



VOICES FOR POWER

Organising migrant and religious communities to find solutions for **AFFORDABLE & RENEWABLE ENERGY!**

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THE ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEM

**ENERGY IS A BASIC
NEED**

**COST OF LIVING
PRESSURES ON US
AND OUR FAMILIES**



**OUR VOICES AREN'T
BEING HEARD OR
ADVOCATED FOR**



**STRUCTURAL BARRIERS TO
MEANINGFULLY NAVIGATE THE
ENERGY MARKET LEAVE ISSUES
SILENTLY SHOULDERED**



**AS CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY COMES INTO THE
MARKET AND AS THE ENERGY TRANSITION HAPPENS,
WITHOUT BUILDING OUR POWER - OUR
COMMUNITIES WILL BE LEFT BEHIND**

OUR AIM TO INFLUENCE:



THE ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEM

- **THE VOICES OF C.A.L.D COMMUNITIES ARE
NOT BEING HEARD;**
- **OUR ISSUES ARE NOT BEING UNDERSTOOD;**
- **OUR IDEAS AND SOLUTIONS ARE NOT TAKEN
INTO ACCOUNT BY DECISION MAKERS**

OUR APPROACH: RELATIONAL ORGANISING



LISTENING

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LISTENING: VOICES FOR POWER INTERFAITH TABLE TALK



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NON-PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTION FOR POLIY CHANGE



Pinning State Opposition Minster for Energy Adam Searle – March 2019



Pinning State Minster for Energy Don Harwin – March 2019

BUILDING LEADERSHIP IN COMMUNITIES TO BUILD ENERGY CONFIDENCE





Indigenous Activist Bruce Shillingsworth



Prof. Mark Diesendorff

THE IMPACT



INDIVIDUAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



**BUILDING COMMUNITY
CAPACITY FOR ADVOCACY**

SHIFTING THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE



Federal Opposition Minister for Energy Mark Butler promised to establish a Community Energy Hub in Western Sydney.

WHAT WE'VE LEARNT ABOUT OUR COMMUNITIES



**REBUILDING OUR TRUST IN THE
ENERGY SYSTEM MEANS
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS OF TRUST**



**THIS MEANS OUR WORK IS
LONG-TERM AND IT MUST INCLUDE
COMMUNITY LEADERS IN THE
PROCESS**



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