

About the grant

Instructions for Applicants

Before completing this application form, please read the Renewable Manufacturing (RM) Grant Funding Guidelines and Supplementary Guidance available on our [website](#) to ensure you, as the Applicant, and your project meet the eligibility criteria, and you are applying for a suitable grant.

We will not consider applications that are incomplete or submitted after the closing date.

Please ensure you save your application form frequently to avoid losing your work.

If you have any questions regarding the eligibility criteria or merit criteria for the RM Grant, please contact the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (the Department) at: netzeromanufacturing@environment.nsw.gov.au

If you do contact us throughout the application process, please quote the application number, seen below.

Application Number

This field is read only.

Program Details

The NSW Government is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050 and this will require industry to decarbonise. Its [Net Zero Plan, Stage 1: 2020-2030](#) (the Net Zero Plan) will fast-track emissions reductions over the next decade to combat climate change, grow the economy, create jobs and attract investment.

The Net Zero Manufacturing Initiative (the Initiative) has allocated up to \$100 million in this round of the RM Grant. This aims to support NSW's renewable energy generation, storage and transmission projects by stimulating local manufacturing for the renewable energy sector.

The RM Grant will invest between \$5 million and \$30 million in grant funding per project to build new manufacturing facilities. Its objectives are to:

- drive economic growth across NSW
- grow NSW's renewable energy supply chain capacity and capability
- alleviate supply chain risk and secure supply for the NSW renewable energy sector.

Grant Program Name

This field is read only.

The program this submission is in.

Terms and Conditions

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Definitions

In these Terms and Conditions, a reference to:

Applicant means the User making an Application through the Site.

Application means an application for a NSW Government grant submitted through the Site.

Group means the State of New South Wales acting through the Energy, Climate Change and Sustainability (ECCS) Group within the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.

Material means the Site and all of the information and material (including all data, documents, pages, images, text, graphics, logos, audio and software) made available on the Site.

Group Representatives means employees, agents and officers of the Group.

Site or **OneGMS** means the NSW Government Grant Management System administered by the Group, which is accessible and available at <https://manage.smartygrants.com.au>, as amended from time to time.

User, You or Your means the person using or accessing the Site and includes an individual, partnership, or any body or person whether incorporated or not.

Overview

The Site is owned and administered by the State of New South Wales acting through the Energy Climate Change and Sustainability Group within the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water.

The Site enables the User to submit and manage applications for NSW Government ECCS grants. The Group uses the Site to collect and store information in relation to the administration of grants. The Site is built using the SmartyGrants platform.

By accessing or using the Site, You agree to be bound by these terms and conditions and any applicable instructions, processes, procedures and recommendations as advised on the Site.

Use of the Site

In accessing or using the Site, You agree:

- not to register with the Site or sign up to receive information for anyone other than yourself and, if You are registering on behalf of an organisation, as an authorised representative of the organisation;
- not to impersonate any person or entity or falsely misrepresent yourself;
- not to abuse, harm, interfere with, or disrupt the Site – for example, by accessing or using it in fraudulent or deceptive ways, introducing malware, or spamming, hacking, or bypassing the Site's systems or protective measures; and
- not to export, extract or otherwise scrape Material from the Site.

Use of Information

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Information provided by You in an Application, including information regarding any auspice, partner organisations or consortium ("partners") will be collected and utilised by the Group and Group Representatives to:

- determine the Applicant's eligibility for funding and the merit of the Applicant's Application;
- consider the Applicant's suitability to receive funding by conducting fraud, corruption, and risk prevention checks;
- provide the relevant grant and any related services to the Applicant following a successful Application;
- contact the Applicant or the Applicant's nominated representatives in relation to other relevant programs or opportunities from the NSW Government (unless the Applicant opts out at any time);
- record the Applicant's submitted information into a stakeholder relationship management system that facilitates data analysis and the derivation of insights;
- administer any incidental functions of the Group; and
- comply with any statutory obligations.

Information provided may be disclosed to parties external to the Group including, but not limited to:

- the Group's subcontractors and consultants;
- members of the Technical Review Panel and/or Assessment Panel;
- the Net Zero Emissions and Clean Economy Board;
- the Minister or Minister's Office;
- the NSW Department Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water;
- the NSW Ombudsman and Audit Office of NSW;
- the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet;
- the NSW Department of Customer Service;
- other NSW Government agencies for the purpose of considering the User's suitability; and
- external advisors including probity, technical, financial, or legal advisors any agency or body of the NSW Government, or any other organisation or individual considered by the Group to have a need or an entitlement to know that information (including any federal, state or territory agency or body), where that need or entitlement to know that information or required by law to be disclosed, to those parties.

