



**ReD4NE is an incorporated Community Alliance for  
Responsible Energy Development for the New England**

Dear Community Member

We write to you to introduce ReD4NE Inc (Responsible Energy Development for New England), as our name communicates, ReD4NE opposes irresponsible renewable energy development. ReD4NE is *"... not opposed to renewable energy and the energy transition, nor is its pro-coal nor is it just reactive nimbyism..."*.

We seek your support to become a member of ReD4NE Inc, which has been established to provide a regional voice for concerned community and landowners as to what is proving to be an uncontrolled surge of wind and solar project development.

ReD4NE sees a number of major issues which need strong advocacy on behalf of the broader New England Community. These introduce issues such as;

- Complete lack of consultation by the NSW Government in declaring the New England a renewable energy zone (REZ).
- NSW government calls for another 8000 MW of development in New England.
- We need to overcome the Government's failure to engage and explore with Community key strategic land use planning issues which address compatibility between wind, large scale solar and agriculture.
- Infrastructure need to synergise with, rather than damage the region's natural environment, biodiversity, conservation, catchment hydrology, management of water quality and bushfire risk minimization and management.
- We need more ethical engagement from developers in respect of full transparency for the Community.
- In line with international standards, we require the developers provide an upfront bond to fund the decommissioning and remediation.
- Broker on behalf of host Communities independent research which clarifies potential adverse impacts of oversized development including cumulative impacts.

To pursue these and other important issues such as

- Visual pollution
- Hazards – noise / bush fire / pollution/ animal and human welfare
- Community division
- Devaluation of property
- Economic viability of proponents
- Foreign Ownership

- Overdevelopment – some 466 (250m) wind towers and 10.2 million solar panels are proposed in the New England region.
- Request for moratorium.

For the New England we need a supportive membership base we need ideas and community activity and advocacy.

In order to achieve change we need your support and a fighting fund. As well as membership subscriptions we are looking for donations to achieve our goals.

Please pass this on to anyone you know who might also share our concerns.

To join ReD4NE please visit our website or use the attached form.

Mark Berry Chairman	Mr John Peatfield Deputy Chairman	Mr Matt Macarthur Onslow Deputy Chairman	Ms Beth White Secretary - Treasurer
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ReD4NE is an incorporated not for profit membership entity under NSW Fair Trading legislation. We have a Constitution which aligns our rules in the best interests of the membership. A copy of which is available on our website. We have a modest fee structure outlined on membership form and website [red4ne.com.au](http://red4ne.com.au).