# CLEAN ENERGY FINANCE CORPORATION



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The role of the CEFC in moving towards Australia's renewable energy future

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## **About the Clean Energy Finance Corporation**



- Independent, Australian Government institution that operates like a traditional financier
- Private sector expertise with public purpose Finance for energy efficiency, low-emissions and renewable energy projects and programs across the economy
- Access to \$2 billion a year over 5 years
- Expects a return on investment
- Can work on projects that are smaller, more complex or new to the Australian market
- Operate as a co-financer to encourage greater bank participation in the sector



## **About the CEFC – Performance highlights**



#### **CEFC HIGHLIGHTS**

<b>\$1.4b</b>	\$3
TOTAL CEFC	Т
COMMITMENTS	PROJE

## \$3.5b

## TOTAL ROJECT VALUE

## 55

### DIRECT INVESTMENTS

## 34 PROJECTS CO-FINANCED

Since the CEFC began investing in 2013

## About the CEFC – Portfolio diversification



		60%			34%	6%
	RENE	EWABLES		ENERGY E	FFICIENCY	LOW EMISSIONS TECHNOLOGY
	<b>\$426m</b> Solar PV		<b>\$103m</b> W2E/Bioenergy	Ľ	<b>\$489m</b> Energy effic	iency
	<b>\$259m</b> Wind		<b>\$40m</b> Solar thermal	0H	<b>\$81m</b> Low emissions	
Since the CEFC b	egan investing in 2013		<b>\$21m</b> Ocean		technology	

## About the CEFC – Extending our market reach





## Has the cost of solar fallen enough for C&I Consumers?





## The answer depends on your investment horizon





## **Commercial & industrial solar - growth projections**





Commercial Industrial

## **Origin - Long-term finance for solar energy**





#### Supporting solar-as-a-service business models

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#### Impa

A 12-year \$100 million CEFC financing commitment to Origin Energy.

Action

Solar as a Service eliminates the need for business and residential customers to cover upfront solar PV system costs, while allowing them to enjoy the benefits of solar energy. CEFC COMMITMENT Up to \$100 million

TECHNOLOGY Solar PV Energy storage





## Sandfire Resources – On site solar and battery power





#### Debt financing for solar and storage at remote copper mine

## Action

- Installation of 34,000 solar PV array integrated with battery storage and existing diesel generator.
- npaci
- Expected to offset nearly half of mine's daytime electricity consumption.
- Demonstrates potential for remote mines to integrate renewables.
- Reduces reliance on diesel fuel and exposure to oil price volatility.

CEFC COMMITMENT Up to \$15 million

PROJECT VALUE **\$40 million** 

EXPECTED CO2 REDUCTION 12,000 t/CO2-e annually

MW OF RENEWABLES 10.6MW solar PV 6MW battery storage





## St. George Community Housing – Energy efficient building upgrades

Improving energy efficiency of community and social housing

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Action

#### Imp

- Up to \$60 million in long-term senior debt to a program expected to build over 200 new energy efficient properties, and upgrade existing, older properties with energy efficient technologies
- Help accelerate the delivery of more sustainable and energy efficient designs in the built environment
- Improve affordability, climate resilience

## CEFC COMMITTMENT Up to \$60 million

#### **TECHNOLOGIES**

LED lighting energy efficient appliances, smart meters, solar, window glazing, insulation





## **Better buildings**





## **Cleaner vehicles**





## **Smarter energy**



Will provide 100% of Anaerobic digester Turning energy in non-peak turning chicken manure waste-intoand other waste to periods and save more energy energy than \$250,000 per year Energy savings of New ammonia water-Smart upgrades between cooled central plant and to refrigeration smart controls 25-40%

## You can be a laggard in adopting these trends...





Source: Michael Felton, The New York Times, Harvard Business Review

## ... Or you can be an early adopter





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