

# Clean Energy Capital Investment Fund

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – EDUCATION AND SKILLS

<b>Table 1: Formalities and operation</b>																					
Parties	Commonwealth South Australia																				
Duration	This Appendix 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 Appendix will support the delivery of projects under the Clean Energy Capital Investment Fund in South Australia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TAFE SA Expansion of Renewable Training – aims to procure specialised Teaching Plant &amp; Equipment across multiple Metro and Regional campus locations relating to Battery Walls and Inverters to be able expand delivery Renewables capability.</li> <li>• PEER Renewable Energy Centre – aims to upgrade and retrofit training facilities to address workforce need and increase additional VET training capacity and specialisation within clean energy trades and engage underrepresented cohorts.</li> </ul>																				
Estimated Financial contribution	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to South Australia of \$3,935,700 in respect of this Appendix.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Table 1</b></th> <th><b>2025-26</b></th> <th><b>2026-27</b></th> <th><b>2027-28</b></th> <th><b>Total</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Estimated total budget</b></td> <td><b>4,181,390</b></td> <td><b>376,700</b></td> <td><b>1,702,610</b></td> <td><b>6,260,700</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td> <td><i>2,754,990</i></td> <td><i>0.0</i></td> <td><i>1,180,710</i></td> <td><i>3,935,700</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td>1,426,400</td> <td>376,700</td> <td>521,900</td> <td>2,325,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Table 1</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>4,181,390</b>	<b>376,700</b>	<b>1,702,610</b>	<b>6,260,700</b>	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	<i>2,754,990</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1,180,710</i>	<i>3,935,700</i>	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	1,426,400	376,700	521,900	2,325,000
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Table 2A: South Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
TAFE SA Expansion of Renewable Training	<b>Milestone 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commonwealth approval of the project proposal for the TAFE SA Expansion of Renewable Training, including the designated co-contribution.</li> </ul>	On execution	\$461,090
	<b>Milestone 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commonwealth acceptance of an initial progress report from commencement of the project to 1 September 2026, signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches details on progress relating to:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project governance, management and reporting arrangements established;</li> <li>Details on the purchase and supply of 24 inverters, 24 Tesla wall battery units and 24 switchboards;</li> <li>Details on progress of infrastructure rewiring, and workshop space configuration/updates; and</li> <li>Approval of Eligible State Expenditure report for the purpose of reporting co-contributions, in accordance with the Clean Energy Capital Investment Fund Guidelines.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/09/2026	Nil
	<b>Milestone 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commonwealth acceptance of a progress report from 2 September 2026 to 1 January 2027, signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches details on progress relating to:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details on progress of infrastructure rewiring, and workshop space configuration/updates; and</li> <li>Any key information you would like to advise the Commonwealth.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	31/3/2027	Nil
	<b>Milestone 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of Eligible State Expenditure report for the purpose of reporting co-contributions, in accordance with the Clean Energy Capital Investment Fund Guidelines.</li> </ul>	30/09/2027	Nil

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	<p><b>Milestone 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commonwealth acceptance that SA has implemented the TAFE SA Expansion of Renewable Training, as evidenced through a report signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches:</li><li>• A final acquittal report that includes outcomes against each of the project milestones, including confirmation of delivery against approved activities and evidence of completion of delivery for Tonsely Campus, Mount Gambier Campus and Whyalla Campus, including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ certificates of completion and compliance as evidence of project completion;</li><li>○ A handover and operations plan;</li><li>○ A careers promotion and opportunities plan; and</li><li>○ Photographs of updated or new training infrastructure.</li></ul></li><li>• Signed financial acquittal evidencing expenditure in accordance with the schedule.</li></ul>	30/04/ 2028	\$197,610
			<b>Total \$658,700.00</b>

Table 2B: South Australia – Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary			
Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
PEER Renewable Energy Centre	<b>Milestone 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commonwealth approval of the project proposal for the PEER Renewable Energy Centre, including the designated co-contribution.</li> </ul>	On execution	\$2,293,900
	<b>Milestone 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commonwealth acceptance of an initial progress report from commencement of the project to 1 September 2026, signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches details on progress relating to:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project governance, management and reporting arrangements established;</li> <li>Details of stakeholder consultation and engagement undertaken; and</li> <li>Approval of Eligible State Expenditure report for the purpose of reporting co-contributions, in accordance with the Clean Energy Capital Investment Fund Guidelines.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/09/2026	Nil
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	<b>Milestone 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of Eligible State Expenditure report for the purpose of reporting co-contributions, in accordance with the Clean Energy Capital Investment Fund Guidelines.</li> </ul>	30/09/2027	Nil
	<b>Milestone 5</b>	11/05/2028	\$983,100

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commonwealth acceptance that South Australia has implemented the PEER Renewable Energy Centre, as evidenced through a report signed by a senior official with responsibility for skills that includes or attaches:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ A final acquittal report that includes outcomes against each of the project milestones, including confirmation of delivery against approved activities and evidence of completion of delivery including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Details of construction of new facilities completed, including certificates of completion and compliance and photographs of updated or new training infrastructure;</li><li>• Evidence of courses being available to key cohorts in focus;</li><li>• Evidence of new clean energy/renewables training resources;</li><li>• Evidence of mechanisms established to ensure ongoing engagement with the clean energy industry in SA; and</li><li>• A handover and operations plan.</li></ul></li><li>○ Signed financial acquittal evidencing expenditure in accordance with the schedule.</li></ul></li></ul>		
<b>Total \$3,277,000.00</b>			

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this Appendix as follows:

**Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth  
of Australia by**



**The Honourable Andrew Giles MP**  
Minister for Skills and Training

24 / 4 / 2026

**Signed for and on behalf of the  
State of South Australia by**



**The Honourable Lucy Hood MP**

Minister for Education, Training and Skills  
Minister for Autism; Minister for the City of Adelaide

12 / 05 / 2026