

Renewable Energy Water Pumping (REWP)

Purpose

REWP is a sub-program of the Renewable Remote Power Generation Program (RRPGP) that provides rebates for business, government and other incorporated organisations, to support the installation of renewable energy water pumping systems in those areas of Australia not close to a main-grid. The sub-program aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by decreasing reliance on diesel fuel for remote water pumping applications. Rebates are provided for the renewable energy components of water pumps that displace diesel engine powered pumps in off-grid applications.

Rebates of 40% of the capital cost of the renewable energy components minus \$1,000 are available. Applicants may apply for rebates for multiple renewable energy water pumping systems up to the maximum rebate level. The maximum rebate level is:

- \$30,000 per site for pastoral stations, communities and towns only.
- \$15,000 per site for farms and other sites.

General Eligibility

Business, government and other incorporated organisations in areas of Australia not close to a main-grid may apply.

Closing Date

Ongoing until 2010 unless funds run out.

Limitations

The Renewable Energy Water Pumping sub-program is not currently available in Western Australia, Northern Territory or Tasmania where existing RRPGP sub programs are still available.

Assistance Provided

Up to \$30,000 is available as a rebate.

Administering Agency

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