The Group will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that any information received in or in respect of the Applicant's Application which is clearly marked 'Commercial-in-confidence' or 'Confidential' is treated as confidential however, such documents will remain subject to the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (NSW) (GIPA Act); and in some circumstances the Group may release information contained in an Application and other relevant information in relation to the Application in response to a request lodged under the GIPA Act or otherwise as required or permitted by law.

Publication of information If an Application is successful, the relevant details of the grant will be made public, including details such as the names of the grant recipients and any partnering organisation (state government agency or non-government organisation), project title, project description, location, anticipated time for completion and amount awarded. The Group may also publish aggregated and non-identifiable data from the Applications received. **Retention of information** We will retain the information provided for a period that is appropriate for the purpose for which it was provided. The information

will be archived and disposed of in accordance with the Group's policies and legislative requirements of the *State Records Act 1998* (NSW).

Privacy Notice

We value Your privacy and are committed to protecting your personal details securely, in accordance with the [Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998](#) (NSW), (PPIP Act), which regulates the collection, storage, quality, use and disclosure of personal information.

Personal information includes any information about an individual from which that person can reasonably be identified. It does not include information if the identity has been removed (anonymous data) or if it:

- can be found in a publicly available publication (such as a newspaper or book)
- is in a public register
- relates to someone's suitability for public sector employment
- is about people who have been dead for more than 30 years
- relates to some types of law enforcement and investigation activities.

This Privacy Notice should be read together with our [Privacy Management Plan](#).

By providing information to us, You acknowledge that You are providing Your own information, or You've been authorised to provide information by the person You're providing information about.

Persons nominated within the Application have the right to access their personal information held by the Group, or have it corrected in certain circumstances (e.g., if it is incorrect). Should You wish to access or correct Your personal information contact the Group's designated privacy team at:

Information Access & Privacy Unit
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment
and Water
Locked Bag 5022, Parramatta NSW 2124
Phone: 02 8275 1095
Email: privacy.dcceew@environment.nsw.gov.au

Disclaimer

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- information contained in an Application is provided by the Applicant voluntarily;
- the Applicant may withhold information requested in an Application, however doing so may result in an unsuccessful application;
- submission of an Application does not guarantee funding will be granted for any project;
- the Group expressly reserves its right to accept or reject an Application at its discretion;
- the Applicant is liable for the costs in preparing and submitting an Application;
- the State of New South Wales and the Group do not accept any responsibility or liability for any costs, damages, or expenses, whether or not the Application is ultimately accepted or rejected; and

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- the Applicant has read the Funding Guidelines for the Program and has fully informed itself of the relevant Program and Application requirements.

Group Representatives do not give any representation, warranty or guarantee, whether express or implied, in relation to the information contained in each Application, including its completeness, accuracy, currency or reliability or the process by which they were prepared. Group Representatives do not purport and cannot give opinions regarding legal, accounting, regulatory, taxation or any other matters.

Nothing contained in the Site may be relied upon as a promise, guarantee, representation or warranty by the Group.

Third Party Terms

The Site uses SmartyGrants (<https://smartygrants.com.au/>) functions, features and content and Your use of this Site is subject to Your acceptance of SmartyGrants' [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

Liability and Indemnity

With respect to the Site, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Group excludes all liability to You/the User/the Applicant however arising (including from a negligent act or omission) under or in relation to the Site, the Material, the use of the Site, or these Terms and Conditions, including but not limited to loss of profits, loss or corruption of data, loss of reputation, loss of business, loss of business opportunities, loss of anticipated savings, loss of goodwill or for any type of special, direct, indirect, incidental or consequential loss or damage which may be suffered or incurred or which may arise directly or indirectly under or in relation to the Site or these Terms and Conditions.

To the extent allowed by applicable law, You agree to indemnify the Group, the State of New South Wales and their respective officers, employees, and contractors for any cost, damage, expense arising from third party claims, or third-party legal proceedings arising out of or relating to Your unlawful use of the Site or Your use of the Site in violation of these Terms and Conditions, except to the extent caused or contributed to by the Group.

Amendments

These Terms and Conditions and any third party terms and conditions referred to above are subject to change without notice to the User at any time. Your continued use of the Site will always be subject to the most current version of the Terms and Conditions including any third party terms and conditions referred to above.

