

# Clean Energy Capital Investment Fund

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – EDUCATION AND SKILLS

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Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales Queensland Western Australia South Australian Tasmania Australian Capital Territory Northern Territory																																								
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 30 June 2028, or on completion of all approved projects (whichever is later), including final performance reporting and processing of final payments against milestones.																																								
Purpose	<p>This Schedule establishes funding arrangements between the Commonwealth and the States and territories (the States) listed above to support delivery of the Clean Energy Capital Investment Fund.</p> <p>This Schedule provides Commonwealth funding to State projects that will expand training capacity in facilities that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• experiencing capacity constraints</li> <li>• located in a region with significant employers likely to restructure their workforce as a result of the net zero transition</li> <li>• located in a region with a pipeline of major investments in the clean energy or resources sectors, or</li> <li>• located in a regional or remote area (ABS definitions apply).</li> </ul>																																								
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Additional terms	<p><b>Projects</b></p> <p>To access funding under this Schedule, States are required to submit project proposals for consideration and approval by the Commonwealth Minister responsible for skills. The Commonwealth Minister will issue guidelines to the States that specify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the requirements each project proposal must satisfy to be approved, and</li> <li>b) the process for assessing project proposals.</li> </ul> <p>States may use up to 3 per cent of the total Commonwealth contribution for project administration.</p> <p>Performance milestones for each approved project will be appended to this Schedule on agreement by the Parties.</p> <p><b>Attribution</b></p> <p>In all public materials relating to Projects funded under this Schedule, the States will acknowledge the Commonwealth’s contribution with the following statement:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Clean Energy Capital Investment Fund is a joint initiative between the Australian Government and the [State] Government.</p>

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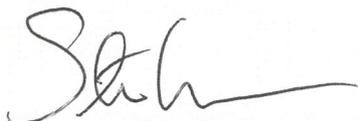
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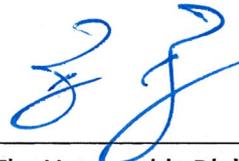
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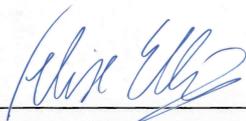
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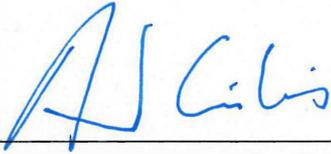
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