



Leon Cermak

Candidate for South Australia

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Previous terms served on Council: 1

My name is Leon and I live on Kaurna land. I'm passionate about renewable energy, sustainability and protecting nature. I'm re-nominating to ensure ACF can best drive a transition to renewable energy that is socially just and equitable.

What I will bring to Council

I am passionate about renewable energy and sustainability. I work at Tesla as their community relationship partner and have significant experience working in policy across government and the community sector. I believe ACF can enhance our democracy by strengthening our community groups and allow people across Australia to build community power and change Australia's renewable energy trajectory.

Advocacy and community engagement

I'm a board member of the Australian Fabians, a member of the Australian Services Union and the EV association of Australia. I have volunteered my time for Welcoming Australia, helping refugees, asylum seekers and new Australians and passionate about justice for first nations people.

Governance interest and experience

I have spent the past three years on the ACF council, am a board member of the Australian Fabians and am a graduate of the AICD company directors course. I previously served as national secretary of the United Nations Association of Australia YP network and board member of the Graham F Smith Foundation.

My ideas for climate and nature solutions

Too many things! We need to electrify everything we can, replace gas in residential housing, rewrite the EPBC Act to protect nature from harmful developments and properly protect our marine and coastal areas.