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Invest in Australia's Future  
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Australia's  
First  
Community  
Owned  
Wind  
Farm



*“Investing in Australia’s  
First Community Owned  
Wind Farm”*

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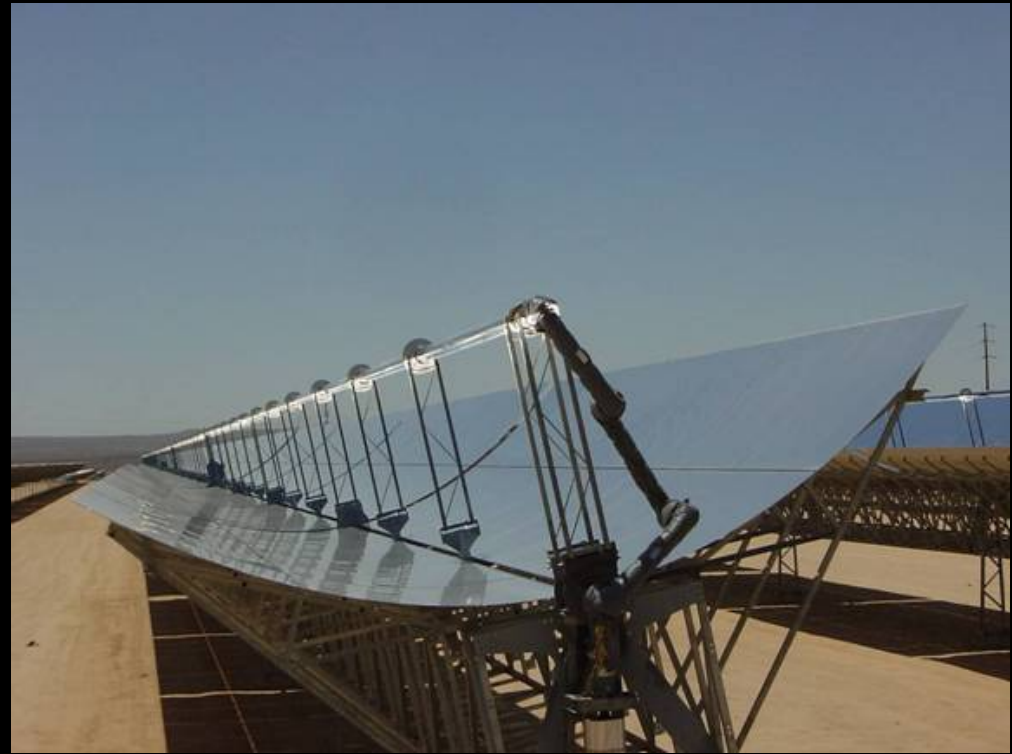


- ❖ Established 2003
- ❖ Melbourne based
- ❖ Small renewable energy
- ❖ New approach – project partner
- ❖ Various Projects through Vic & NSW
- ❖ Clients - International Power
  - Moreland Energy Foundation Ltd
  - Westernport Water
  - Mount Baw Baw Alpine Resort

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# Advantages of Community RE

- ❖ Responsibility for energy needs
- ❖ Real input
- ❖ Real control
- ❖ Part of the solution
- ❖ Rewards
- ❖ Energy security
- ❖ Natural hedge



# This is not new!

## Denmark

- ❖ First wind co-op in 1980's
- ❖  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all wind farms are co-ops

## Germany

- ❖ 300,000 shareholders in wind projects

## UK

- ❖ ~ 10 different community projects

## USA & Canada

## Australia



# Hepburn Community Wind Park

- ❖ Concept 2005
- ❖ Leonards Hill – 4 MW; 12,200 MWh p.a.; 2,300 homes
- ❖ \$10m
- ❖ First Community Owned Wind Farm in Australia
- ❖ SV: \$1m
- ❖ HREA



