

## 2025 consultation

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#### NET ZERO COMMISSION 2025 CONSULATION

**What can you tell us about your experience of the impacts of climate change and how can the commission seek to reflect and respond to this in its work?**

Where we live (Tamworth) it's getting hotter each year. In summer, it is too hot and power bills are dreadful. Yet there is a powerful politically motivated, anti-renewables push. The Net Zero Commission could act to counter this by ensuring that all renewable projects pay adequate attention to public consultation. People need to feel some sort of ownership of projects.

**What actions can the commission take to engage across the community to help drive the shifts needed for the net zero transition and for effective climate change mitigation and adaptation?**

The Zero Net Commission needs to have an effective presence in rural and regional NSW to counter the anti-renewables lobby.

**The speed of deployment of electricity generation and infrastructure is a key risk to emissions reduction targets. What more could be done to fast-track deployment?**

Limit the options for endless appeals against such projects.

**Are the measures now in place sufficient to ensure community engagement and benefit sharing from the build out of infrastructure for the energy transition?**

Yes, but greater effort must be made to show rural and regional communities of the real benefits of the energy transition.

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