General

With respect to the Site, these Terms and Conditions as well as the User's use of the Site shall be governed by the law of New South Wales and the parties submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales and the Commonwealth of Australia.

Contact

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For more information about the use of the Site or to make a suggestion or complaint, please reach out to the contact specified in the Grant Guidelines.

The Applicant and its nominated representatives agree to be contacted by the Group or Service NSW for Business in relation to other relevant funding opportunities, programs and services from the NSW Government. *

☐ Yes

You must agree to the ECCS Terms and Conditions to continue your application submission.

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees with these Terms and Conditions. *

☐ Yes

You must agree to the ECCS Terms and Conditions to continue your application submission.

The Applicant has read the RM Funding Guidelines and Supplementary Guidance.

☐ Yes

You must confirm you have read the Program documents to continue your application submission.

Contact Details

* indicates a required field

Applicant Guidance

This grant system only accepts Australian phone numbers. If the Applicant is based outside of Australia and does not have an Australian contact number, please enter '0200000000', where a phone number is requested.

You can use the "International phone numbers" field at the end of the contact details section to provide international numbers for both the organisation and primary contact.

Applicant Details

Applicant *

☐ Individual ☐ Organisation

Organisation Name

Title First Name Last Name

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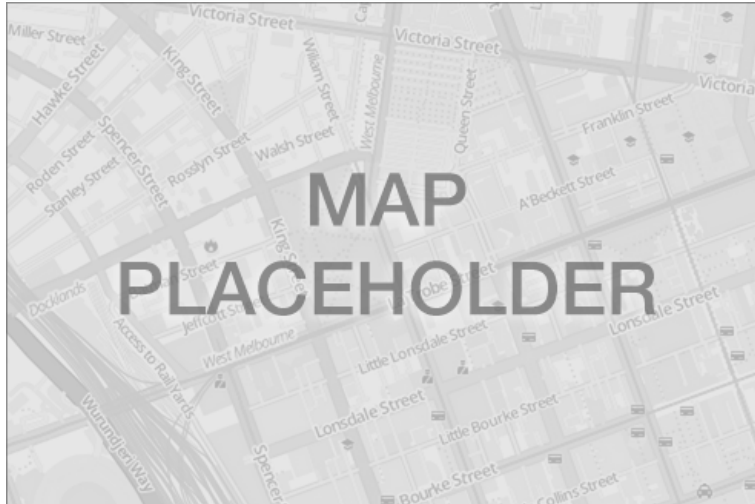
For organisations: please use the organisations full name. Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as that with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

Applicant Primary Address

Address

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Applicant Postal Address

Address

Applicant Primary Phone Number *

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Must be an Australian phone number.
Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Applicant Email Address *

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Must be an email address.

Applicant Website

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Must be a URL.

Primary Contact Details

Primary Contact *

Title First Name Last Name

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This is the person we will correspond with about this grant.

Primary Contact Position *

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e.g., Manager, Board Member or Fundraising Coordinator.

Primary Contact Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Primary Contact Other Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Country code not required, area code for landlines is required.

Primary Contact Email *

This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this grant.

International Phone Numbers

Organisation Phone Number

Please enter the organisation's phone number including the country code.

Primary Contact Phone Number

Please enter the primary contact's phone number including the country code.

Organisation Details

* indicates a required field

Applicant Organisation Details

Describe the primary activities, products and services of the Applicant's organisation. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Select the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) code for the applicant's organisation. *

Data Source: <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/classifications/australian-and-new-zealand-standard-industrial-classification-anzsic/latest-release>

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Does the applicant have an Australian Business Number (ABN)? *

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the Applicant willing to obtain an Australian Business Number prior to entering into a funding deed? *

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

To be eligible for the RM Grant, the Applicant must hold a valid ABN before entering into a funding deed.

Applicant ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Upload the Applicant's current organisational and corporate structure chart. *

Attach a file:

The chart should show the Applicant's ownership and control relationships, including any parent or holding companies, subsidiaries, special purpose vehicles, and other related bodies corporate.

Indicate the size of the Applicant's organisation *

- ☐ Small business (<20 FTE) ☐ Medium business (20-199 FTE) ☐ Large business (>200 FTE)

Is the Applicant's organisation the ultimate holding/parent company? *

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of holding/parent company *

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Address of holding/parent company *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Executive Contact Details

Please provide details of the executive level sponsor from the Applicant organisation supporting this application.

