# Agriculture Energy Investment Plan

## How to apply for an On-Farm Energy Tier 2 Grant

## Process

Go to **www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/agenergy**, read the guidelines, fill in the application form and attach your on-farm energy assessment, and at least one itemised quote for everything being requested in the application.

You will receive an acknowledgement email when you submit your application as well as an email notifying you of your application's outcome.

If successful, you undertake your project within twelve (12) months*.

You provide evidence of the project's completion.

You receive grant funding.

The Victorian Government will provide grants of $50,000 to $250,000 (excluding GST) for up to 50 per cent of the project cost.

**Only online application forms will be accepted (hard copy applications will not be accepted). Applicants should be provided with notification of their application outcome within 12 weeks (if the documentation provided is sufficient to make assessment).**

### What documentation will be required for the application?

- Your Australian Business Number (ABN)
- A copy of your **type 2** on-farm energy assessment or approved equivalent energy assessment
- At least one itemised quote for each project component
- Information required for undertaking a Financial Risk Assessment report*.

### To be eligible for an On-Farm Energy Tier 2 Grant farms must:

- Be in receipt of a type 2 on-farm energy assessment, or an approved equivalent energy assessment;
- Be a business with an ABN;
- Have an eligible farm business located in Victoria;
- Spend more than $25,000 per annum (including GST) on energy*;
- Be a legal entity*;
- Be able to meet the required cash contribution*;
- Attest to having obtained all relevant regulatory approvals for the project to commence (where applicable);
- Meet all industrial relations obligations as an employer*;
- Agree to participate in future program evaluation activity;
- Undergo a Financial Risk Assessment to assess financial risk exposure;
- Provide a project proposal / business plan.

* See guidelines for more detail.