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Information Publication Scheme Plan

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The CEFC is a corporate Commonwealth entity established by the Australian Government under the *Clean Energy Finance Corporation Act 2012* (CEFC Act).

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1. Information Publication Scheme

The CEFC has prepared this Plan in accordance with the Information Publication Scheme (IPS) provisions of the FOI Act. The IPS requires the publication of a broad range of information on our website. This Plan explains how we manage this process.

2. IPS Plan purpose and objectives

The purpose of this Plan is to assist us in planning and developing our contribution to the IPS. The Plan describes how we implement the IPS in respect of our information holdings.

The Plan is designed to show what information we publish, how and to whom it is published and how we comply with the IPS requirements. Through its publication, this Plan also helps facilitate public awareness and consultation on the approach taken to meeting our IPS requirements.

This Plan outlines the mechanisms and procedures by which we:

- manage our IPS information holdings
- identify and publish all information required to be published
- identify and publish optional information
- review on a regular basis that information published under the IPS is accurate, up to date and complete
- ensure information is easily discoverable, understandable, machine-readable, re-useable and transferrable
- ensure satisfactory compliance with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2 (WCAG 2.2)
- gather and, where appropriate, incorporate feedback on our approach to our IPS contribution.

3. Establishing and administering the CEFC IPS entry

Under Chief Executive Officer delegation, identifying and responding to the requirements of the IPS is the responsibility of our Head of Governance, Risk and Compliance working alongside the CEFC FOI Officers, and with input from the IT and Marketing and Communications teams and external service providers. The Chief Executive Officer and Executive Team are engaged as appropriate, along with other relevant internal stakeholders.

To identify and respond to the IPS requirements, the CEFC continues to:

- review the FOI Act
- review guidelines, factsheets and other materials produced by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
- attend seminars organised by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, the Australian Government Solicitor, the Attorney General's Department, and other relevant bodies.

To identify information required or permitted to be published, the CEFC continues to:

- review material published on our website, to ensure it is up to date and accurate
- assess how published material meets IPS requirements, identify and address any gaps
- review the extent to which material available on our website meets the requirements of WCAG 2.2.

Responsibility for maintaining material published under the IPS lies with the Head of Governance, Risk and Compliance, who maintains ongoing oversight of the material published under the IPS with support from the CEFC FOI Officers and the CEFC IT and Marketing and Communications teams as appropriate, with a view to ensuring it remains accurate and up to date.

As part of this work, a disclosure log for the purposes of section 11C of the FOI Act has been developed.

A review of the material referenced in the IPS is undertaken on a biennial basis. This includes consideration of feedback received from members of the public through the feedback email available on our website, including relevant areas of interest and requests for information.

The IPS information holdings are available on our website: www.cefc.com.au

Links from the home page ensure easy access to CEFC materials relating to FOI and the FOI disclosure log, the IPS and privacy.

This information can be downloaded from the website. Requests for additional information are handled on request. There are no access charges for information obtained through the CEFC IPS. There is no application fee for FOI requests. Should responding to your FOI request incur any charges, the CEFC looks to waive charges in certain circumstances. If we decide to impose a charge, we will give you a written estimate and the basis of our calculation.

4. Structure of the IPS

To facilitate access, the IPS page will use the headings below supported by descriptions and links to relevant material to allow users to access information. Material will be provided in English and in HTML format with links to pdf files and other Commonwealth websites as required.

The information is available via the headings prescribed by the IPS:

Required information

- Agency IPS plan
- Who we are
- What we do
- Operational information
- Our reports and responses to Parliament
- Routinely requested information and FOI disclosure log
- Consultation arrangements
- Contact us

Other information

- Our priorities
- Our finances
- Our list
- Our policies

5. Information required to be published under the IPS

CEFC information required to be published under the IPS is available on our website, with links contained in the IPS page as well as in other areas of the website. In adhering to an open and transparent approach to information sharing, the CEFC aims to provide the public with ready access to a variety of information, including Annual and Quarterly Reports, Investment and Market Insights, media releases and articles, and video materials. The IPS page is therefore just one tool the Corporation uses to facilitate public access to information.

Agency IPS plan

The CEFC IPS plan

Who we are

This includes a description of the statutory arrangements for the organisation, details of those appointed to our Board, our Executive and the process for appointments, statutory appointments and an organisation chart.

What we do

This will outline our functions and decision making powers, including links to the investment funds available to us. Plus, information on the investment guidelines which describe the policies established by us to help us achieve our functions.

Our reports and responses to Parliament

CEFC Annual Reports, Quarterly Investment Reports and Senate Order 13 are all available on the CEFC website.

Routinely requested information and FOI disclosure log

If we receive FOI requests that result in the CEFC routinely giving access to information in documents, this will include that information. As additional documents to be released are identified, these will be described in the FOI disclosure log.

Consultation arrangements

We are required under s 8(2)(f) of the FOI Act to publish information about consultation arrangements that enable members of the public to comment on specific policy proposals for which the CEFC is responsible.

However, we do not provide policy advice and have no associated public consultation responsibilities. As such there is no information to disclose in this regard.

Contact us

This includes the best method for contacting the CEFC FOI Officer about access to information for documents under the FOI Act.

Our priorities, finances and policies

This is detailed in our Corporate Plan, Annual Reports and Quarterly Investment Reports. Our Annual Reports set out our progress against

strategic priorities, financial information as well as Board and Executive remuneration. Additional information relating to CEFC's investment priorities is also detailed at *Where we invest*. Our policies are found at *Policies and procedures*.

We will also publish additional detail on the investments made by the CEFC and the markets we invest in. The assessment of what additional information stakeholders seek or would like access to will take into account the practices of other similar investment institutions and any feedback received from the public. Material published includes:

- media statements about CEFC activities
- case studies discussing CEFC investment commitments
- Investment Insights co-developed with CEFC counterparties discussing their progress in reducing emissions
- Market Reports sharing research into relevant market developments, trends and opportunities, including those led by the CEFC, or co-developed with industry and other entities.

These items are also be identified on the IPS page.

6. IPS plan review

This Plan is reviewed biennially by the CEFC Head of Governance, Risk and Compliance in conjunction with our planning processes. The review includes a comparison against the practices of other similar organisations, taking into consideration relevant guidelines and policies issued by the Information Commissioner. Criteria to assess the level of success in complying with the IPS includes this peer review, any feedback from the public and the extent to which the IPS holdings are effectively maintained and kept up to date.

The CEFC will review the operation of its IPS from time to time, having regard to any guidelines issued by the Information Commissioner. A review will be undertaken no later than October 2028.

7. Complaints

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your IPS request, you can complain to the Australian Information Commissioner who may investigate our actions. More information is available on the OAIC's website. The Commonwealth Ombudsman can also investigate complaints about our actions. However, the Commonwealth Ombudsman and the Information Commissioner will consult to avoid the same matter being investigated twice.

8. Feedback

Feedback or questions about this Plan can be provided via:

Email: foirequest@cefc.com.au

Telephone: 1300 002 332

About the CEFC

The CEFC is playing an important role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Australia. We are here to invest in the industries and innovations that help to decarbonise the economy – now and into the future. With access to more than $33 billion of capital, we act as a catalytic investor across the economy, from clean energy to natural capital.

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