



Australian Government

Department of Innovation
Industry, Science and Research



CLEAN TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION PROGRAM

Background

The Gillard Labor Government is determined to fight climate change and work with industry to secure a clean, green and prosperous future for Australia. The Government will commit \$200 million as part of a \$1.5 billion package to stimulate industry investment which will also generate further co-investment by the private sector.

This program is part of a Clean Energy Future which is the next step in helping Australian industry adapt and prosper in a low carbon economy. It is the basis for securing jobs, modernising existing industries and taking advantage of new opportunities. It will encourage industry to operate more efficiently and ultimately deliver better outcomes for the economy and for all Australians.

By strengthening partnerships between industry, government and the research community we will secure genuine sustainability and lasting prosperity.

And, by working together, we can support our workers and keep our industries at the forefront of new technologies and new ways of doing things to create a better and fairer Australia.

What is the Clean Technology Innovation Program?

The Government has allocated \$200 million over five years to the Clean Technology Innovation Program.

The program will support the research, development and commercialisation of clean technology products, processes and services.

It will fund the development of a range of clean technologies including low emission and other energy efficient technologies.

Who is it for?

The program targets:

- Australian companies, including small business and individuals (committed to form a company if offered funding); and
- Australian companies collaborating with research institutions or other companies (both domestic and/or international).

What does it offer?

Competitive grants will be provided for the development of an innovative product, process or service including research and development, proof of concept and early stage commercialisation. Funding will be based on a co-investment of \$50,000 to \$5 million on a co-investment of \$1 for each \$1 of government funding.

Examples of eligible projects could include:

- research and development and early stage commercialisation activities to develop innovative clean technology applications;

- development of products, processes or services required to support clean technologies and energy efficiency; and
- demonstration activities supporting the broader application and take-up of clean technologies in the economy.

When will it be available?

The Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research will consult with stakeholders between October 2011 and April 2012 on the specific design of the program.

It is anticipated that funding will be awarded from July 2012. A call for applications will be launched in June 2012.

Want to know more?

Register your interest by contacting the AusIndustry hotline on 13 28 46 or email hotline@ausindustry.gov.au.

Further information

For detailed information on the carbon price, household assistance and the plan for a clean energy future, visit www.cleanenergyfuture.gov.au or call **1800 057 590**.