Applicant Executive Contact *

Title First Name Last Name

Position *

Phone Number *

This grant system only accepts Australian phone numbers. If the executive contact is based outside of Australia and does not have an Australian contact number, please enter '0200000000' and provide the international phone number below.

Email *

Must be an email address.

International Phone Number

Enter the Applicant Executive Contact phone number including the country code.

Partner Organisation

Partner Organisations are groups that support the project but are not formally responsible for the application. They may provide services, resources, or help with implementation. They are not accountable for the overall delivery or reporting of the project.

Your answers in this section will form part of the funding deed if your application is successful.

Does this project involve partner organisation/s? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Partner Organisation Details

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Please detail each of the Partner Organisations involved in this application. Use the 'Add more' button as appropriate to ensure all Partner Organisations are captured.

Partner Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

Please use the organisations full name. Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as that with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

Partner Organisation ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

ABN

Entity Name

ABN Status

Entity Type

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

DGR Endorsed

ATO Charity Type

ACNC Registration

Tax Concessions

Main Business Location

Must be an ABN.

Partner Organisation Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Partner Organisation Letter of Support

This letter must include:

- an overview of how the Partner Organisation will collaborate with the Recipient and other Partner Organisation's (if applicable) to deliver the Project
- the Partner Organisations relevant experience and/or expertise that it will bring to the Project
- the Partner Organisations roles and responsibilities and the resources it will bring to the Project (if applicable)
- the Partner Organisations commitment to provide Co-funding to the Project, including the amount and source (if applicable)
- details of a nominated contact from the Partner Organisation (management level contact).

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Attach signed letter of support from the Partner Organisation/s. *

Attach a file:

Future Corporate Changes

Please note that changes to the Applicant prior to funding deed execution may result in significant delays to the execution process.

Does the Applicant anticipate any changes to its corporate structure by project commencement or during the project? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

This includes, but is not limited to, the formation of a special-purpose vehicle to deliver the project, merger or takeover, demerger or spin-off, listing or delisting or a major asset sale involving more than 20% of total assets.

Provide further details on the change. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Include information on the expected change, timeframe and maturity of the proposal, how any changes may affect project control, financing or delivery and whether any confidentiality or disclosure restrictions apply.

Eligibility Confirmation

* indicates a required field

We will assess the Applicant's eligibility for funding based on responses provided here and in other parts of the form.

If responses on this page indicate that the Applicant does not meet the eligibility criteria, please do not proceed with the application.

We will not consider ineligible applications for further assessment.

Applicant Eligibility

Is the Applicant an entity type listed below? *

- ☐ A company incorporated in Australia
- ☐ A company limited by guarantee
- ☐ An incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- ☐ An incorporated association or co-operative
- ☐ An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006
- ☐ None of the above

Tick which answer best applies (one answer only).

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Is the Applicant willing to become one of the above listed entity types prior to entering into a funding deed? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

The Applicant must either be an entity type listed above or commit to becoming one of the listed entity types prior to entering into a funding deed.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

Is the Applicant registered for goods and services tax (GST)? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the Applicant willing to register for GST prior to entering into a funding deed? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

The Applicant must be registered for GST prior to signing a funding deed.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

Does the Applicant hold all insurances required by law, including public liability insurance (with coverage for at least \$20 million) and workers compensation? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the Applicant willing to obtain the required insurances prior to entering into a funding deed? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

The Applicant must hold all insurances required by law, including \$20 million public liability insurance and workers compensation prior to entering into a funding deed.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

Is the Applicant solvent, of going concern, able to pay its debts as they fall due, and not subject to any insolvency event, including being the subject of an order or resolution for winding up or dissolution (other than for the purposes of reconstruction or amalgamation) or the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, administrator, or similar? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

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The Applicant must be solvent, of going concern, able to pay its debts as they fall due, and not be subject to any insolvency event, including being the subject of an order or resolution for winding up or dissolution (other than for the purposes of reconstruction or amalgamation) or the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, administrator, or similar.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

Is the Applicant currently involved in, or aware of, any legal proceedings or investigations, including litigation, arbitration, mediation, or conciliation, that are ongoing, pending, or threatened against the Applicant or a related body corporate (as defined in the Corporations Act), which may adversely or materially impact the implementation of the project and or the reputation of the NSW Government? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please provide detail on any legal proceedings or investigations. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Has the Applicant applied for or received any Australian Government and/or Australian state or territory grants in relation to the same project over the last 5 years, including unsuccessful applications? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please provide details on the grant(s) funding applied for and/or received over the last 5 years.

