Hearings on community energy projects begin

Public hearings for the inquiry into community energy projects will begin on Monday 24 October.

The Coalition for Community Energy, Moreland Energy Foundation, AusNet Services, Environment Victoria and other organisations will present their views on the benefits of community energy projects and how to encourage their uptake.

The public hearing will be held from 10 am to 3:15 pm at 55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne.

The Economic, Education, Jobs and Skills Committee is investigating the benefits of community ownership in the energy sector and ways to support both regional and metropolitan communities to develop local energy projects.

The schedule for the hearing and more details on the inquiry are available from the Committee's website.

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