

# Business Renewables Buying Group

We're joining together with councils across Victoria to assist businesses to purchase renewable energy and cut their emissions.

## What is the Business Renewables Buying Group?

The Business Renewables Buying Group is designed to bring together a group of like-minded businesses seeking to switch to 100% renewable electricity. With the support of an external facilitator, the group will work collectively to scale up their buying power whilst cutting complexity, time, and cost associated with going 100% renewable.

## Why join the Business Renewables Buying group?

- Improved market response for your businesses, with more options and potential price benefits due to increased load.
- Ability to work with others who are going through similar decisions to compare considerations and support each other.
- Reduced project costs and staff time by spreading the workload across the group.
- The process is led by an experienced facilitator, with access to specialist strategic advice.

## What are the benefits for your business?

- Cost effective way to reduce emissions and deliver on your strategic goals.
- Long term and stable pricing provide budget certainty and reduces exposure to energy market volatility.
- Avoid repeated internal procurement processes over the duration of the PPA contract.
- Participation in this project and renewable energy purchase can provide reputation, branding and leadership benefits.
- Opportunity to directly support the renewable energy industry.

## Eligibility

To participate all participants must have at least 1 large market meter, which is greater than 40MWh, that enables them to sign a long term commercial contract. To be economic for the business you will likely need to be consuming a cumulative total of greater than 500MWh (approx \$100,000) but this can come from multiple sites.

## Steps From Here

For more information, please watch [this recording of the Business Renewables Buying Group information session](#). There will be another webinar session on February 22nd 2024. You can register for it [here](#).

If you have any questions, please email [inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au) to the attention of Environment and Sustainability Coordinator or if you are ready to sign up, please fill out the [Expression of Interest Form](#).