

Government Funding

With increasing Government funding available from Federal and State Governments for energy, water and carbon reduction projects, opportunities exist for end users to gain financial assistance to drive further efficiencies within their business.

Energetics assists large end users access these funds, by firstly understanding the nature and eligibility of the appropriate program, and then working with our client to develop and tailor the application to give the best possible chance of securing the funding. Should funding be awarded, Energetics can also assist to ensure successful implementation and verification.

Available Funding Opportunities

The most significant funding opportunity is the Federal Government Climate Change Action Fund (CCAF), targeted at reducing the business impact of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS). Guidelines for accessing the funds are expected to be available in July, with funding potentially available in August. With this funding there exists significant opportunities for end users (other than those receiving support under EITE) to secure funding for:

- Education and training to get ready for the CPRS
- Development of an energy efficiency strategy, potentially including cost of abatement analysis
- Identification of energy efficiency opportunities
- Feasibility studies of capital intensive projects
- Implementation of energy efficiency projects
- Improving metering and monitoring systems

In addition to the recently announced funding, there is a range of specifically targeted funding programs available at both Federal and State Government levels.

Energetics has a thorough understanding of the full range of funding sources and can assist with identifying opportunities, funding applications and project implementation.

Comprehensive and Tailored Support

Energetics offers a comprehensive service that can be tailored to meet your needs depending on the relevant program, work already undertaken and the capacity of your internal resources. Key steps are:

- 1. Identification of the opportunity:** Opportunities can be identified through undertaking a specific opportunities review or gathered from previous audits/assessments undertaken as part of mandatory federal or state programs (EEO, ESAP, EREP).
- 2. Matching the opportunity with appropriate funding:** Each fund has different eligibility criteria and is targeted at different sectors or end users. Based on our knowledge of the various funds available, Energetics will work with you to firstly identify what funding streams are appropriate for your circumstances, and then assist you to understand any rules around the use of these funds.

3. Building the business case and developing the application: Using our technical and management systems experience, we will work with you to build the business case for internal approval and then assist with the development of the application.

4. Funding agreement negotiation: Should the application be successful, we will work with you to drive the final approval and negotiation of the funding contract.

5. Implementation of the project: Successful implementation is vital to maximising the savings outcome. Given the resource constraints that many businesses currently face, our project management and technical experience can be used to ensure the project is implemented as efficiently and effectively as possible, to the level required to maximise the savings.

6. Verification of the savings: Good business practice dictates that savings achieved through the implemented project are verified to ensure the agreed outcomes are delivered. Some funds are contingent on the verification of savings. Energetics has significant experience in monitoring and verification programs and determining the most appropriate methodology for the implemented project.

Flexible Fee Structure

The cost of submitting an application for funding will vary depending on the extent of work already undertaken, required involvement and the level of detail needed for the application.

Funding applications can be undertaken on a fee for service or a risk reward basis, depending on the size of project and our ongoing role.

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