

# SA Government Grants and Funding Programs

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- Policy context
- Overview of applicable grants and funding programs
- Bioenergy Roadmap funding
- Energy Productivity Program

# SA's Low Carbon Economy - Policy Objectives

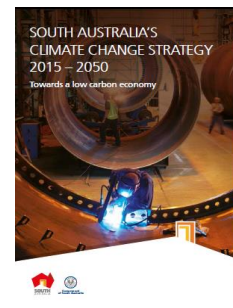


## SA's Economic Priorities

- Unlocking our potential resources, energy and renewables:
- Objective – Unlocking our resources - Create the foundations for a substantial and sustainable bioenergy industry

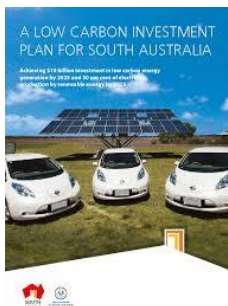
## SA Climate Change Strategy 2015-2050

- Released November 2015, Target Net Zero Emissions by 2050
- Generate 50% of our electricity from renewable sources by 2025



## Low Carbon Investment Plan: \$10B by 2025

- \$7.1 Billion to date, ~ 50% energy supply is renewable
- Information to catalyse investment – Bioenergy Roadmap



## SA Energy Plan

- Released March 2017
- Increase energy self-reliance and provide reliable, competitive and clean power
- Initiatives include Renewable Technology Fund, procurement of government load



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- Bioenergy Roadmap funding
- Energy Productivity Program
- SA Commercialisation Fund (<http://techinsa.com.au/programs-funding/saecf/>)
- Premier's Research and Industry Fund  
(<http://statedevelopment.sa.gov.au/science/premiers-research-and-industry-fund>)
- Regional Development Fund
- <http://www.grantassist.sa.gov.au/>

# SA Government Bioenergy Roadmap Funding

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- **Bioenergy Roadmap**

- Jacobs report identified bioenergy resources
- Linked to mapping of spatial data (ABBA)

- **Bioenergy Planner**

- Providing point of contact and facilitation

- **Bioenergy Connect**

- Funds for project pre-feasibility studies

- **Bioenergy Feasibility Fund**

- Funds for project feasibility studies

# Bioenergy Roadmap - Programs

## Bioenergy connect

- Working through conceptual stages of a project
- Access to an approved bioenergy mentor for up to two days
- Pre-feasibility report – has the idea got legs



## Bioenergy Feasibility Fund

- The next step
- \$ for \$ matched funding for detailed feasibility studies
- Up to five feasibility studies will be supported



See <http://www.rdalimestonecoast.org.au/index.php/news-publications-and-events/news/bioenergy-connect>

Or <http://www.renewablessa.sa.gov.au/news/bioenergy-roadmap-programs>



# SA Energy Productivity Program

\$31 million to help large energy using businesses in South Australia manage their electricity costs and contribute energy supply benefits to the state

1. Audit grant program (now closed)
2. Implementation grants
  - To implement recommendations of an audit
  - Large customers (>160 MWh) only
  - Projects must provide “broader market benefits”



See <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-business-and-the-community/energy-efficiency/south-australian-energy-productivity-program>

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