



**ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION INC.
trading as RENEW AUSTRALIA**

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATION INFORMATION GUIDE

Name: Douglas Ferguson	

PLEASE NOTE THIS INFORMATION BELOW THIS LINE WILL BE PROVIDED TO RENEW MEMBERS ONLINE TO INFORM THEIR ELECTIONS TO THE ATA (trading as Renew Australia) BOARD

Briefly outline your current and former employment history

Please attach your CV or a link to your LinkedIn profile.

I have worked in the finance industry since graduating from uni. After working for UBS for 25 years in a variety of roles both domestically and offshore, I moved to Morgan Stanley in 2010. My current role involves advising clients (families and NFP groups) on their investment portfolios – the approach is built around ESG principles.

Briefly outline other Directorships held and current membership of other organisations (if any)

Memberships:

ATA/Renew for over 5 years, Bicycle Network and various sporting clubs. Previous member of RIAA.

No external directorships currently.

Why are you interested in joining the Renew board? What is your commitment to sustainability?

Why is sustainability important to you? Are you currently a member of the Renew? Do you have other links in the sustainability sector?

My interest is in assisting where I feel I have a connection, believe in the group's objectives and can have an impact. I see Renew as an organisation which can have increasing influence and input across a range of areas such as energy policy, promoting energy efficiency, advocating for better standards around building codes, sustainable food production and improving recycling outcomes.

How would you add value to the Renew Board?

What skills, experience, networks, other benefits or resources could you contribute to the Renew Board?

The organisation obviously has strong depth across the renewables/sustainability areas, but I believe could benefit from additional input on the finance side. In the past I have been treasurer for a community co-op (in the City of Melbourne) so I have a strong understanding of running a lean and efficient organisation which requires commitment, deep involvement and focus on the outcomes. I also have a network of contacts via which I believe I can assist in enhancing Renew's growth.

Service on the Renew board requires a time commitment equivalent to approximately 10-15 working days p.a. mostly outside normal business hours. Can you confirm that you are able to meet this requirement?

YES

Are there any limitations to the degree of your involvement in Renew?

I don't foresee any issues around limitations to my involvement either in terms of board participation or to assist the organisation more broadly.

Are there potential conflicts of interest that could arise from your employment, other directorships, membership of other organisations or your personal, business or financial interests?

Please provide details.

None at all. I have chosen to try to support Renew after having been a member for a number of years, believe in the core principles and see further development potential at a time when more advocacy in the space is needed.



To be returned by 9am AEST on Wednesday 6th November 2019.

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