECT COST**	**$**

Project Revenue		**Details**
How much funding are you applying for?	*$*	
Your Contribution Cash (if applicable)	$	
Your Contribution In-kind (if applicable) *2 people x 4 hours @ $40/hr*	$	
Other Contributions – please list contributor	$	
***TOTAL**	**$**	

***** must equal TOTAL PROJECT COST figure indicated above

Have you sought funding for this project from other organisations? *(Please provide details of any other funding applications and status ie pending)*	

5. Application Checklist

Applications will only be assessed on the standard application form and those who have met all applicable points on the Application Checklist.

Incomplete applications will be deemed ineligible

6.1 Have all guidelines been read, as detailed in the Community Project Grants Policy?	
6.2 Have all applicable questions been completed?	
6.5 Are the project quotes attached? *(Or pictures/photos if applicable)*	

Declaration and Undertaking to Atmos Renewables

I/we the person(s) making this declaration on behalf of the organisation named in the application, for funding under the Atmos Renewables Wind Farm Community Fund, declare and agree that:

a) The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief.

b) The decision of the Panel and Atmos Renewables in relation to the application is final, and that no correspondence will be entered into if the application is unsuccessful.

Further, should the organisation be successful in being awarded a grant I/we undertake to Atmos Renewables to expend the grant monies in accordance with this application and the Terms and Conditions of the Atmos Renewables Hornsdale Wind Farm Community Fund (a copy of which I/we have received) and the provisions below.

I/we agree that the organisation will acknowledge Atmos Renewables as the source of the funding in any marketing material or public notices or announcements relating to the project, and that the use of the Atmos Renewables logo or reference to Atmos Renewables in any media release or public notice must be cleared with Atmos Renewables prior to release.

I/we agree that it is a condition of funding that Atmos Renewables has an unrestricted right to make public announcements about its involvement in the project.

I/we agree that the organisation will evaluate the project against objectives and performance indicators set out in the application or as otherwise agreed with Atmos Renewables at the conclusion of the Project, or if shorter, the end of the sponsorship period, and provide a report including the evaluation to the Panel. For sponsorships that extend over one year, the applicant agrees to submit a report and evaluation at six monthly intervals, for discussion by the Panel.

If required by Atmos Renewables I/we will procure that the organisation enter into a more detailed Funding Agreement and provide evidence of reasonable public liability insurance.

I/we undertake to return to Atmos Renewables any portion of the grant monies that are not expended on the project.

I/we undertake to provide evidence of the use of any grant monies in accordance with the grant by forwarding to The Coordinator, Atmos Renewables Hornsdale Wind Farm Community Fund Northern Areas Council copies of receipts (up to the value of the grant) relating to any purchases made with the grant monies. I/we acknowledge and agree that Atmos Renewables has an unrestricted right to make public announcements about its involvement in any project funded or partially funded by a grant from Atmos Renewables and that I/we will comply with any request by Atmos Renewables to protect its brand or logo.

	President / Authorised or Responsible Officer	*Treasurer / Secretary*
Signature:		
Name (printed):		
Position (in organisation):		
Date:		

Completed and signed applications, together with supporting attachments are to be forwarded to:

The Coordinator
Atmos Renewables Hornsdale Wind Farm Community Fund
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Jamestown South Australia 5491