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Low Carbon Australia offers pre-approved finance to support Clean Technology Program grant bids

working together for a clean energy future

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Low Carbon Australia can help industry meet the cost of their energy efficiency projects when they take advantage of the Australian Government's $1 billion of grants for clean technology.

The $800m Clean Technology Investment Program and the $200m Clean Technology Food & Foundries Investment Program provide funding for between 25 per cent and 50 per cent of project costs.

Low Carbon Australia can help finance the balance.

The table below gives a snapshot of the two Clean Technology Program grants and their key characteristics:

PROGRAM	Clean Technology Investment Program $800 million	Clean Technology Food & Foundries Investment Program $200 million
What?	Grants to help manufacturers move to a less emissions-intensive and more energy-efficient production process	Grants to help food and beverage processing and metal foundries move to a less emissions intensive and more energy-efficient production process • $150 million available for food processing • $50 million available for foundries
Who?	Manufacturing sector	Food and beverage processing, metal forging and foundries industries
Details	Examples of eligible projects: • Upgrading to high efficiency motors and lighting • Replacing an existing boiler with a more efficient one • Installing variable speed drives for advanced process control systems • Fitting new insulation for ovens and heaters • Switching from an electric furnace to a gas fired furnace • Installing gas fired co-generation systems	

The programs are delivered by AusIndustry, a division of the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education, with support from Innovation Australia, an independent statutory body.

The full guidelines are available at www.ausindustry.com.au

How can we assist you?

Low Carbon Australia and our finance partners can work with you to help you demonstrate your project's credentials in relation to the grants merit criteria by providing assistance with:

- carbon saving calculations and evaluations
- preapproved finance to demonstrate your capacity and capability to deliver the project
- demonstrating your ability to achieve a positive return on investment

The grants program requires business to submit evidence of its ability to fund its share of the total project cost. The table below outlines the amount of grant funding and the corresponding Low Carbon Australia finance available.

Grant amount	Annual turnover of applicant*	CTP grant to applicant co-investment ratio	Percentage of total project cost covered by Clean Technology Program grant	Percentage of total project cost that Low Carbon Australia can help fund
$25,000 to <$500,000	Less than $100 million	1:1	50%	Up to 50%
$25,000 to <$500,000	$100 million or more	1:2	33.3%	Up to 66.7%
$500,000 to <$10 million	NA	1:2	33.3%	Up to 66.7%
Applications for funding of > $10 million plus	NA	1:3	25%	Assessed case by case

What can be funded?

All energy efficiency equipment and industrial process upgrades that result in emissions reductions or energy savings. This includes energy efficient electric motors, pumps and fans, cogeneration and trigeneration, compressed air, variable speed drives, power factor correction, refrigeration (industrial), lighting and cooling.

Pre-approved finance to support grant bids is available NOW.

Low Carbon Australia and our co-finance partners have the expertise and the finance to help your business realise the most effective energy efficiency solutions and industrial upgrades for your operations.

Our energy efficiency finance will allow your business to meet your share of project costs without up-front capital includes:

- Operating or finance leases from Alleasing or Macquarie Equipment Finance
- energy efficiency finance solutions from Origin, which can provide on-bill financing with Energy Savings Guarantee

Low Carbon Australia and our co-finance partners will offer pre-approved finance to businesses applying for the Clean Technology Program grants.

Leasing

Operating Leases:
Contact: Alleasing about their E3 Lease for energy efficient equipment: (02) 9850 5140
www.alleasing.com.au

Operating and Finance Leases
Contact: Macquarie Equipment Finance about their energy efficient asset financing program: (02) 8232 7856
macquarie.com/mef

On-bill financing for energy efficiency

Contact Origin about Origin's Energy Savings Guarantee and energy efficiency finance solutions on: 03 9821 8016 or dennis.fantin@originenergy.com.au

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