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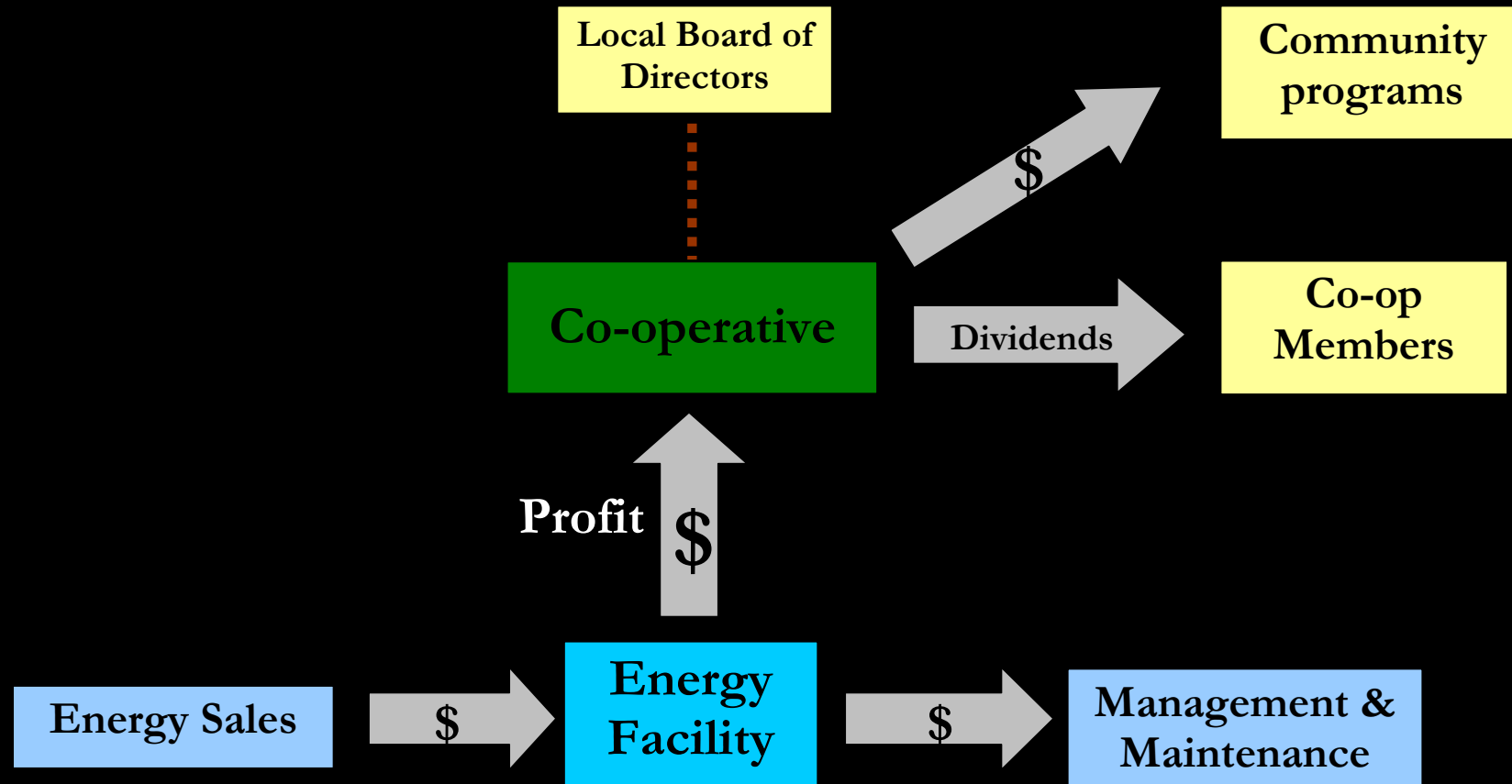


