

Government funding programs – SA

Name	Coverage	Eligibility	Size of the prize	Closing date	More information
SA Energy Productivity Program (SAEPP)	Level 2 energy audit to identify energy productivity opportunities.	Businesses in SA using more than 160MW of electricity per annum.	75% contribution from Government up to a maximum of \$15,000.	31 May 2017	More details and application forms are available from the Department of State Development
	Implementation of energy productivity opportunities, identified through the above audit or other recent audits.		50% contribution from Government up to a maximum of \$75,000. Or for larger projects 33% contribution from Government up to a maximum of \$2.5 million.	31 May 2018	
Building Upgrade Finance (BUF)	Assists building owners to access secured, lower interest loans to improve the energy, water and environmental efficiency of existing commercial buildings (including renewable installations). Also provides a framework for tenants and owners to share the costs and efficiency gains.	By mutual agreement between building owners, financiers and tenants.	Financial benefits will vary but will be influenced by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scale and nature of the efficiency or upgrade project The differential between the organisation's cost of capital and the achieved financing rate. 	Ongoing – enabled through legislation	More information can be found here or by contacting the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources.
Retailer Energy Efficiency Scheme (REES)	Discounted upgrades to commercial lighting, and new high efficiency refrigeration and freezers.	Available to all businesses in SA.	Projects may be at some or no cost at the discretion of the obliged retailers. Offerings may be different between retailers (and you aren't restricted to using your current energy retailer) so shop around.	Ongoing to 2020	Information on eligible projects is available from the Department of State Development . Contact one or more of the obliged retailers directly to determine the types of projects they are currently accepting.
Bioenergy feasibility fund	Feasibility assessment of bioenergy projects.	Businesses in SA with biomass projects which are at pre-feasibility stage.	Matched funding (no limitations specified on the size of the grant). Total fund value: \$100,000.	Opening first half 2017	High level information about the funding is available from Renewables SA .