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Why is understanding SV important for energy and sustainability projects in Victoria?

Sustainability Victoria operates within Victoria's energy and sustainability framework, which affects project eligibility, funding pathways and reporting requirements. Understanding SV's role helps businesses identify relevant support programmes, compliance obligations and incentive schemes. For organisations planning energy audits, efficiency upgrades or carbon management initiatives in Victoria, SV represents a key stakeholder in the broader policy and support ecosystem that shapes project viability and available assistance.

How does SV relate to Victorian Energy Upgrades and energy efficiency incentives?

Sustainability Victoria operates within Victoria's energy efficiency landscape, which includes the Victorian Energy Upgrades scheme administered by the Victorian Government. Understanding SV's role helps clarify how different support mechanisms, policies and reporting obligations interact across Victoria. Our knowledge library covers Victorian Energy Upgrades, measurement and verification requirements, and project-based activities specific to Victoria, all of which operate within the broader policy framework that SV influences or administers.

What practical assistance can Northmore Gordon provide for Victorian sustainability and energy projects?

We offer energy audits, measurement and verification, investment case development, and environmental certificate services specific to Victorian projects. We conduct energy-use investigations to identify improvement opportunities, assess project eligibility under Victorian schemes, develop financial cases for upgrades, and supports measurement planning to establish credible savings. Our knowledge of Victorian requirements, combined with its assessment and project support capabilities, helps organisations navigate the state's energy efficiency landscape and maximise the value of available support mechanisms.

How should organisations in Victoria approach energy and sustainability reporting in relation to SV and broader obligations?

Victorian organisations should identify their specific reporting obligations separately: NGER thresholds, Safeguard Mechanism coverage, sustainability reporting under ASIC Chapter 2M, and any state-specific requirements. SV operates within Victoria's policy framework, but does not replace national reporting obligations. We can support applicability assessment, data-readiness reviews and reporting preparation across multiple frameworks. We recommend establishing a clear boundary statement identifying the entity, period, framework and intended audience before commencing any reporting work.

What role does Sustainability Victoria play in the investment case for energy projects?

Sustainability Victoria influences the policy environment and available support mechanisms that affect energy project economics in Victoria. When building investment cases for energy upgrades, organisations should consider SV-related programmes, grants and incentive schemes as potential funding sources. However, each support stream must be assessed separately on its specific eligibility, approval conditions and timing. We recommend preparing investment cases with and without conditional support so management understands the project's merits independently of any unconfirmed funding, while documenting SV-related opportunities in a separate funding status register.

How does Sustainability Victoria connect to Northmore Gordon's six-stage delivery approach?

Our six-stage approach—Assess, Build the Case, Capture Value, Deliver, Procure and Perform—recognises that funding, policy support and incentive schemes form part of the broader project context. Understanding SV's role and available Victorian programmes becomes relevant particularly during the 'Capture Value' and 'Funding assessment' stages, when organisations explore grants, certificates and financing pathways. We can help identify applicable SV-related opportunities and structure them appropriately within the overall project investment case and implementation plan.

Can Northmore Gordon help assess Sustainability Victoria grant or support programme eligibility?

We can support initial scoping and evidence preparation for Victorian projects, including energy audits, feasibility assessments and investment case development. However, specific Sustainability Victoria grant or support programme eligibility determinations must be made with reference to the current programme guidelines and the administering body's requirements. We recommend preparing a project brief identifying the business problem, site details, available evidence and decision deadline, then seeking formal eligibility confirmation from the relevant SV programme before committing to project timelines or financial assumptions.