



The FuturGas Project Community Consultation Group

Call for Nominations for Community Representatives

Do you have an interest in social, environmental and economic matters in the Upper South East?

If so, you may like to consider nominating to become a **Community Representative** of The FuturGas Project Community Consultation Group.

Purpose of the Community Consultation Group

The purpose of the Community Consultation Group (CCG) is to:

- Allow for the exchange of information and advice between Hybrid Energy Australia (Hybrid Energy) and the community;
- Provide a mechanism for gathering local knowledge and input into project planning studies and process; and
- Assist Hybrid Energy to identify local issues and discuss appropriate strategies relating to the project.

Hybrid Energy will refer to the CCG for advice or opinion on matters of interest to the local community and on how best to communicate and consult with stakeholders and the community. The CCG will be consultative in nature and operate in an advisory capacity rather than a decision-making or voting capacity.

Meetings will occur on a quarterly basis and additional meetings may be called from time-to-time if required. Meetings will be held at Kingston and representatives will be paid a sitting fee for their attendance at meetings.

The CCG is planned to be in place for an initial period of 12 to 18 months, with the first meeting anticipated to be held in November 2008. A further assessment of the ongoing role of the CCG will be undertaken towards the conclusion of the initial period.

Nomination and Selection Process

Nominees are asked to complete the Call for Nominations - Nomination Form and submit by post, fax or email to Hybrid Energy Australia's independent facilitator Georgina House by close of business **Friday 12 September 2008**.

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All nominations will be acknowledged upon receipt. At the close of the nomination period applications will be assessed and Community Representatives selected.



Positions Available for Nomination

The Community Consultation Group will consist of seven (7) representatives including an Independent Chair, comprising four (4) local Community Representatives, and two (2) Hybrid Energy representatives.

Accordingly this Call for Nominations relates to filling the **four positions for local Community Representatives**.

Selection Criteria

Nominees for Community Representatives are requested to address the following selection criteria:

- An understanding of, or significant interest in, community issues of which they are a member;
- An interest in one or more of the following - local government interests; landholder interests; business and local industry interests (e.g. local business, farming, fishing, forestry, viticulture, tourism); and/or environmental interests (e.g. natural resource management, national parks, water management); and
- Experience considering and resolving issues and/or engaging the community.

Fees and Expenses of Members

Each Community Representative will be paid a sitting fee of \$200 per meeting for their attendance at meetings and to cover meeting and travel related expenses.

Further Information

Please refer to the *Terms of Reference* and *Community Representative Nomination Form* for further information.