

Embracing Clean Energy for Community

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Why is Community Important?



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Skills development



Education



Community grants



Local identity



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How to approach?

⇒ Proven technology

⇒ Differentiate between technologies

- Wind
- Solar PV

Key hurdles - wind

- ⇒ Early stage capital
- ⇒ Paid, dedicated staff member
- ⇒ Access to technical assistance

Key hurdles - solar

⇒ Create your own Feed-in-Tariff

⇒ Realistic planning

⇒ Strong focus on post construction cost management

- Administration
- Governance

Who is Embark?

- ⇒ Independent charity
- ⇒ Assists communities participate in renewable energy projects
- ⇒ Builds social licence and stakeholders for renewable energy

What Embark provides

- ⇒ Project planning and management
- ⇒ Financial model for business case
- ⇒ Template legal documents developed with Baker & McKenzie
- ⇒ Governance framework to assist volunteer board

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