

Indi supports renewable energy: Poll

Polling has been released which shows that more than four in five voters in the federal electorate of Indi support Australia gradually transitioning to 100% renewable energy by 2030.

“There is overwhelming support for renewable energy across the political spectrum in Indi. 85% of voters are in support of renewables, with only 9% against,” Strategist at The Australia Institute, Dan Cass said.

“Even the lowest level of support, which is 67% of National Party voters, is a considerable majority within that segment. Indi has very high uptake of rooftop solar by households and also grassroots initiatives such as Totally Renewable Yackandandah driving the change from below.

“This polling suggests that there is strong community support for renewables and significant political opportunity for those vying to represent the people of Indi,” said Mr Cass.

Support for 100% renewable energy among Indi voters

Question: Do you support or oppose Australia gradually transitioning to 100 per cent renewable energy by the year 2030?

	Total	Female	Male	18 – 34	35 – 50	51 – 65	65+
Strongly support	60.1%	63.9%	56.3%	71.0%	65.4%	54.5%	50.4%
Support	25.3%	24.2%	26.5%	22.6%	20.9%	26.3%	31.4%
Oppose	7.7%	6.3%	9.2%	3.2%	5.9%	9.6%	12.4%
Strongly oppose	1.6%	0.4%	2.9%	0.0%	1.3%	3.2%	0.8%
Undecided	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%	3.2%	6.5%	6.4%	5.0%

	Total	Ind - McGowan	Liberal	Nationals	Undecided
Strongly support	60.1%	72.0%	43.0%	28.8%	60.5%
Support	25.3%	19.8%	34.9%	39.0%	20.9%
Oppose	7.7%	3.9%	14.1%	16.9%	2.3%
Strongly oppose	1.6%	0.5%	1.3%	6.8%	2.3%
Undecided	5.2%	3.9%	6.7%	8.5%	14.0%

Source: Conducted by ReachTEL for The Australia Institute. Sample 656 residents of Indi in March 2016

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