

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Bioenergy Connect (Department for Energy and Mining DEM & RDA)

- ❖ The Government of South Australia funds the Bioenergy Roadmap Program.
 - ❖ Bioenergy Connect, is a \$22,500 program. Successful applicants are allocated a bioenergy mentor to guide them through the conceptual stage of developing a project and help estimate the benefits of the bioenergy technology to the business.
- <https://www.rdalc.org.au/rdalc/news/bioenergy-connect>

Business Sustainability Program Green Industries SA (GISA)

- ❖ Provides support for South Australian businesses and organisations to improve resource efficiency waste management, and lean production practices as a way to reduce operating costs, boost productivity, and environmental performance.

<https://www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au/businesssustainability>

There are three separate funding opportunities available:

- ❖ **Resource Efficiency and Productivity (REAP)**
Grants up to \$10,000 in matched funding for South Australian businesses to complete a resource efficiency and productivity assessment. An additional \$10,000 may be available to kick-start implementation of selected recommendations from the assessment.

<https://www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au/reap>

- ❖ **Solid Waste Opportunities Program (SWOP)**
Grants to provide support to identify and implement strategies to reduce amount of waste sent to landfill.

<https://www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au/swop>

- ❖ **Lead, Educate, Assist, Promote (LEAP)**
Grants available for business groups, industry associations and not-for-profit organisations to undertake projects that support South Australian industries in taking a leap towards a circular-based economy.

<https://www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au/leap>

Grid Scale Storage Fund (DEM)

- ❖ The \$50 million Grid Scale Storage Fund is one of the key components of the South Australian Government's energy policy.
- ❖ It aims to accelerate the roll-out of grid-scale energy storage infrastructure and address the intermittency of South Australia's electricity supplies.
- ❖ The Fund will target projects that help address some of the key challenges that are having cost impacts on South Australia's power system, now and into the future.

http://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/energy_implementation/grid_scale_storage_fund

South Australian Demand Management Trials Program (DEM)

- ❖ The Demand Management Trials Program is allocating \$11 million of funding towards activities aimed at advancing the use of demand response and distributed energy resources to benefit both customers and the grid.

http://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/energy_and_technical_regulation/energy_resources_and_supply/south_australian_demand_management_trials_program

Regional Growth Fund - Primary Industries & Regions SA (PIRSA)

- ❖ The Regional Growth Fund has been established to unlock new economic activity in our regions, to deliver critical economic infrastructure to create direct benefit across regional industries, and to strengthen regional communities.

<http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/regionalgrowthfund>

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Energy Efficiency - (DEM)

- ❖ The Government of South Australia has also developed a number of energy efficiency initiatives to support the community. Find out more about:
 - ❖ South Australian Energy Productivity Program
 - ❖ Retailer Energy Efficiency Scheme
 - ❖ free energy advice for the community
 - ❖ National Energy Efficiency Building Project
- http://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/energy_and_technical_regulation/energy_efficiency

Advancing Renewables Program - Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)

- ❖ From research to large-scale deployment, ARENA funding spans the entire innovation chain. ARENA accelerates the affordability of new technologies and builds investor confidence in renewable energy projects now and into the future.
- <http://arena.gov.au/funding/programs/>

Research and Development - (ARENA)

- ❖ ARENA is building on Australia's rich history of invention by helping local companies develop world-leading renewable energy solutions.
 - ❖ R&D program supports ground breaking projects that will increase the use of renewable energy technologies in Australia by making them competitive with conventional energy sources.
 - ❖ Up to \$300 million in grants has been allocated to develop ARENA's R&D portfolio from 2013 to 2022.
- <https://arena.gov.au/funding/programs/research-development-program/>

Business.gov.au – Australian Government

- ❖ Grants, assistance & other support
- <https://www.business.gov.au/Assistance#browsegrant>

Innovation Fund – Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)

- ❖ The Clean Energy Innovation Fund is the largest dedicated Australian investor of its kind. It was created as a specialist financier to invest \$200 million in early-stage clean energy companies.
 - ❖ The Fund targets technologies and businesses that have passed beyond the research and development stage and which can benefit from early stage seed or growth capital to help them progress to the next stage of their development.
- <https://www.cefc.com.au/where-we-invest/innovation-fund.aspx>

Australian Bioenergy Fund (ABF) - CEFC

- ❖ The Fund will support investment in a broad range of projects producing clean energy from agricultural, council, forestry and mining waste.
- <http://www.foresightgroup.eu/institutional/our-business/infrastructure/australian-bioenergy-fund-abf/>

Bioenergy and waste management - CEFC

- ❖ The CEFC supports the 'reduce, reuse, recycle' recommendations of the international waste hierarchy and focuses on projects that seek to make a material reduction to Australia's waste-related carbon emissions.
- <https://www.cefc.com.au/where-we-invest/bioenergy/>

Regional Growth Fund – Australian Government (DIRDC)

- ❖ The Regional Growth Fund will provide grants of \$10 million or more for major transformational projects which support long-term economic growth and create jobs in regions undergoing structural adjustment.
- <https://regional.gov.au/regional/programs/regional-growth-fund.aspx>