

## **19.01 RENEWABLE ENERGY**

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#### **Objective**

To promote the provision of renewable energy in a manner that ensures appropriate siting and design considerations are met.

#### **Strategies**

Facilitate renewable energy development in appropriate locations.

Protect energy infrastructure against competing and incompatible uses.

Develop appropriate infrastructure to meet community demand for energy services and setting aside suitable land for future energy infrastructure.

In considering proposals for renewable energy, consideration should be given to the economic and environmental benefits to the broader community of renewable energy generation while also considering the need to minimise the effects of a proposal on the local community and environment.

In planning for wind energy facilities, recognise that economically viable wind energy facilities are dependent on locations with consistently strong winds over the year.

#### **Policy guidelines**

Planning must consider as relevant:

- *Policy and Planning Guidelines for Development of Wind Energy Facilities in Victoria* (Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, November 2017).