



Renewable energy projects for Māori housing goals, objectives and funding criteria

GOALS <i>What outcomes are we trying to achieve in the long term?</i>	OBJECTIVES <i>What do we need to measure and achieve along the way to meet the goals?</i>	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA <i>What will guide decisions on selecting the projects to fund?</i>
Goal 1: Renewable energy generation contributes to affordable energy and improved wellbeing	Objective 1 – reduce energy costs for target households	Is there some degree of energy hardship in the target households? Will the proposal have a positive impact on energy costs?
	Objective 2 – improved health and wellbeing outcomes for target households	Will the proposal support greater use of heating, leading to warmer homes? Does the proposal benefit population cohorts particularly vulnerable to poor health outcomes (e.g. children and elderly people)?
	Objective 3 – improve knowledge on the costs, benefits and design options for distributed energy solutions at a household level	Is the proposal appropriately sized and cost-effective – optimising the benefits of investment to the needs of the household? Will the project grow our knowledge on the costs and benefits of distributed energy solutions? Are the target households willing to contribute to evaluating this scheme?
	Objective 4 – provide reliable and secure energy source to target households	Does the proposal enable the target households to have access to reliable energy services?
Goal 2: Support decarbonisation through integration of renewable energy resources into housing and electricity infrastructure	Objective 5 – improve knowledge on the costs, benefits and design options for large-scale deployment of distributed energy solutions	(if relevant): Will the project grow our knowledge about the costs and benefits of deploying distributed energy solutions at a larger scale?
	Objective 6 – equity – enable a wide range of households and regions to access this fund	Does funding this proposal help ensure an equitable spread of investment across the fund?
Goal 3: Empower tangata whenua/ Māori to harness clean energy in line with kaitiakitanga and tikanga Māori	Objective 7 – positive impacts for target Māori households, informed by kaupapa Māori	Does the proposal offer a meaningful opportunity for collaboration and co-design with Māori?