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In the high-stakes world of energy transition, good advice isn't enough. Businesses don't just need strategies - they need outcomes. Whether you're planning a heat pump retrofit, mapping your net zero roadmap, or navigating a complex regulatory framework like NGERs, success hinges on one thing: execution.

Too often, consulting firms deliver glossy reports that sound great but fall apart under real-world pressures. Timelines slip. Risks are underestimated. Budgets overrun. Why? Because the people writing the advice aren't the ones who have to make it work.

At Northmore Gordon, we do things differently. Our premium service model ensures that every piece of advice we provide is built to be executed - efficiently, accurately, and with measurable impact.

Closing the Execution Gap In traditional energy consulting, there's a well-known flaw: the advice-execution gap. - Consultants produce plans, but don't take responsibility for implementation. - Junior staff handle delivery, lacking the experience to anticipate practical challenges. - Generic templates get repurposed, regardless of your industry, plant configuration or budget constraints.

This approach delays progress and drives up cost. Worse, it puts your regulatory and financial outcomes at risk.

Northmore Gordon bridges this gap. Every strategy we design is: - Engineered by senior experts with real-world project delivery experience - Aligned to your compliance obligations, operational constraints, and capital planning - Backed by models and data that withstand board-level scrutiny

We don't just offer advice. We help you make it work.

What Premium Expertise Service Actually Means "Premium Expertise Service" isn't about size. It's about how we work.

At Northmore Gordon, premium expertise service means: - Direct access to named senior experts, not layers of account managers. - 48-hour response times on key questions and advice. -

Implementation-ready deliverables: detailed business cases, feasibility models, certificate strategies and compliance roadmaps. - Boardroom-ready support: we help you present technical outcomes in language your executives and investors understand.

Our clients don't wait weeks for responses. They don't chase generic reports. They get clear, practical guidance from people who take ownership.

Turning Strategy into Action: Click the links below to see successful Case Studies. - Greenham Moving Towards Decarbonisation - Bulla Dairy's Boost Efficiency and Reduces Waste - Molycop Strives for Greater Sustainability

Advice is only valuable if it leads to action.

That's the Northmore Gordon difference. Practical Results, Not Just Theoretical Advice

Our work routinely delivers: - Faster project cycles: Up to 30% shorter audit or funding application timelines - More funding: Certificate optimisation strategies that deliver 20-35% more value - Fewer risks: Strategic compliance planning that has helped clients avoid six-figure penalties

Our business cases have unlocked over \$250 million in funded energy and emissions projects across Australia.

Why This Matters to Your Role Whether you're a: - CFO who needs confidence in ROI, cashflow and risk - Sustainability Manager looking to deliver credible emissions outcomes - Engineering or Site Manager needing solutions that actually work in your facility

You need advice you can trust - and execute. Northmore Gordon provides both.

Execution-Ready, Every Time Unlike firms who disappear after delivering a report, we stay engaged until your strategy becomes a success story. Our advisory model includes: - Regulatory compliance that passes audits and unlocks capital - Certificate strategies that survive market swings - Engineering designs that are operationally viable - Energy roadmaps that CFOs approve and boards fund

In short: we help you do more with less delay, risk and missed opportunity.

If you're planning your next energy or emissions project, let's talk about how our senior team can help you get from strategy to execution faster.

Because in energy consulting, premium advice isn't about prestige. It's about practical results that protect your bottom line.

Let's have that conversation. Call or email Craig Morgan or submit your interest here today.

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Related guidance

Carbon advisory

Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions

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What is the 'advice-execution gap' and why does it matter to energy transition projects?

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How does Northmore Gordon's Premium Expertise Service differ from traditional energy consulting?

Traditional consulting often relies on account managers and generic templates; Our model provides direct access to named senior experts with real-world project delivery experience, 48-hour response times on key questions, and implementation-ready deliverables such as detailed business cases, feasibility models, and certificate strategies. The service includes boardroom-ready support to present technical outcomes in executive language. This execution-focused approach is designed to deliver faster project cycles, optimise funding value, and reduce regulatory and financial risks that traditional advisory relationships leave unaddressed.

What does 'implementation-ready' mean in the context of Northmore Gordon's deliverables?

Implementation-ready deliverables are outputs engineered to be executed efficiently and accurately with measurable impact. Rather than conceptual reports, these include detailed business cases with verified cost and savings assumptions, feasibility models that withstand board-level scrutiny, certificate strategies that account for scheme requirements and market conditions, and compliance roadmaps that identify dependencies, ownership, and timing. Each deliverable connects technical assessment to commercial decisions and operational constraints, so the client can move from approval to execution without additional translation or detailed design work. We remain engaged to verify that strategy becomes documented success.

