



## Position description

<b>Position title</b>	Associate Director – Research	<b>Location</b>	Sydney
<b>Function</b>	Clean Futures team (CFT)	<b>Reports to</b>	Head of Research
<b>Purpose and scope</b>			
<p>The primary purpose of this role is to undertake a program of research to inform the development of strategies to accelerate the development and adoption of clean energy initiatives critical to Australia's clean energy future.</p> <p>As part of the Clean Futures Team (CFT), this role will contribute a wide variety of research and analytical projects with the aim of uncovering opportunities for the CEFC to address the market barriers preventing investment in clean energy technologies which will inform the development of origination strategies.</p> <p>Part of this role is to initiate stakeholder engagement, represent the CEFC externally and present analysis to a range of forums.</p> <p>Through research papers and other research material for internal and external audiences, the role has a positive impact on CEFC's reputation, profile and performance.</p>			
<b>Key relationships</b>			
<b>Internal</b>	Clean Futures team, Investment team, CEO and Executive Team, Government & Stakeholder Relations, Marketing & Communications		
<b>External</b>	Current and prospective co-investment partners, industry bodies, experts, NGOs, commercial and government stakeholders		
<b>Duties and responsibilities</b>			
<p>Research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analyse energy markets and clean energy technologies from a technical and financial perspective to identify gaps and barriers to investment, with a specific focus on emerging technologies such as pumped hydro, battery storage, hydrogen, EVs, as well as infrastructure needs, such as REZ's and the grid which will enable further investment in these technologies. Also analyse barriers and potential products to increase the flow of finance towards clean energy investments</li><li>Prepare research materials (such as market reports, presentations and models) in relation to current and emerging clean energy opportunities</li><li>Engage the broader Clean Futures Team and Investment team in the determining the key focus areas for the research program</li><li>Assist in building the profile and reputation of the CEFC as a thought leader and driver of clean energy investment and create public awareness of the work and achievements of the CEFC</li><li>Provide research content for CEFC external communications</li><li>Deliver research and analysis to support CEFC executive engagement with private and public sectors and partners, helping build the CEFC's reputation in the marketplace.</li><li>Responding to emerging issues such as Government policy directives and new investment mandates to provide timely analysis, strategic advice and support to the CFT, CEFC Executive and Investment Team.</li><li>Present research to CEFC staff, clients and other stakeholders</li></ul>			

Stakeholder engagement:

- Develop and maintain strong relationships with key external industry experts and stakeholders, helping with public engagement and leadership contributions
- Leverage communications opportunities and networks to advance the mission of CEFC.

### **Key skills, knowledge, experience, and qualifications**

- Minimum 5+ years significant research and analytical experience in a financial services, corporate or government setting
- Knowledge of clean energy markets and a strong understanding of the drivers of clean energy investment
- Experience with quantitative analysis and interpreting financial models
- Proven track record of research project management
- Strong understanding of Australian market conditions and the public policy environment
- Strong research, analytical and problem-solving skills
- Creative and innovative thinking
- Strong business acumen, knowledge and strategic orientation
- Collaborative approach
- Experience developing, managing and sustaining relationships with internal and external stakeholders to meet business objectives
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Qualifications/experience:

- Degree in economics, finance, business or other relevant analytical discipline