

REPOWERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



RAPIDLY TRANSITIONING TO 100% RENEWABLES, BANNING FRACKING & PHASING OUT COAL AND GAS

WA is blessed with an abundance of renewable energy resources giving us a competitive advantage in the global renewable energy economy¹.

But instead of embracing a renewable future, the Labor and Liberal parties continue to receive millions in donations from fossil fuel companies and lock in massive gas projects.

The two major parties continue to support a gas industry that's just as dirty as coal, operates without effective controls, pays very little in taxes or royalties and is the greatest driver of Australia's increasing emissions. In fact, all current and proposed gas projects in WA would contribute nearly half of WA's total annual GHG emissions².

This means the WA Labor Government is fueling the climate crisis rather than solving it. It also means we're missing out on renewable energy, cheaper power bills and the thousands of clean jobs that come with it.

The Greens are committed to a clean energy future. We will deliver a rapid, planned phase-out of coal and gas that supports fossil fuel workers and communities through the transition to clean, green jobs of the future.

The Greens will invest in the technologies to build a decentralised, reliable renewable energy grid fit for the 21st century that makes energy more affordable to all Western Australians. This plan will give

us a competitive advantage on local clean, green manufacturing opportunities, like lithium ion battery production and exporting excess clean energy to the world. And we must end corporate donations to political parties to stop the gas industry's stranglehold over government policy.

The Greens will:

- ▲ **Phase out coal and gas to meet targets of 100% renewable energy by 2030 and net zero emissions by 2035.** This will include immediately banning fracking and stopping new or expanding gas projects. It will also include a just transition plan to support coal and gas workers and communities to retrain and transition to alternative industries
- ▲ **Create 10,000 jobs a year with an initial \$500 million a year State Renewables Investment Fund** to support projects that help accelerate the renewable energy transition, advance micro-grid and decentralised technologies and ensure energy is affordable to all Western Australians, such as large scale battery storage³
- ▲ **Reform market and pricing agreements** to support peer-to-peer trading and shift to decentralised energy grids
- ▲ **Ban corporate donations to political parties**