Grants for energy assessments and energy efficiency

Energy assessment and energy efficiency grants are available in Victoria, NSW, Tasmania and Queensland. Energy efficiency subsidies and access to asset finance is also available through the federal Clean Energy Finance Corporation.

**Victoria**

Agriculture Victoria has $30 million available for:

- **assessments** – to provide on-farm energy assessments to assist farmers identify where they may reduce energy consumption
- **grants** – to support farmers invest in energy efficiencies or own-generation capacity
- **demonstrations** – to show energy efficiency measures on-farm
- **skills and education** – to improve skills and knowledge of energy efficiency opportunities and technology
- **research** – to facilitate partnerships to commercialise research for the farming sector.


**NSW**

NSW Government Office of Environment and Heritage has excellent resources available from their website, including a large range of fact sheets and information about where, and how, to access funding support.

- energysaver.nsw.gov.au/business
- ess.nsw.gov.au/Home

**Tasmania**

The Tasmanian Energy Efficiency Scheme (TEELS) is a joint initiative of the Tasmanian Government and Aurora Energy to assist Tasmanian community with the purchase of energy efficient products.

auroraenergy.com.au/teels

**Queensland**

The Qld Govt has some useful information on how to save money by switching tariffs and adopting more energy efficient practices for Qld farming businesses. Their site includes an eligibility checklist for interest-free loans for solar and storage.


To find out more please visit dairyaustralia.com.au/farm/land-water-carbon/energy
Finance Programs

The Clean Energy Finance Corp is an Australian Government statutory authority formed to ‘facilitate increased flows of finance into the clean energy sector’. It runs a range of programs targeting clean energy and energy efficiency improvements for small businesses, manufacturers and the agricultural sector, as well as small-scale commercial property. It also partners with external organisations to provide access to funding via co-financing.

Programs include:

ANZ Energy Efficient Asset Finance program

Westpac: Energy Efficient Financing Program

Commonwealth Bank Energy Efficient Equipment Finance Program

Direct CEFC debt or equity finance is also available for eligible projects. Visit cefc.com.au/where-we-invest/agribusiness for more information.