

The Community Benefits Guideline

PoweringWA has released the Community Benefits Guideline to make sure regional communities receive meaningful benefits from eligible new large-scale wind, solar and battery projects.

- **Proportionate and fair:**
Annual payments are made based on the size of a project.
- **Long-term value:**
Payments should be made from the day a project begins operation to the day it is decommissioned - even if the project changes ownership or is repowered.
- **Stronger together:**
Funding from different projects in the same area can be combined to help deliver benefits at scale.
- **Locally-led:**
Local people decide how money is spent through **Community Benefits Plans** - so you can be sure spending reflects local priorities.

Community Benefits Plans

Community Benefits Plans are strategic roadmaps created by local people to make sure funding is directed toward the projects and services that matter the most.

- **Designed by you:**
Plans are developed through Community Workshops, with local people working together to map out their communities' priorities.
- **Secure and transparent:**
Money is held in a secure fund managed by the local Regional Development Commission to ensure consistent and streamlined processes.
- **Implemented by the community:**
Community Advisory Groups, made up of local people, work to help deliver their communities' Plan.

Through Community Benefits Plans, your community will drive how and when benefits funding is spent - meaning local people can help shape how projects deliver for their community.

Find Out More

Scan the QR code to read the full Community Benefits Guideline for Large-scale Renewable Energy Projects in the South West Interconnected System.

