

To whom it may concern

I am writing in response to CEFC seeking advice on the design of their \$10 billion program.

I would like to see the inclusion of community renewable energy into the mandate of the CEFC and in this believe that there are three basic requirements for supporting the community energy sector.

- recognise the value of engaging the community in clean and renewable energy transition by specifically including community energy projects
- ensure that community projects are not ruled out due to their relatively small scale
- make provision for early stage equity investment in community projects

I believe that the community energy sector warrants specific attention in the construction of the CEFC as it will allow for community support of clean renewable energy policy and infrastructure

Yours sincerely

Emille Boulot