

# QLD MP & Candidate Meeting Sheet

Work with your team (if you're in one) to confirm the agenda and who's doing what in the meeting. Then, print this out for the meeting so you can all follow it and take notes to record the key points of what the MP/candidate says.

**Remember you don't need to be an expert on the issues or policy, you just express that, as a constituent, you care about renewable energy and want to know what your MP/candidate will do to support renewable energy.**

## Agenda Outline:

- **Introduce yourselves** – Tell them how long you've lived in this electorate, why you love it.
- **Share your story** – Let your MP know why you care about renewable energy in Queensland. Do you have solar yourself? Are you seeing the savings? What makes you passionate about renewable energy?
- **Talk about the issues** – Explain that the future of renewables is at stake and that we're asking all sides of politics to take action to protect renewables in Queensland.
- **Ask your MP/candidate to share their thoughts on renewable energy** – What do they think of it, and what's their vision for Queensland's energy sector? Make sure to write this down and send their answers back to us.
- **Ask your MP/candidate to support stronger renewable energy policies** – Ask them how they intend to support renewable energy in Queensland.
- **Let them know how you'll take action on renewables before the election**
- **Take a photo of your team with your MP/candidate** – Usually there will be a staff member who can take this for you. Be sure to ask for permission first.
- **Offer your sincere thanks for your MP/candidate's interest and let them know that you will be in touch again with more information and updates.**

**After the meeting:** Contact your mentor to let them know how it went, and email [hannah@solarcitizens.org.au](mailto:hannah@solarcitizens.org.au) to tell Solar Citizens too!

## Meeting Details

Name of MP:	
Name of electorate/position:	
Date of meeting:	
Location of meeting:	
Name of any advisors attending the meeting:	
Team members (if in a team)	Team members:  Facilitator:  Note-taker:

## Part 1: Introduction

### Introduce yourself.

- Explain why you are there (e.g. *as a constituent on behalf of Solar Citizens to express your concern about the future of renewable energy in Queensland*)

### Share your story

- Talk about your personal experience and why you're passionate about renewable energy

### You can write some notes about what you'll say here:

## Part 2: Renewable Energy in Queensland

See the campaign brief ("Renewable Energy in Queensland") for more details

### Talk about why you're concerned about the future of renewable energy in Queensland

- Huge opportunities for jobs, investment, and new renewable-powered industries like manufacturing and renewable exports
- But the large-scale renewable energy industry is stalling in Queensland since 2019 due to policy uncertainty

### What's needed:

- A transition plan to reach not just 50%, but 100% renewable
- More publicly-owned renewables
- More investment in energy storage - 50,000 household batteries by 2025

**Ask your MP/Candidate how they intend to support renewable energy and tackle these issues?**

### RECORD their response here:

## Part 3: Commitment from your MP/Candidate

Will your MP/candidate commit to supporting the discussed actions?

**IF MP IS SUPPORTIVE**, these are the follow up asks:

- Will your MP commit to contacting their party leader, key ministers and colleagues to push for them to support the discussed actions?

**IF NOT SUPPORTIVE/NON-COMMITTAL**, remind them that this is an important issue for voters, and you're part of a group who'll be taking action on renewables in the lead up the election

**RECORD their response here:**

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## Part 4: Take the Photo

Make sure you get a photo of you and your team with your MP. Usually an office assistant will be available to take it so that you can all be in it.

**Got photo?**

YES	NO
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## Part 5: Conclude and thank yous

- Thank your MP/candidate for meeting with you and tell them you appreciate their time.
- Conclude the meeting by letting them know that you'd like to continue meeting in the future and to build an open and constructive relationship.
- Confirm and summarise any follow up they or you have committed to - e.g. sending through more information etc.

**RECORD Follow up points, commitments and any other notes here:**

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