

2023 CLEP Guidelines

Introduction

This document outlines Guidelines for operation of the Clean Energy Program (CLEP).

For information about the broader framework under which the CLEP is governed, please refer to the [Community Enhancement Program \(CEP\)](#) document on the Gullen Range Wind Farm (GRWF) website. The CLEP Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the CEP document.

Changes to the CEP require consultation with Goulburn Mulwaree Council, Upper Lachlan Shire Council, community members and the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

However, these Guidelines can be adjusted by GRWF at any time allowing flexibility about certain elements of the program to ensure it is operating appropriately. GRWF aims to update the Guidelines annually.

If you are reading this document to make an application for funding under the CLEP, please check that you meet the eligibility requirements of the program. These requirements are outlined in the [CLEP brochure](#) available on the GRWF website.

How do I apply to the CLEP?

The [CLEP brochure](#) and application forms provide practical information on the CLEP and how to apply.

The CLEP Program brochure and application forms can be downloaded from the GRWF [website](#) or you can [contact us](#) using the details at the bottom of the guidelines and we'll post or email a copy to you.

Who is the Energy Committee?

The Energy Committee is responsible for overseeing the CLEP, reporting on the CLEP, modifying the CLEP Guidelines and assessing which Stage 2 applicants are successful. The Energy Committee is made of a representative of GRWF and an Independent member.

Who is the Independent Member of the Energy Committee?

The Independent member of the Energy Committee is Ian Colley of Make Stuff Happen.

Who is the Energy Efficiency Expert?

GRWF has contracted Trish Campbell from ACTSS as the Energy Efficiency Expert since the CLEP began operation in 2015. Trish is based in Canberra.

Can a Resident Apply for the CLEP on more than one occasion?

The program aims to maximise the spread of the CLEP funds across CLEP Eligible Residents.

At present, the rules are as follows:

An eligible resident can apply for Stage 1 of the CLEP once per property (Energy Efficiency Package).

However, if a property is sold after completing Stage 1 of the Program, the new owner can apply for Stage 1 of the CLEP once, but only if the property has not yet completed Stage 2 of the Program.

An eligible resident can apply for either Stage 2A (Solar Reimbursement Package) or Stage 2B (Home Energy Efficiency Improvement Package) of the CLEP on one occasion per property. To be clear, one Stage 2 application in total, either for Stage 2A or Stage 2B.

Depending on the popularity of the program, GRWF can adjust this document to allow multiple applications per property to the CLEP. The Energy Committee will assess whether to do this every two years, with the next review taking place after December 2024. The Energy Committee's decision will be in the best interests of distributing CLEP funds across the maximum number of CLEP Eligible Residents.

If following one of these reviews, multiple applications are to be allowed, the Target Allocation Value will be updated at the same time.

What is the Target Allocation Value?

The Target Allocation Value (TAV) for 2023 is \$7700¹.

The Energy Committee aims to approve applications of no more than the TAV, although there is some flexibility if there is an aspect of your installation that is particularly complex. You may elect to 'top up' the CLEP grant above the TAV with your own money. This is called 'Partial Funding' as the CLEP grant only covers a portion of the cost of the works being undertaken.

The Target Allocation Value will next be updated to account for inflation in January 2024.

Further Information

We are happy to talk through any aspect of the CLEP. We can provide you with assistance or post paper copies of our application forms. You can contact us via:

- Phone: 1800 509 711 (leave a message and we will call back)
- Email: info@gullenrangewindfarm.com
- Write: NGRWF, Suite 3, Level 21, 1 York Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000
- Visit our website: www.gullenrangewindfarm.com

¹ The Target Allocation Value increases with inflation, according to CPI (Sydney All Groups) with a baseline of Quarter 3 2015, which had a value of 108.6. The baseline Target Allocation Value in 2016 was \$6500. The 2023 value is calculated using the CPI value for Quarter 3 2022, which was 128.6. The Target Allocation Value has been rounded up to the nearest \$10. The Target Allocation Value will next be updated to account for inflation in January 2024, based on CPI (Sydney All Groups) Quarter 3 data for 2023.