



## **Help steer Australia's clean energy future**

### **Join the Solar Citizens Board — Expression of Interest**

Solar Citizens is inviting expressions of interest from values-driven leaders to join our Vountary Board and help accelerate a clean, fair and affordable energy future for all Australians. We are especially keen to hear from people with experience in philanthropy, major donors or fundraising who can help strengthen our growing supporter base and funding partnerships. This is a unique opportunity to lend your skills and networks to one of Australia's most respected people powered climate organisations, backed by a supporter base of more than 200,000 solar households.

### **Why this matters**

We are at a turning point. Clean energy is cheaper and more accessible than ever, but millions of Australians including renters, apartment dwellers and people in regional areas are still locked out of the benefits.

Solar Citizens campaigns to change that. We advocate for energy equity, clean transport and policies that help all Australians access the savings, health benefits and resilience that come with clean energy. And we do it by elevating the voices of everyday people, especially those often left out of climate conversations.

### **What we are looking for**

We are seeking a new Board Member who brings:

- Experience in fundraising and major giving, with insight into philanthropy, donor engagement and building strong, values-aligned financial support
- Strategic thinking and the ability to guide decision-making on growth, impact and organisational sustainability
- A collaborative and grounded approach, contributing your skills in a values-aligned, mission-led team

### **Additional experience that would be welcome includes:**

- Human Resources, particularly from not-for-profit or campaign organisations, including oversight of policies, culture or workforce development

### **What is in it for you?**

Joining our Board is a meaningful way to shape Australia's clean energy transition and contribute to climate justice at a grassroots level. You will:

- Play a strategic leadership role in a national, high-impact organisation
- Work alongside smart, passionate and generous peers on our Board
- Gain insights into climate campaigning, community engagement and policy advocacy
- Help shape a new three-year strategy during a pivotal time in the energy transition

While this is a voluntary (unpaid) governance role, it offers rich learning, connection and influence, along with the deep satisfaction of advancing a more just and sustainable future.

### **Commitment**

- Quarterly Board meetings (remote participation welcome)
- Optional involvement in subcommittees or project-based work between meetings
- Current focus: contributing to the development of our next strategic plan (2026-29)

### **We strongly encourage EOIs from:**

- First Nations people
- People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- Women, non-binary and gender-diverse people
- Especially those committed to energy equity and climate justice

### **How to express interest**

We would love to hear from you. You can express interest in one of two ways:

1. **Send a short note** (one to two pages) outlining:
  - Why you are interested in joining the Solar Citizens Board
  - Relevant experience in fundraising, philanthropy, HR or governance
  - A short bio or CV

**OR**

2. **Reach out for a confidential conversation** with our Chair Genevieve Kelly, to explore the opportunity.

Please contact:

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Expressions of Interest close: **August 1, 2025**