# Community Engagement

- ❖ Public Forums
- ❖ Newsletters
- ❖ Media
- ❖ Home visits



# RECM

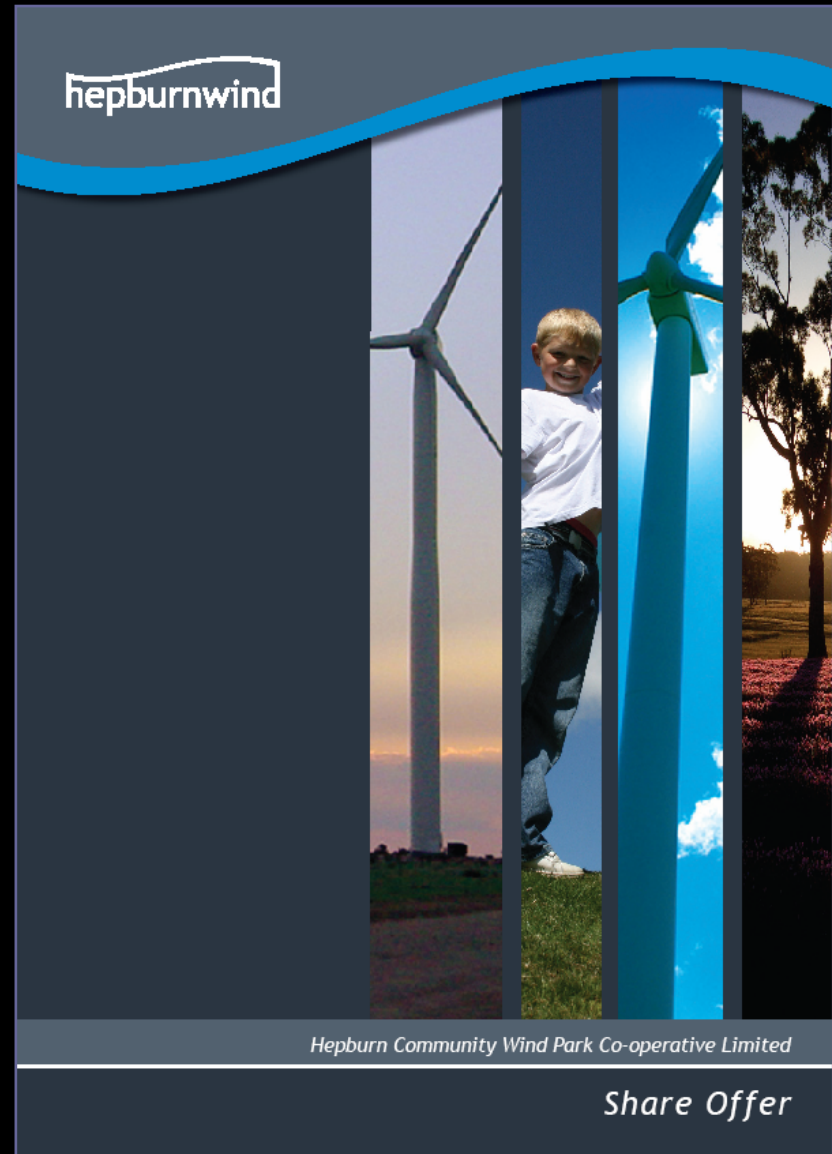


# What now?

- ❖ Capital raising
- ❖ Finalise contracts
- ❖ Construction
- ❖ Generate renewable energy for 25 years



The  
Share Offer  
of  
The Hepburn Community  
Wind Park Co-operative  
Ltd



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# The Share Offer

- ❖ Launched 25 July
- ❖ Closing 31 October
- ❖ Up to 9.5 m shares
- ❖ Each share is \$1
- ❖ No maximum
- ❖ Minimum of 1,000
- ❖ Preference to locals
- ❖ Open to everyone



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# So far so good!

- ❖ Open to everyone
- ❖ Over 50 investors
- ❖ Nearly \$1 million
- ❖ Over 1,200 downloads



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