

Rewiring Aotearoa's mission is to electrify almost all our fossil fuel machines and turn New Zealand into the world's most electric economy. We're focused on the win-win-wins and going electric - at home, on the farm or in business - saves money, reduces our emissions and increases the country's resilience and energy security.

We are dedicated to driving systemic change in New Zealand's climate and energy sectors and our mahi operates at the intersection of data analysis, research, policy development, evidence-based advocacy, behaviour change and community activation.

Our Electric Homes, Electric Farms and Investing in Tomorrow reports have shown that electrification can save the average New Zealand household thousands every year, slash emissions and benefit New Zealand to the tune of \$11 billion annually by avoiding expensive, imported fossil fuels.

We have created practical guides and calculators showing New Zealanders how much they could save; focused on a more positive climate narrative where we advocate for substitution before sacrifice; and created a powerful community movement by catalysing over 30 grassroots electrification groups from as far North as Te Tai Tokerau to as far South as Invercargill.

We're prioritising the communities most disadvantaged by high energy costs and the effects of climate change with projects like Solar for Renters, which would reduce the bills for the one third of New Zealanders who rent, and strengthening our partnerships with iwi across the motu.

We're collaborating with mana whenua to publish an Electric Marae report demonstrating how marae and iwi-led electrification stacks up economically while delivering social, environmental, and resilience benefits.

We're showing the world what's possible by turning Queenstown into the world's most electric destination city as part of the Queenstown Electrification Accelerator; collaborating with businesses and trades to create the foundations of a skilled workforce that's ready to help communities and businesses electrify; and kicking off an EV work programme to accelerate the shift to electric vehicles. We're focused on taking the learnings from this pilot to create a blueprint that can be tailored to specific regions and used throughout the motu.

There are still plenty of barriers in the way - from a lack of access to finance to outdated laws and regulations to pervasive myths - and we're continuing to break those barriers down and accelerate our transition to a cheaper, cleaner and stronger energy system.

We're working closely with local and central Government and advocating for significant reforms, developing a low-cost, low-interest loan scheme for electric upgrades, trying to level the playing field for customers with solar, batteries and EVs, and ensuring customers play a bigger role in our energy system.

The future is electric - and Rewiring Aotearoa wants to make it happen faster and fairer