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Tasmanians have their say on our renewable energy future

The Draft Tasmanian Renewable Energy Action Plan outlines the blueprint to transform Tasmania from being Australia's renewable energy powerhouse into a world leading provider of affordable, reliable and clean energy

The Draft Plan received 33 submissions, with the vast majority supportive of the plan and our agenda to expand and grow Tasmania's renewable energy sector. There was also strong support for our commitment to double our renewable generation with a target of 200 per cent of our current needs by 2040.

Pleasingly, 82 submissions were received from the children's version of the Draft Plan, ensuring the voices of our young people are heard.

The Government is now considering the submissions, with the final Tasmanian Renewable Energy Action Plan to be released later this year.

All non-confidential submissions can be viewed at :

https://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/energy_and_resources/energy/renewable_energy