



Make it happen Cleaner, greener business, agriculture



Australia's small to medium sized businesses and agribusinesses are taking control of rising energy costs by investing in technologies and equipment that reduce their reliance on grid electricity, as well as cut maintenance costs and improve productivity outcomes. Importantly, they can also lock in material reductions in their emissions, delivering a cleaner, greener footprint.

We are proud to have delivered almost \$1.1 billion in specialist finance for more than 11,300 smaller-scale clean energy projects since we began investing, with projects ranging from \$10,000 to \$5 million. These projects are of particular benefit to businesses and farmers aiming to transition to cleaner, greener operations.

What you can do



Change your energy use

- Rooftop and ground-mounted solar PV
- Solar-powered irrigation, hot water and heat pumps
- Demand management systems, embedded electricity networks, smart controls and systems
- Battery storage
- Bioenergy and biofuels, energy-from-waste and biomass



Cut your energy use

- Energy efficient refrigeration, lighting, heating and air conditioning
- Enhanced insulation, ventilation, glazing and shading
- Variable speed drives, high efficiency motors and pumps
- Improved water efficiency and irrigation systems
- Waste heat minimisation and recovery



Lower your emissions

- Low emissions and electric vehicles
- Farm equipment and vehicle upgrades
- Waste upcycling

Where do I start?

Energy advice: Get a better understanding of your business energy pricing and savings opportunities tailored to your industry with the Business Energy Advice Program, a free Australian Government initiative: businessenergyadvice.com.au

Market insights: Get familiar with the technologies, benefits and payback periods available for your business or agribusiness with the CEFC Market Reports, developed with industry groups and specialist advisers: cefc.com.au/market-insights

Benefits for business and farming

- Transition to cleaner, greener operations with lower carbon emissions
- Make cost effective upgrades to equipment, buildings and production facilities
- Lower operating costs and boost productivity
- Insulate operations from volatile and rising energy prices
- Reduce water and fertiliser use

Flexible financing to suit your needs

Our specialist asset finance programs are tailored to the needs of businesses and farmers Australia-wide, delivered via the established and extensive customer networks of leading co-financiers.

Eligible projects range from small-scale rooftop solar and battery storage, to energy efficient manufacturing and farm equipment, as well as improved building insulation, heating and cooling, demand management systems and low emissions vehicles. Finance is available for as much as 100 per cent of the cost of the equipment, subject to the financier's usual credit approval considerations.

Contact program financiers directly to discuss your finance options.

For current programs, visit cefc.com.au/assetfinance

CEFC finance in action

New crane

A third-generation Western Australian family business upgraded one of its fleet of cranes. The new unit matches the load capacity and power of the old unit while consuming 17 per cent less fuel.

17%
less fuel use

Specialty equipment

A Victorian-based specialty tree nursery purchased an Australian-designed multi pot filler and conveyors with integrated electric controls and a variable speed drive, reducing energy costs by almost 80 per cent.

80%
drop in energy costs

Robotic milking

A dairy farming property in south-west Victoria upgraded to a new robotic dairy milking system, reducing energy use by more than 25 per cent, as well as lowering water consumption.

25%
less energy use

Irrigation system

A potato, onion and carrot producer in Parilla, South Australia cut energy use by about 15 per cent and water and fertiliser use by around 20 per cent after investing in a new irrigation system.

15%
improvement on energy profile

Solar and LEDs

A multi-franchise car dealership on Sydney's northern beaches installed 260kW of rooftop solar and 960 LED lights. Electricity costs more than halved and the project was cash flow positive from day one.

50%
lower energy bills

Biomass boiler

A Victorian food producer and distributor installed a biomass boiler as an alternate heat source for dehydrating requirements, resulting in more than 60 per cent savings in energy running costs per annum.

60%
cut to energy running costs

About the CEFC

The CEFC has a unique mission to accelerate investment in Australia's transition to net zero emissions. We invest to lead the market, operating with commercial rigour to address some of Australia's toughest emissions challenges. We're working with our co-investors across renewable energy generation and energy storage, as well as agriculture, infrastructure, property, transport and waste. Through the Advancing Hydrogen Fund, we're supporting the growth of a clean, innovative, safe and competitive hydrogen industry. And as Australia's largest dedicated cleantech investor, we continue to back cleantech entrepreneurs through the Clean Energy Innovation Fund. With \$10 billion to invest on behalf of the Australian Government, we work to deliver a positive return for taxpayers across our portfolio.