The "Add More" button will add rows at the bottom of the table. The "plus" sign at the end of each row will add a row above that row. Use the "Maximise" button to expand the table in full.

Funding/ Grant name	Funding/ Grant source	Amount	Status	Date	Reference number and project title
	e.g., government agency	Must be a dollar amount.	e.g., successful, currently being assessed or unsuccessful?	Date applied for or received.	

Does the Applicant materially comply with: (a) all obligations under employment contracts industrial agreements, and awards, (b) codes of conduct and practices

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relevant to conditions of service and the relations between the applicant and the employees employed by the applicant, and (c) all applicable Workplace Health and Safety legislation? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

The Applicant must materially comply with all employment terms, codes of conduct standards, and all applicable Workplace Health and Safety legislation.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

Does the Applicant agree to obtain Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB) approval before the commencement of the project, should FIRB approval be required? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

The Applicant must agree to obtain Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB) approval before the commencement of the project, should FIRB approval be required.

As you have selected 'No', it appears you are not eligible.

Project Eligibility

Will the proposed project deliver a new or expanded industrial manufacturing facility for producing renewable energy products? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Only projects that will deliver a new or expanded industrial manufacturing facility for renewable energy products are eligible for this grant.

As you have selected 'No', it appears your project might not be eligible.

Please indicate if the project is to: *

☐ Establish a new facility

☐ Expand an existing facility

Will the proposed project manufacture renewable energy products including components suitable for grid-scale renewable energy generation, storage, and transmission such as, but not limited to, wind towers, solar panels, batteries and transmission cables? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Only projects that will manufacture renewable energy products are eligible for this funding.

As you have selected 'No', it appears your project might not be eligible.

Provide a brief description of the product(s) to be manufactured and the market it's produced for. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

In principle, only products that fit within the above categories are eligible for funding.

Will the facility manufacture products at a commercial scale? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

For further guidance on the required commercial readiness of the Applicant's product/project, please refer to section 2 of the Supplementary Guidance available on our website: <https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/business-and-industry/programs-grants-and-schemes/net-zero-manufacturing/renewable-manufacturing-grant>.

Provide further detail on the scale of the production. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Only projects that will deliver a new or expanded industrial manufacturing facility for renewable energy products at a commercial scale are eligible for this funding.

As you have selected 'No', it appears your project might not be eligible.

Is the project located in NSW? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Only projects that are located in NSW are eligible for this funding.

As you have selected 'No', it appears your project might not be eligible.

Will the project be fully delivered and operational within 4 years of execution of the funding deed (no later than 30 June 2032)? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Only projects that can be fully delivered and operational within 4 years of execution of the funding deed (no later than 30 June 2032) are eligible for this grant.

As you have selected 'No', it appears your project might not be eligible.

Is the grant funding amount requested between \$5 - \$30 million (excluding GST)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Only projects that are requesting \$5 - \$30 million (excluding GST) are eligible for this grant.

As you have selected 'No', it appears your project might not be eligible.

Will the new or expanded manufacturing facility, when operational, be sustainable without continued government investment or support? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Only projects that are sustainable without continued government investment are eligible for this grant.

As you have selected 'No', it appears your project might not be eligible.

Will the proposed project occur in NSW, or within the proposed timeframe, only if government support is provided? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

If government assistance is not provided, what would happen to the project and its intended outcomes? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Attach a letter on company letterhead, signed by the Applicant CEO or project sponsor, confirming that government support is required for the proposed project, including clear rationale justifying the need for government support. *

Attach a file:

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Only projects that would not occur in NSW at all, or in the same timeframe, without government support are eligible for this grant.

As you have selected 'No', it appears your project might not be eligible.

Will the Applicant and any contributing organisations contribute a minimum of 50% of the total eligible project cost from sources other than NSW Government funding? In-kind (non-financial) contributions are not eligible. *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Only projects that have a minimum cash contribution of at least 50% of the total eligible project cost from non-NSW Government sources are eligible for this funding.

As you have selected 'No', it appears your project might not be eligible.

Has the Applicant received NSW Government funding in relation to the project, or any part of the project, with the same scope of outputs and activities? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Projects that have received NSW Government funding for the same scope of activities and outputs are not eligible for funding.

As you have selected 'Yes', it appears your project might not be eligible.

