

Community Choices 2022

How to nominate

- > Nominations for Essential Energy's Community Choices Program are open from **9am Monday 28 February** and close **midnight Sunday 20 March 2022**.
- > Nominate a community group you think could do with a little extra support
- > If eligible, the group will progress to the voting stage of the program, and the amount of funding awarded is determined by community voting
- > Use these instructions to help you nominate a group you think most deserves a little boost

How long does the nomination take to complete?

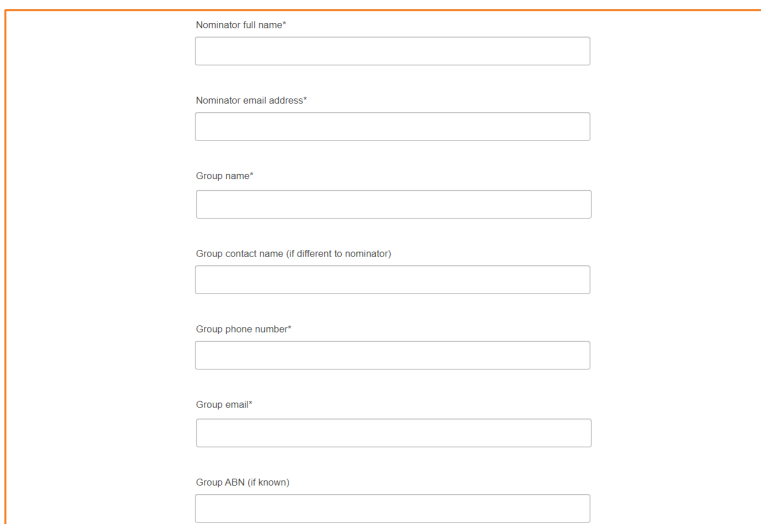
The online nomination form should take less than 5 minutes to complete. Before starting a nomination, make sure you have the following details:

- The group's details including the group's street address (must be located in the Essential Energy [network area](#)) and details of the main contact including phone number and email
- Information about what the group does and how it is involved in the local community
- A relevant photo to showcase the group's activities in the community (including relevant permissions to share the photo).

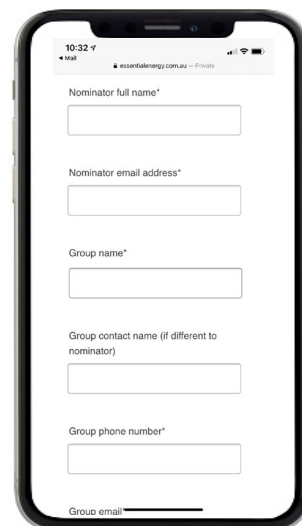
Please ensure you have read and understood the program [Terms and Conditions](#) (click to view) before submitting a nomination.

Steps to nominate

- > Go to essentialenergy.com.au/choices
- > Scroll down to find the **Community Choices Nomination** section of the page.



A screenshot of the desktop version of the nomination form. It features several text input fields with labels: 'Nominator full name*', 'Nominator email address*', 'Group name*', 'Group contact name (if different to nominator)', 'Group phone number*', 'Group email*', and 'Group ABN (if known)'. Each field is empty and has a light gray border.



A screenshot of the mobile version of the nomination form, displayed on a smartphone. The layout is similar to the desktop version, with text input fields for 'Nominator full name*', 'Nominator email address*', 'Group name*', 'Group contact name (if different to nominator)', 'Group phone number*', and 'Group email*'. The phone's status bar at the top shows the time as 10:32 and the website URL as essentialenergy.com.au.

- > Complete each step in the **Nomination form** with the information for the group or hall you are nominating. Please check the information in your submission as you can not edit once you have submitted the nomination.

Tips for completing nominations:

- > If you use a post code that is not located in one of our 20 zones, you will see an error message. Only groups located in Essential Energy's network area can nominate. Contact us at communities@essentialenergy.com.au to discuss as your post code may be out of area

Group ABN (if known)

Group street address* (street/building number, street name, town)

Must be located within Essential Energy's Network

Post code*

2000

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Tell us about your organisation in 100 words or less*

Tell us how you would use the funding, in 100 words or less*

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Drag your image file here or [browse](#) for an image file to upload

Image: maximum size is 25MB. (.jpg .jpeg .png)

Is this group a Community Hall? (Please tick if yes)

If yes, is your hall run by a Section 355 Committee

Does your group reside in a small community with a population of 10,000 or less? (Please tick if yes)

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- > If you are nominating a **Community Hall**, tick the box asking if your group is a **Community Hall**. If yes, please tell us if your hall is run by a Section 355 Committee in the question immediately after by typing 'yes'.

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I'm not a robot

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- > If you are nominating a **group that resides in a community with less than 10,000 people**, please tick the box to be entered into the Small Communities category

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- > Ensure you have read and agree to the program **Terms and Conditions**, and please check the information in your submission as you can not edit once you have submitted the nomination. **Submit** your nomination

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- > Once your nomination has been submitted you will receive a confirmation email acknowledging your submission within **two business days**.

Questions?

Read our FAQs at essentialenergy.com.au/choices

Or email communities@essentialenergy.com.au