



# 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](https://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](https://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](http://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 role to increase investment in Australia's transition to lower emissions. With the backing of the Australian Government, we invest to lead the market, operating with commercial rigour to address some of Australia's toughest emissions challenges – in agriculture, energy generation and storage, infrastructure, property, transport and waste. We're also proud to back Australia's cleantech entrepreneurs through the Clean Energy Innovation Fund, and invest in the development of Australia's hydrogen potential through the Advancing Hydrogen Fund. With \$10 billion to invest on behalf of the Australian Government, we work to deliver a positive return for taxpayers across our portfolio.

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