

1.Name of measure

Energy Efficiency Grant Programmes

2.Purpose and outline of measure

- The Government's energy efficiency grant programmes are stimulating investment and learning in energy efficiency across Australia, making businesses more competitive and reducing energy costs for the community.
- Since 2011 the Australian Government has allocated approximately \$197 million for 440 energy efficiency projects across its four programmes.
- The Community Energy Efficiency Programme is providing \$101 million across 160 projects to co-fund energy efficiency upgrades to local council and community facilities. The programme will close on 30 June 2016.
- the Low Income Energy Efficiency Programme is providing \$55 million across 20 projects, which are trialling approaches to reduce the energy costs of low-income households. The programme will close on 30 June 2016.
- The Energy Efficiency Information Grants Programme is providing \$34 million across 46 projects for the delivery of practical energy efficiency information to businesses and community organisations. The programme closes on 30 June 2015.
- The Local Government Energy Efficiency Programme provided \$6.7 million across 214 projects to local governments for the installation of solar and heat pump hot water systems in community buildings and facilities. The programme closed on 30 June 2014.