

## New Volunteers: Getting Started

Welcome and thank you for joining Solar Citizens' national network of volunteers. We rely on volunteers for so much of what we do, so your involvement is critical in achieving a strong solar future for Australia.

### **BUILDING A MOVEMENT OF SOLAR CITIZENS**

Solar Citizens was started on the understanding that if the millions of solar owners and supporters in Australia stand together, we can be powerful. If we are organised, then together we can become an unstoppable force to bring about the best outcomes for solar.

Our supporters and volunteers are at the heart of our organisation. We run advocacy campaigns that use people power to put pressure on decision makers and bring about the best outcomes for solar owners and people who want solar. At the same time we are growing the number of connected Solar Citizens and local solar action groups with committed leaders and lots of active volunteers, to keep strengthening our power to protect and grow solar long into the future.

In addition to taking part in campaigns, one of the most important things you can do as a volunteer is help to build the Solar Citizens movement.



### **VOLUNTEERING: HOW YOU CAN HAVE AN IMPACT**

#### ***Become a solar champion***

Can you help spread the word? Can you help with on-the-ground campaign activities in your area? By connecting together more Solar Citizens, and implementing the national campaigns in your community, you are building our power to protect and grow solar. [Read more here!](#)

#### ***Join a local group***

Being part of a Solar Action Group is an amazing way to get more active on solar issues and make a difference in your community. [Read more here!](#)

#### ***Start a group in your area***

Willing to be a leader and help empower others? Kickstart solar action in your community by starting your own Solar Action Group. [Read more here!](#)

### **HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU**

We have a number of resources to help you get started. There are also trainings and insider updates for group leaders. Check out our [Volunteer Portal](#) for more information.