

## **Llewellyn Owens**

### **Efficacy Advisors**

Llewellyn is an experienced business executive with a technical background as a mechanical engineer. His experience spans over the power, water, mining, transport and energy industries and having the fortune to be involved in some multi-billion dollar projects. Over the last 10 years, his efforts have focused on the development, deployment and review of renewable energy and sustainable technologies, including hydrogen, battery storage, wind, solar, hydropower & biomass. Llew holds a Bachelor in Engineering from University of Queensland and a Masters in Business from Monash University.

Since moving to Tamworth in 2017 with his wife Kristen and four children, he managed Efficacy Advisors – an engineering advisory firm which specialising in renewable energy developments and technology commercialisation. The Efficacy team provide advisory services globally on clean technology but also have been instrumental in establishing some local projects. They setup and led the Providence Asset Group \$500m solar/hydrogen portfolio - which included the Manilla solar. More recently they have lead the development of the \$900m Bendemeer Renewable Hub.

He is passionate about clean technology and has established strong links with universities to commercialise clean technology. In 2018 he founded the H2Store hydrogen start up (rebranded to LAVO). This is now one of Australia's leading hydrogen companies and developed the world's first household hydrogen battery systems. More recently he has worked with UNSW and UNE to found Vesi Water, which aims to setup a manufacturing facility for clean water technology in the New England region.

Llew is a strong advocate that the current clean technology transition can create a once in a generation opportunity to bring capability, infrastructure, and jobs to regional Australia. If appointed to the Chamber board he will continue to highlight these opportunities and to ensure the regions benefit from the investments.

