



VOICES FOR POWER

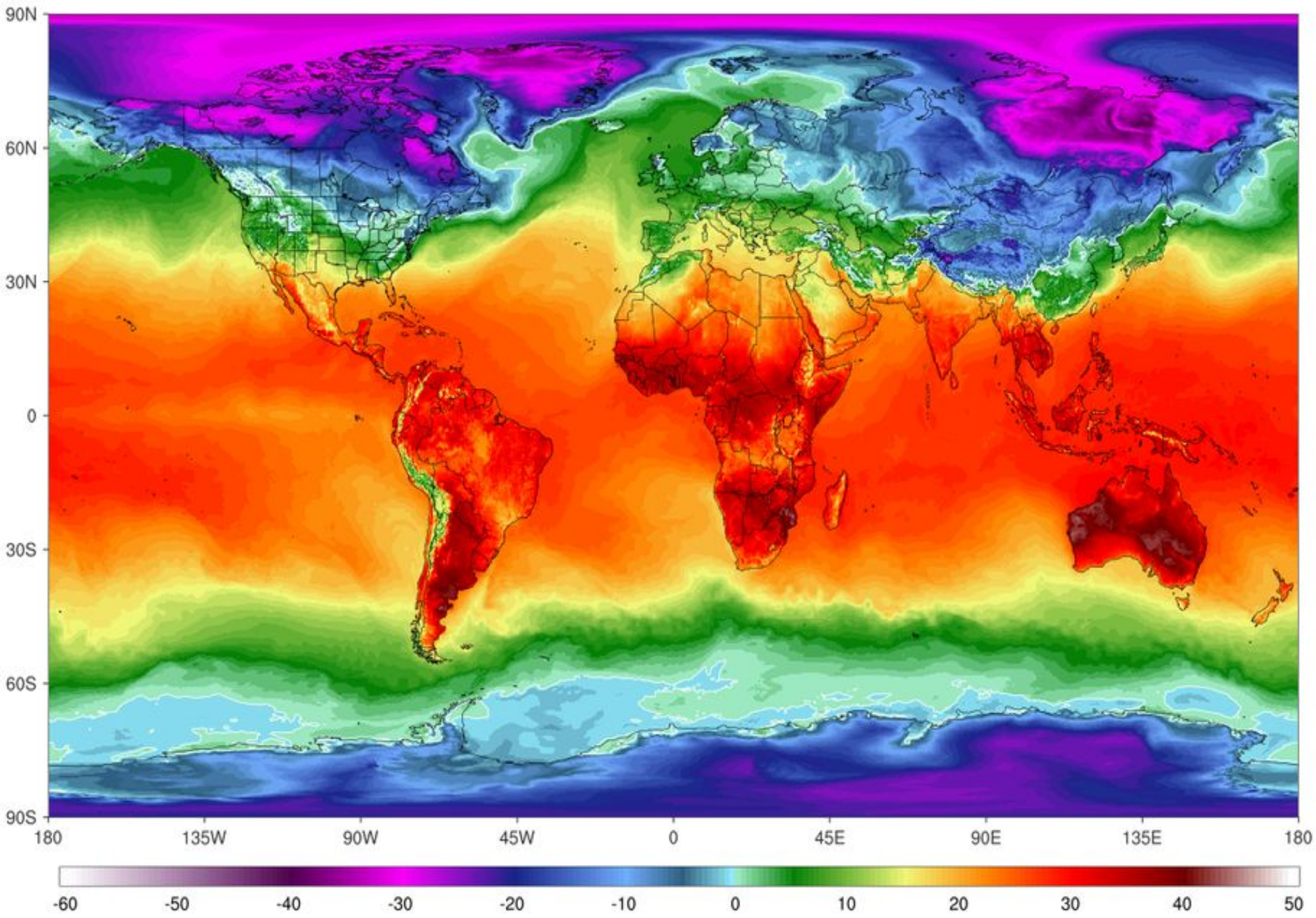
Organising migrant and religious communities to find solutions for AFFORDABLE & RENEWABLE ENERGY!

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OUTCOMES**

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2018 - LISTENING: VOICES FOR POWER COMMUNITY TABLE TALKS



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RESEARCH: VOICES FOR POWER LEADERS MEET WITH ENERGY EXPERTS



NEGOTIATION

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OUR PARTNERS



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ISSUES WE'VE HEARD:

1. Upfront cost of solar are a major barrier
2. Already installed solar but not benefiting the people.
3. Cost of living pressures as bills rise
4. Don't know enough about technical side, or subsidies available.
5. Renters have no control over energy efficient solutions or renewable options.
6. Public housing, living in strata similar
7. Batteries are too expensive
8. Fees due to late payment of bill or disconnection for non-payment of bills.
9. Language barrier prevents capacity for negotiations with Energy retailer
10. No incentives for solar for landlords
11. Australia going backwards on renewables
12. Access to solar increase the gap between rich and poor
13. People being scammed by dodgy solar operators
14. Changing behaviour to save electricity but bills still increase
15. Physical access to rooftop solar i.e. trees being in the way, or shaded by neighbours.

SUMMARY OF ROADMAP OF SOLUTIONS

(Subject to be modified and refined throughout year 2 & 3)

1. Funding for a Community Energy Hub in Western Sydney (State/ Federal);
2. Tax Incentives for Landlords for efficiency upgrade on their property negatively geared (Federal);
3. Grant Scheme for Landowners to make energy efficient upgrades (State & Federal);
4. Mandatory Efficiency Standards for Rental Property (State & Federal)
5. Community Organisational Housing Providers to access grant funding to make energy efficient upgrades (State)
6. Review & Reform currently existing Government Assistance/ Rebate Programs (State)