

Influence and Collaboration Grants EOI_V1.2

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Introduction

The **Influence and Collaboration Grant Programs** support advocacy and research initiatives that aim to achieve specific, significant goals for residential and small business energy consumers within the National Electricity Market. This program is designed to fund projects that seek to transform energy market practices and behaviours (system drivers), ultimately delivering better outcomes for consumers.

Influence Grants and Collaboration Grants fund **projects**. Successful EOIs will outline a clear systems change challenge (problem statement) and how their work will contribute to systems change.

Before starting this application it is critical that you carefully read the [Grant Guidelines](#). The guidelines also include further information on activities funded through the program.

For more information on previous successful grants, visit the [Grants Archive](#) on Energy Consumers Australia's website.

Eligibility

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To be eligible for grant funding, applicants must be:

- A [not-for profit organisation](#) within Australia, with a purpose or a mandate that permits you to carry out advocacy for household and small business energy consumers. This can include a [social enterprise](#) that is registered as a not-for-profit within Australia; or
- A bonafide research organisation with a public purpose.

Further requirements for all grantees:

- An Australian Business Number (ABN)
- A legal entity with the capacity to enter into a legally binding funding agreement

Ineligible applicants include councils, government agencies, an unincorporated association, or an overseas organisation.

Please confirm your organisation type. *

- ☐ Not-for-profit organisations, with a purpose or mandate that permits them to be an advocate for residential and small business energy consumers
- ☐ Bona fide research organisations with a public purpose

Primary purpose and mission of the organisation. *

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Applicant details

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Applicant Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

Street Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.
Should be the organisation's physical address

Postal Address

Address

Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.
Including area code

Website *

Must be a URL.

Applicant ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	

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Tax Concessions

Main Business Location

Must be an ABN.

Are you registered for GST? *

Project Lead

If your application is successful, who will be responsible for the overall planning, coordination, implementation and reporting of the project?

*

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position *

Telephone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email address *

Must be an email address.

If successful, will there be a different person to the Project Lead who will administer the grant in SmartyGrants? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Administration Contact

The person responsible for updating the project in SmartyGrants.

Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position *

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Telephone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email address *

Must be an email address.

Project overview

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Project Title *

Word count:

Must be no more than 20 words.

Short project description *

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

Total Amount Requested *

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

Proposed start date. *

Must be a date.

Click on the calendar to insert date.

Proposed completion date. *

Must be a date.

Click on the calendar to insert date.

Project Rationale

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What is the big problem in the system that you are trying to address, and why is it critical for households or small business consumers? *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

For more information about what constitutes a 'systems change challenge', please refer to the guidelines. ([insert link](#))

Please select the ECA Target area which best aligns with your project, and the problem you are trying to address. *

- ☐ Equity
- ☐ Value
- ☐ Agency
- ☐ Ownership
- ☐ Control
- ☐ Justice
- ☐ Representation

Please refer to the Guidelines ([insert link](#)) for more information about the ECA target areas.

Please explain how your project aligns with the selected ECA target area. *

Must be no more than 100 words.

Deliverables

What deliverables will the project produce in order to address your identified systems change challenge?

Please add one deliverable per line.

Click '**Add More**' to add additional deliverables

Deliverable	Deliverable Type	Proposed delivery date
What is this deliverable. E.g., submissions, report, meeting, building coalitions. Must be no more than 50 words.		Must be a date.
	Other:	

System Change

How will these deliverables contribute to the system change you are targeting? *

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Which types of consumers would benefit from this project? *

- ☐ Household
- ☐ Small business
- ☐ Low-income
- ☐ Disadvantaged

No more than 3 choices may be selected.

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Skills and experience

* indicates a required field

Why is your team or organisation best placed to do this work? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Tell us about the expertise and understanding of the specific issue the project is addressing? Tell us about any networks, coalitions, or stakeholder relationships (e.g., with regulators, policy makers, industry bodies, community networks) that will help translate research or advocacy into impact?

Declaration and privacy statement

* indicates a required field

- I certify that all details supplied in this application and in any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that the application has been submitted with the full knowledge and agreement of the management of my organisation/group.
- I have read the accompanying guidelines for applicants provided with this application form.
- I agree that I will contact Energy Consumers Australia immediately if any critical information provided in this application changes or is incorrect.
- Energy Consumer Australia respects all personal and confidential information received and will do everything possible to protect information from unauthorised access, loss or misuse. Information collected from you is required for the delivery of the services in accordance with the employees'/Directors' powers, functions and purposes. It may also be used by the Trustees/Directors and their representatives to conduct research and customer satisfaction surveys so that we may better understand community needs and can improve service delivery. Should you need to change or access your personal details, please contact grants@energyconsumersaustralia.com.au A copy of the Energy Consumers Australia Privacy Policy is [available on our website](#).
- I understand that the information above will be used in accordance with relevant legislation and declare that this information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Authorised by:

I am authorised to complete this application and have read and understood the declaration and privacy statement. *

Date of declaration *

Must be a date.

Name *

Position *

Applicant feedback

You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Please indicate how you found the online application process.

☐ Very easy ☐ Easy ☐ Neutral ☐ Difficult ☐ Very Difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this application?

Estimate in minutes i.e. 1 hour = 60

Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.