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- Citizens are seeking public decisions that are less adversarial and less short term in outlook.
- The newdemocracy Foundation researches and publishes alternative democratic methods that seek to deliver this.
- ➤ We pursue alternatives more likely to identify common ground, end the continuous campaign and return representatives to a focus on issues, not opinion polls.
- > We are not a thinktank we fund practical trials.
- > We don't need better politicians. We need a better system.



WHO WE ARE

- Non-partisan, non-issue based.
- Research Foundation with DGR status.
- Leading academics, practitioners and former politicians.
- Present all alternatives for innovation, fund their practical trial and research their impact.

ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

- ✓ Who is "the community"?
- ✓ Engagement or peacekeeping?
- ✓ The nature of inquiry submissions.
- ✓ A change in tone.

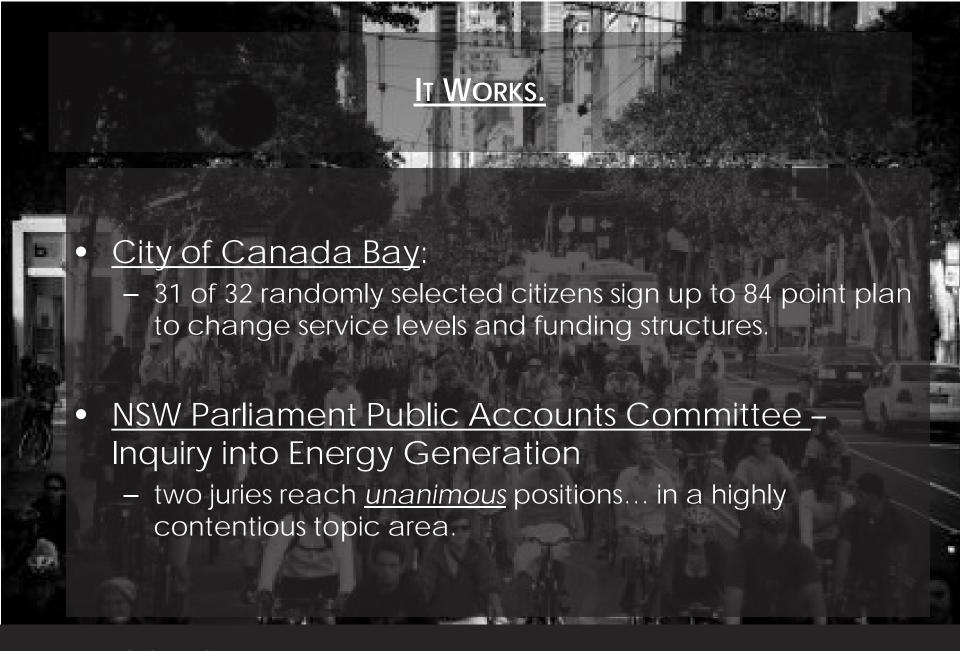
WHAT CHANGES MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

✓ Adding deliberative processes as part of everyday policy formulation.

✓ Critical elements:

Random Selection
Time
Information
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Clear remit and authority.

✓ How can we visibly earn public trust?



SEED IDEA What hard problem could you open up to a sample of the community? One example: In what circumstances would you be happy to see Project X go ahead in your area? Would this likely yield a more trusted, usable set of

options?



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