Project Details

*** indicates a required field**

Project Summary

Note that your answers in this section will become part of the funding deed if the application is successful. The funding deed will be available for download in the 'Funding Deed' page of this form. Please consider the following:

- **Title:** Provide a name for the initiative. The title should be short but descriptive. Must be no more than 15 words. If the application is successful, we will use this title in public communications about the grant award.
- **Brief description:** Provide a brief summary of what activities the Applicant will undertake, what outcomes are expected from the activities, and who will benefit from this initiative. The brief description of the proposed project should be in plain English and a high-level summary. Must be no more than 50 words. If the application is successful, we will use this description in public communications about the grant award.
- **Anticipated start and end date:** If the application is successful, the project start date can only occur after the execution of the funding deed. We will negotiate the grant agreement with successful applicants once we have finalised the assessment

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outcomes. Preparation work, including front-end engineering design (FEED) and Development Application (DA) work, may commence before the funding deed is executed. However, construction of a new or expanded commercial-scale manufacturing facility may only commence after execution. The Applicant must fully deliver and have the project operational within four years of execution, and no later than 30 June 2032.

- **Primary location of your initiative:** Enter the street address of your project site.
- **Total project cost:** The total project cost is the total budgeted cost of the project (in AUD, GST-exclusive) including capital expenses (CAPEX) and other costs directly related to project delivery. Certain project development costs, such as FEED costs, are not eligible and should not be included. Refer to the Funding Guidelines for further details on eligible and ineligible costs. Provide a breakdown of the total project cost in the Workbook Section of this form (template provided).
- **Total amount requested:** All applicants must provide a cash contribution of at least 50% of the Total Project Cost from non-NSW Government sources. In-kind (non-financial) contributions do not count towards the required 50% contribution.

Title *

Word count:

Must be no more than 15 words.

Brief description *

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

Anticipated start date *

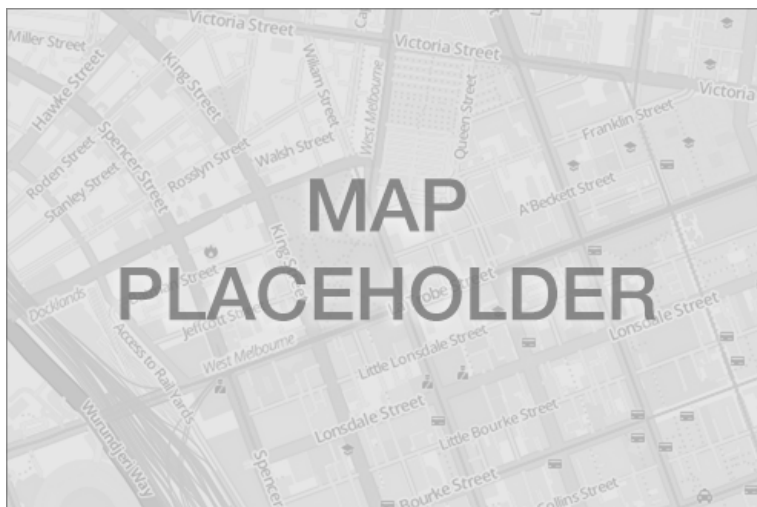
Anticipated end date *

Primary location of your initiative

Address

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Please update anticipated end date

You have indicated above that the project ends after 30 June 2032.

Projects must be delivered and operational within 4 years of funding deed execution, and no later than 30 June 2032.

Total Project Cost *

\$

What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of the project? Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents).

Total Amount Requested

*

\$

What is the total financial support the Applicant is requesting under this grant? Eligible grant funding amounts are between \$5,000,000 and \$30,000,000. Must be a whole number (no cents).

Applicant Contribution

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Applicant Contribution %

This number/amount is calculated.

Explain the background of the project and why it's important. *

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Word count:

Explain why your initiative is needed and why the Applicant believes the activities proposed will produce the sought outcomes. Must be no more than 200 words.

What products will be manufactured? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

What is the annual production capacity of the new or expanded facility (in units of product per year)? If more than one product will be manufactured, please provide the annual production capacity for each. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

If production will ramp up over several years, list the expected production capacity for each year (e.g., Years 1-4) as well as the steady-state annual capacity. Include units of measure (e.g., tonnes/year, MW/year) and any key assumptions.

Attach the finalised construction drawings and detailed technical specifications for the proposed manufacturing facility. This may include, but are not limited to, architectural, structural, and building services design documentation, and geotechnical, acoustic, environmental and heritage reports. If these are not yet finalised, provide the most recent documentation.

