

Government funding programs – Vic

Name	Coverage	Eligibility	Size of the prize	Closing date	More information
Energy Assessment Grant	Energy assessment grants and implementation support for projects which reduce energy costs and improve productivity.	Small and medium sized businesses with <200 full time employees and >\$20,000 annual energy spend.	Up to \$2,000 for a basic energy assessment (for businesses with energy spend less than \$50,000 per year). Up to \$6,000 for a detailed energy assessment (for businesses with energy spend over \$50,000 per year). An additional \$3,000 is available if one or more recommendations are implemented.	28 September 2018 (or earlier if funding is exhausted)	More details are available from Sustainability Victoria
Energy Saver Initiative (ESI)/Victorian Energy Efficiency Target (VEET)	Discounts and special deals may be available for businesses upgrading energy saving products (for example lighting, heating and cooling, refrigeration, and motors).	Available only through participating energy retailers, appliance stores, and tradespeople.	Varies depending on the energy saver product and participating businesses.	Currently legislated to operate until the end of 2029.	More information available at Switch On Victoria
Sector Growth Program	Grant funding for scoping, planning, feasibility and implementation of projects aligned with the future industries strategies. This includes projects that drive new energy technology development and implementation.	Applications must be submitted on behalf of a consortium of a minimum of two organisations, including a small to medium enterprise (<200 full time employees), with a lead applicant having a significant presence in Victoria. Consortia must be able to match a 1:1 co-contribution requirement.	For the first funding stream (scoping, planning, feasibility studies) up to \$100,000. For the second funding stream (project implementation) up to \$1,000,000.	Ongoing	More information available at Business Victoria
New Energy Jobs Fund (Round 2 – industry stream)	Support to renewable energy generation projects which will provide positive economic outcomes and job creation. This includes manufacture of new technologies/components, energy storage, implementation of proven renewable technologies, and skills and capability building.	Single organisations (or consortia of organisations) with a lead applicant which is incorporated in Australia, has an ABN, and can demonstrate operating history through the past three years' financial reports.	\$50,000 to \$1,000,000 with a variable co-contribution requirement. This is typically 3:1 private: public funding (no minimum ratio, but higher ratios are considered more favourable).	1 March 2017	More information available at Business Victoria