Energy Innovation Fund - Northmore Gordon

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Details:

Victoria's Energy Innovation Fund supported the commercialisation of emerging renewable energy technologies. Round 2 was technology-neutral: eligible projects could use different renewable technologies if they met the program rules and supported Victoria's emissions targets. Round 2 is closed. This page is a historical summary, not an invitation to apply.

Round 2 outcomes

The Victorian Government says five projects secured a total of $49.4 million under Round 2. They cover two bioenergy projects, a large-scale battery, renewable hydrogen and offshore wind feasibility and pre-construction work. Examples include a 100 MW, two-hour battery system at Terang, a 2.2 MW bioenergy facility at a dairy processing plant, an anaerobic-digestion biogas plant, a hydrogen pilot at a wastewater treatment plant and work on the proposed Spinifex offshore wind farm. These are historical awards and project descriptions, not a statement that every facility is complete or operating.

Other rounds and current status

Round 1 focused on offshore wind. Round 3 focused on industrial electrification in Victoria's food and beverage processing and manufacturing sector; its applications closed at 1 pm on 12 December 2025. The Victorian Government's current program page marks all three rounds closed .

Check the program and other pathways

Read the Victorian Government's Energy Innovation Fund page for the authoritative status, historical guidelines and awarded-project information. For other opportunities, browse Northmore Gordon's grants and programs directory. Eligibility, co-funding, project scope and deadlines differ by program; verify them with the current administrator before making a funding plan.

Is Energy Innovation Fund Round 2 open for applications?

No. The Victorian Government marks Round 2 closed. This page records historical program information; check the current administrator page for any new opportunity rather than relying on older application dates.

What technologies did Round 2 support?

Round 2 was technology-neutral for eligible renewable-energy projects. The Victorian Government lists awards covering two bioenergy projects, a large-scale battery, renewable hydrogen and offshore wind feasibility and pre-construction work.

How much funding did Round 2 award?

The Victorian Government's Energy Innovation Fund page says five Round 2 projects secured a total of $49.4 million.

What was the Terang battery project?

The Victorian Government describes a 100 MW, two-hour lithium-ion battery energy storage system at Terang using grid-forming inverters. Its Round 2 award is listed as $7 million. This describes a funded project, not verified current operating status.

Were any bioenergy projects funded in Round 2?

Yes. The administrator lists a dairy-industry bioenergy facility and an anaerobic-digestion biogas plant among the five funded projects. Consult the official project entries for award details and current project information.

How did Round 3 differ from Round 2?

Round 2 was technology-neutral. Round 3 focused on industrial electrification in Victoria's food and beverage processing and manufacturing sector. Round 3 applications closed at 1 pm on 12 December 2025.

Are any Energy Innovation Fund rounds currently open?

The Victorian Government's Energy Innovation Fund page, updated 16 October 2026, marks Rounds 1, 2 and 3 closed. Check that page for any later change before planning an application.

Where can I find current grants for energy projects?

Use Northmore Gordon's grants and programs directory as a starting point, then verify each program's live status, eligibility, co-funding and deadline with its government or program administrator.