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SOLAR FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

GIVING POWER is a crowd-funding campaign led by the **Bendigo Sustainability Group**, to provide **~3kW solar systems** for **low and very low-income owner-occupier households** in the Bendigo area & Loddon Mallee region.



To be eligible to be considered for a solar system under this project the household must:

- **own the house they are living in (with or without a mortgage);**
- **be eligible for Solar Victoria (<https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/solar-panel-rebate>); &**
- **be within Victorian Government Low or Very Low Household Income ranges below.**

Table 2 – Rest of Victoria

	VERY LOW	LOW
Single	Up to \$19,440	\$19,441 to \$31,110
Couple (no dependant)	Up to \$26,160	\$26,161 to \$46,660
Family (Single / Couple with dependant children)	Up to \$40,830	\$40,831 to \$65,330

Businesses, community groups & residents are invited to contribute via donations which will cover the household cost component required for a solar system. The balance of the solar system cost is covered by Federal and State Government subsidies and rebates.

Through this campaign, we can work towards a more sustainable and just future for all and support low-income families now, with rising energy costs. The project will help make clean energy accessible to everyone in our community!

This project hosted, led and funded by the Bendigo Sustainability Group, is also supported by the Victorian Government’s Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action through the New Energy Jobs Fund program.



To find out more:

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