What practical outcomes does Northmore Gordon say its execution-focused approach delivers?

According to our advisory model, we routinely deliver faster project cycles—up to 30% shorter audit or funding application timelines; more funding—certificate optimisation strategies delivering 20–35% additional value; and fewer risks through strategic compliance planning that has helped clients avoid six-figure penalties. Our business cases have unlocked over \$250 million in funded energy and emissions projects across Australia. These outcomes reflect the integration of technical expertise, regulatory knowledge, and commercial rigour that remains engaged through implementation rather than stopping at the advice stage.

Which business roles benefit most from Northmore Gordon's execution-focused advice, and why?

The model addresses distinct needs across three key roles. A CFO requires confidence in ROI, cashflow, and risk—our detailed business cases and funding strategies provide auditable financial models and verified savings assumptions. A Sustainability Manager needs credible emissions outcomes and regulatory compliance—our transition planning and reporting support delivers documented progress and evidence of implementation. An Engineering or Site Manager requires solutions that actually work operationally—our involvement in feasibility, design review, and measurement ensures technical designs account for real constraints and operating conditions. This cross-functional alignment is why execution-focused advice matters.

How does Northmore Gordon ensure its strategic advice remains aligned to a client's compliance obligations and capital constraints?

Our delivery approach begins with understanding the business decision, operational requirements, and project stage before designing strategy. Its six-stage model—Assess, Build the Case, Capture Value,

Deliver, Procure, and Perform—connects technical assessment to commercial decisions at each phase. Senior experts engineer strategies to comply with applicable schemes (Victorian Energy Upgrades, NSW ESS, ACCU eligibility), verify that recommended investments fit approved capital budgets, and model how regulatory changes or market conditions affect outcomes. By remaining engaged from planning through measurement and verification, the firm adjusts strategy based on real-world evidence rather than leaving clients to interpret generic advice against their specific constraints.

What does Northmore Gordon's knowledge library and project-delivery experience add to its advisory credibility?

We maintain a draft knowledge library of 29 chapters covering energy-project assessment, government schemes, technical systems, priority sectors, and published case studies across industrial, commercial, and water utilities. This resource foundation is paired with executed projects—including energy audits, measurement and verification studies, transition planning, and funding strategies—across multiple states and industries. The library provides structured guidance on common decision pathways (energy audits, investment cases, project timing, certification), while case studies such as Greenham's industrial decarbonisation and Kalafatis' solar deployment demonstrate how the firm translates strategy into documented outcomes. This combination of knowledge infrastructure and executed work enables senior advisers to anticipate practical challenges and align advice to real-world constraints.

Why does Northmore Gordon distinguish between modelled payback, verified results, and certificate outcomes?

These distinctions matter because each serves a different decision purpose and carries different confidence levels. A modelled payback is an estimated expectation based on design assumptions—useful for ranking opportunities but not proof of success. A verified result is an outcome under an agreed measurement and verification approach—auditable evidence of actual savings after implementation. A certificate outcome is a quantity accepted or issued under a specific scheme's process—subject to regulatory rules and timing separate from operational performance. Our guidance ensures clients keep these outputs separate in business cases and funding models, avoiding the common error of treating an engineering estimate as a committed return. This rigour is central to building investment cases that survive board review and maintain regulatory credibility.

How does Northmore Gordon's involvement in measurement and verification reduce project risk?

Measurement and verification establishes what energy use would have been without the intervention under comparable conditions; savings are the difference. Our M&V services include project-boundary selection, baseline modelling, savings calculation, and reporting. By defining the measurement boundary, operating variables, and data quality before installation, we prevent post-project disputes about whether savings actually occurred. This early clarity also supports funding applications and certificate claims, which often have specific M&V requirements. Our continued engagement through implementation and performance verification catches unexpected operating changes (production shifts, weather effects, equipment interaction) and adjusts analysis accordingly, reducing the risk that promised savings don't materialise or that regulatory audits find inadequate evidence.

What makes Northmore Gordon's business-case development different from generic project financial models?

Our investment case guidance emphasises understanding the business problem and required operational result before presenting return metrics. Rather than applying standard discount rates or payback formulas, our cases establish a common comparison using the client's own operating requirements, analysis period, price assumptions, and tax/financing treatment. Benefit lines are kept separate: energy reduction, tariff effects, maintenance benefits, certificate proceeds, and grants each appear with their own assumptions and evidence basis. Implementation risks and conditional support are identified explicitly. The approach ensures that two-bill comparisons or headline rebate figures don't

disguise unverified assumptions. This rigour means business cases withstand board-level scrutiny and remain credible when conditions change, supporting the confident capital deployment our advisory model promises.