

## Re-Tooling for Climate Change

### **Purpose**

The Re-Tooling for Climate Change program will be targeted at assisting Australian manufacturers improve their production processes, reduce their energy use and cut carbon emissions. \$75 million will be provided through this program over four years. Australian manufacturers will be able to apply for grants for initiatives such as investing in energy efficient manufacturing tools, small scale cogeneration plants and water recycling.

Eligible projects must be directed towards improvement of energy and water efficiency of manufacturing processes. Examples of eligible projects and activities may include:

- Investing in energy efficient manufacturing tools.
- Improving insulation and recovering waste heat to improve manufacturing process efficiency.
- Investing in small-scale cogeneration plants that capture waste energy and use it to produce electricity on site.
- Cutting water use/wastage, including through stormwater capture and improving water recycling for re-use in the manufacturing process.

### **General Eligibility**

Australian small and medium sized manufacturers may apply. Eligible applicants will need to be:

- A non-tax exempt manufacturing company.
- Has, or is part of a group, that has an annual turnover of less than \$100 million in each of the three financial years before the application lodgement date.
- Be able to fund the costs of the project not met by the grant (at least two thirds of the cost of the project).

### **Closing Date**

Round 4 is open till 24 August 2009. There will be 2 more rounds following.

### **Assistance Provided**

The program will provide grants of between \$10,000 and \$500,000, up to one third of the cost of each project.

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