

Clean Technology Investment Program

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a manufacturing based company.
- Be a non-tax-exempt corporation that is incorporated in Australia under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory and is undertaking **manufacturing activities** in Australia.
- Have met at least one of the following criteria over the past 12 months:
 - used at least 300 megawatt-hours of electricity; or
 - used at least 5 terrajoules of natural gas; or
 - used a mix of fuels and/or electricity that results in the emission of at least 0.27 kilotonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent; or
 - be directly liable under the carbon pricing's mechanisms.
- Be able to fund the costs of the project that will not be covered by the grant.
- Have complied with their obligations under the *Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Act 1999*.

If you consider that your business may qualify based upon either its previous years' results or may potentially qualify for the current year then call Benbow Environmental today on **(02) 9890 5099** to discuss your eligibility.

The final date for applications under this grant is approaching fast. **We urge you to ACT TODAY!**

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What is the Clean Technology Investment Program?

The Clean Technology Investment Program is an \$800 million competitive, merit-based grants program to support Australian manufacturers to maintain competitiveness in a carbon constrained economy. This program will provide grants for investments in energy efficient capital equipment and low emission technologies, processes and products.

What projects and activities are eligible?

Eligible projects must improve the carbon and energy efficiency of the applicant's manufacturing process.

Eligible project activities are capital investment and associated implementation activities that generate carbon and energy savings through:

- replacement or modification of existing manufacturing plant, equipment and processes, and/or
- Changes to energy sources for the existing or replacement of manufacturing plant or processes.

Projects can include multiple efficiency measures and occur across multiple sites within Australia. The maximum project duration is two years.

What grants are available for manufacturers?

Grant amount	Annual turnover of applicant*	Applicant to grant ratio
\$25,000 – < \$500,000	Less than \$100 million	Up to 1:1
\$25,000 – < \$500,000	\$100 million or more	Up to 2:1
\$500,000 – < \$10 million	N/A	Up to 2:1
≥ \$10 million	N/A	3:1**

What can Benbow Environmental do for you?

Benbow Environmental offers the following expert consultancy to assist your business in reducing expenditure on carbon intensive practices and to maximize profits:

1. A **fixed fee service** to identify your energy deficiencies, prepare and lodge an application for funding under the Grants program.
2. Once a grant is approved, then to design and manage the implementation of technologies in order to improve the carbon and energy efficiencies within your business (in accordance with the conditions of the grant).

Benbow Environmental is committed to the principle of a sustainable future for all Australians. We welcome your enquiry.



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