These documents should reference the applicable Australian standards, construction codes and other regulatory requirements for the proposed project.

The "Add More" button will add rows at the bottom of the table. The "plus" sign at the end of each row will add a row above that row. Use the "Maximise" button to expand the table in full.

Document name	Current status	Document upload
	e.g., draft or final version.	

After commissioning the facility, does the Applicant intend to have operational control of the facility as defined in the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007 definitions: <https://www.legislation.gov.au/C2007A00175/latest/text>

Please provide details *

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Jobs

In this section, you will need to provide details of the Full Time Equivalent (FTE) jobs created by the project. FTE jobs are defined as new employment positions created in NSW as a direct result of the project.

The jobs data provided must align with jobs data in the financial and economic data template (CBA) located on Page 7 of this form.

Construction Jobs: Construction jobs includes all roles associated with the planning, development and building work (The number of all jobs supported over the lifetime of the grant from Commencement to Completion Date).

Ongoing Jobs: Ongoing jobs are all other verifiable jobs that occur as a result of the program's funding in the operational period (from project Completion Date to the End of Project Asset life, as defined in the CBA template on page 7 of this form).

Construction Jobs

How many new direct FTE construction jobs will the proposed project create? *

Must be a number.

Ongoing Jobs

How many new direct FTE ongoing jobs will the proposed project create? *

Must be a number.

Project Details - Workbook

The following information must be entered into a Workbook (available [here](#)):

- Milestones
- Project Budget
- Key Contractors
- Project Asset List
- Risk Management Plan.

The information provided in the workbook will be assessed against relevant criteria. If the application is successful, the information will form part of the funding deed.

The Workbook contains instructions in the "General Instructions" and "RMP Instructions" tabs. Ensure you complete all tabs and fields. Use the below sections to provide any additional information relating to the individual tabs in the Workbook (optional) then upload the completed Workbook.

Upload the completed Workbook here. *

Attach a file:

Additional Details - Milestones Tab.

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Additional Details - Project Budget Tab.

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Additional Details - Key Contractors Tab.

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Additional Details - Project Asset List Tab.

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Additional Details - Risk Management Plan Tab.

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Merit Criteria

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Guidance

Applicants must prepare and submit a **separate, structured response** addressing four Merit Criteria and associated sub-criteria:

Merit Criteria:

- 1.Deliverability and Technical Feasibility
- 2.Financial and Commercial Feasibility - except sub-criterion 2.1
- 3.Strategic Significance
- 4.Value for Money and Affordability to Government - except sub-criterion 4.1

Each merit criterion is divided into sub-criteria with required application evidence. The response **must demonstrate** how the applicant and the proposed project meet the

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requirements. The requirements are outlined in **Section 4: Merit Criteria Guidance** of the [Supplementary Guidance](#) available on our [website](#).

Sub-criteria 2.1 and 4.1

Applicants must complete the **Financial and Economic Data (CBA) Template** for sub-criteria 2.1 and 4.1. Access the template and instructions in the 'Financial and Economic Data (CBA) Template' section.

Sub-criterion 4.2

Responses to sub-criteria 4.2.1 can include references to the Workbook and include additional relevant information.

Structure of Response and Templates

Ensure the following in preparing your response:

- 1.Include a table of contents and a structure aligned with the numbering of the merit (sub) criteria.
- 2.Point out any missing evidence (e.g., a certificate or licence) and include an explanation.
- 3.Include an appendix that lists all supporting documents, with a reference to the specific sub-criteria and application evidence requirements.
- 4.Clearly label each supporting document to match its contents (e.g., *Project Plan*).
- 5.Submit the response as a **PDF** document.

Financial and Economic Data (CBA) Template

Submit application evidence for Merit Criteria 2.1 and 4.1 using the financial and economic data template (CBA). Do not address these sub-criteria in the above responses. This is the only application evidence required for Merit Criteria 2.1 and 4.1.

Download the CBA Template [here](#).

A CBA User Guide, available [here](#).

Merit Criteria Response and CBA Upload Instructions

- Create a zip folder for the response that includes the supporting documents listed in the appendix.
- Name each zipped folder using the following format: [Application Number] - [Merit Criteria]. The application number is found on Page 1 of this form.
- If the zipped folder exceeds the 25MB limit, split it into multiple folders - preferably by merit criterion - and clearly name accordingly for example [Application Number] - [Merit Criteria] - [Folder Number].
- Name the completed CBA file as: [Application Number] - [CBA].

