



Australian Renewable Energy Agency Regulations 2025

I, the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 6 March 2025

Sam Mostyn AC
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Chris Bowen
Minister for Climate Change and Energy

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This instrument is the *Australian Renewable Energy Agency Regulations 2025*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	8 March 2025

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Australian Renewable Energy Agency Act 2011*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

5 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in the Act, including the following:

- (a) ARENA;
- (b) Climate Change Convention;
- (c) financial assistance.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Australian Renewable Energy Agency Act 2011*.

Clean Energy Innovation Fund means the fund known as the Clean Energy Innovation Fund that is administered by the Clean Energy Finance Corporation

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in accordance with any directions made under subsection 64(1) of the *Clean Energy Finance Corporation Act 2012*.

clean energy technologies has the same meaning as in the *Clean Energy Finance Corporation Act 2012*.

Part 2—Australian Renewable Energy Agency

6 ARENA's prescribed functions—Clean Energy Innovation Fund

For the purposes of paragraph 8(f) of the Act, ARENA has the following additional functions:

- (a) to assist the Clean Energy Finance Corporation in the governance, management and administration of the Clean Energy Innovation Fund in relation to clean energy technologies;
- (b) without limiting paragraph (a) of this section, to do the following:
 - (i) provide assistance to persons developing project proposals for financing from the Clean Energy Innovation Fund;
 - (ii) provide advice to the Clean Energy Finance Corporation in relation to such proposals.

7 Amounts available for payment to ARENA

Amount for 2037-2038 financial year

- (1) For the purposes of item 14 of the table in subsection 64(1) of the Act, the amount prescribed for the 2037-2038 financial year is \$50,000,000.

Additional amounts

- (2) For the purposes of subsection 64(2) of the Act, an amount specified in column 2 of an item (the **relevant item**) of the following table is prescribed for the purposes of the item of the table in subsection 64(1) of the Act that is specified in column 1 of the relevant item.

Additional amounts		
Item	Column 1	Column 2
	Item of table in subsection 64(1) of Act	Additional amounts
1	Item 3	\$100,000,000
2	Item 4	\$150,000,000
3	Item 5	\$190,000,000
4	Item 6	\$200,000,000
5	Item 7	\$200,000,000
6	Item 8	\$200,000,000
7	Item 9	\$200,000,000
8	Item 10	\$200,000,000
9	Item 11	\$200,000,000
10	Item 12	\$190,000,000
11	Item 13	\$100,000,000

Schedule 1—Repeals

Australian Renewable Energy Agency Regulation 2016

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.