

Submission to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Tackling Climate Change in Victorian Communities

Geelong Public Hearing
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Overview

- Introduction to BRACE
- Mitigation actions
- Adaptation actions
- Government support



Barwon region



BRACE members



Mitigation actions

Past actions

- Bulk-buy schemes
- Donation models
- Investment models



Future actions

- Energy efficiency audits
- Social access solar farm
- Peer to peer trading
- Co-investment models
- 100% RE roadmaps



Adaptation actions

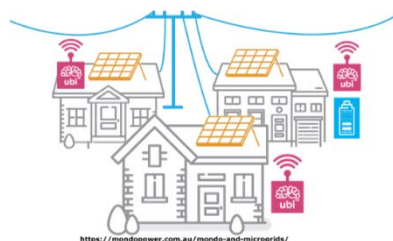
Past actions

- Climate safe rooms



Future actions

- Microgrids for remote regional communities



Government support

No additional government funding required

- Establish Community Energy Target of 100MW by 2025
- Establish Community Energy Feed-in Tariff of 7¢/kWh above PPA price for 15 years
- Change Solar Homes rebate rules to allow renters to invest in social access solar farms



Government support (con't)

Additional government funding required

- Establish 6 regional Community Power Hubs
- Deploy strategic CE grant funding
- Pilot a social access solar farm
- Fund business case for establishment of Victoria-wide community energy retailer



Q and A