Merit Criteria Response Upload

Merit Criterion 1 - Deliverability and Technical Feasibility *

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Merit Criterion 2 - Financial and Commercial Feasibility *

Attach a file:

Merit Criterion 3 - Strategic Significance *

Attach a file:

Merit Criterion 4 - Value for Money and Affordability to Government *

Attach a file:

CBA *

Attach a file:

This is the only application evidence required for Sub-Criteria 2.1 and 4.1.

Due Diligence

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The Department may undertake due diligence on the Applicant (and any partner organisation/s) such as background and legal checks, financial capacity and corporate structures.

Refer to Section 4, Table 10: 'Due diligence guidance' of the RM Supplementary Guidance available on our [website](#).

Audited Financial Statements

Upload the Applicant's audited financial statements (including profit and loss statements and balance sheets) for the previous three (3) financial years. *

Attach a file:

If the financial statements are unaudited or you are unable to provide statements for the previous three (3) financial years, provide further information explaining the circumstances (where applicable).

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Director Infringements and Insolvency Proceedings

Are there any director infringements or insolvency proceedings involving the business entity, its parent company, or participants in a joint venture? *

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Provide information on any director infringements or insolvency proceedings. *

Word count:

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Upload relevant documents. (Optional)

Attach a file:

Funding Deed

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Funding Deed

The Project will only begin once the Applicant and the Department have signed a funding deed.

The template funding deed is published on the Renewable Manufacturing Grant webpage: <https://netzeroNSW.smartygrants.com.au/RM2>. You can also download a copy [here](#). The template funding deed is subject to amendment by the Department.

Applicants must either accept the funding deed or request departures. This is the only opportunity to request departures. The Department is the final authority on whether or not any requested departures will be considered. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to review the information included in the Schedules of the funding deed. These will contain specific project details taken from your application.

Have you read and accepted the terms of the funding deed? *

- ☐ I have read the funding deed and accept it.
☐ I have read the funding deed but have departures.

Attach documents detailing departures from the funding deed. *

Attach a file:

Declaration and Authorisation

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Declaration

The Applicant represents and warrants that this application has been submitted by an authorised representative of the Applicant (e.g. CEO, Chief Financial Officer, General Manager, Director, Chair of the Board, President, authorised manager etc).

Where this Application is submitted in the course of employment by a representative of any kind (e.g. authorised representative or agent) of the Applicant, you: (i) acknowledge and agree that the Applicant is deemed to be jointly and separately bound by this application; and (ii) represent and warrant that you have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant as contemplated by this provision.

By submitting this application form I hereby declare that:

- I agree for my project to be automatically considered in other NSW funding programs;
- I have read and understood each of the acknowledgements, agreements, representations and warranties provided above, and that each of these are true and correct;
- All information provided including the responses to each question in the relevant sections of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge;
- Any information contained in this application may be disclosed to other Government agencies, staff administering the program, and to external stakeholders (including consultants, lawyers and other advisers) as part of the assessment of this application;
- I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of, and have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant;
- I understand that any false declaration may render this application ineligible/invalid; and
- All relevant conflicts of interest have been declared
- The content provided in this application is truthful, accurate, and a genuine representation of the project, activities, and/or outcomes.
- Where any part of the application (including milestone reports or other supporting documentation) has been prepared using artificial intelligence (AI) tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot), the content has been thoroughly reviewed and validated by the applicant to ensure accuracy, completeness, and alignment with the project’s actual intent and activities.
- The applicant retains full responsibility for the content submitted, regardless of whether AI or third-party tools were used in drafting.

Authorisation

I agree *

☐ Yes

Name of authorised person *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Must be a senior staff member, board member or appropriately authorised volunteer

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Position *

Position held in applicant organisation (e.g. CEO, Treasurer)

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised by the applicant organisation

Email *

Must be an email address.

Related Opportunities: Renewable Energy Sector Board

Would you like your project to be considered by the NSW Renewable Energy Sector Board when recommending increases to the local content requirements? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

For more information, see Section 7 of the RM Grant Funding Guidelines available on our website:

www.energy.nsw.gov.au/renewable-manufacturing-grant.

Applicant Feedback

You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback. Applicant feedback responses will not be assessed as part of this application.

How did you find the online application process?

☐ Very easy

☐ Easy

☐ Neutral

☐ Difficult

☐ Very difficult

How many hours in total did it take you to complete this application?

Please share any suggestions for improvements or additions to the application process or form that you think we should consider.

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

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