# Opportunities in the Australian renewables industry – today and into the future

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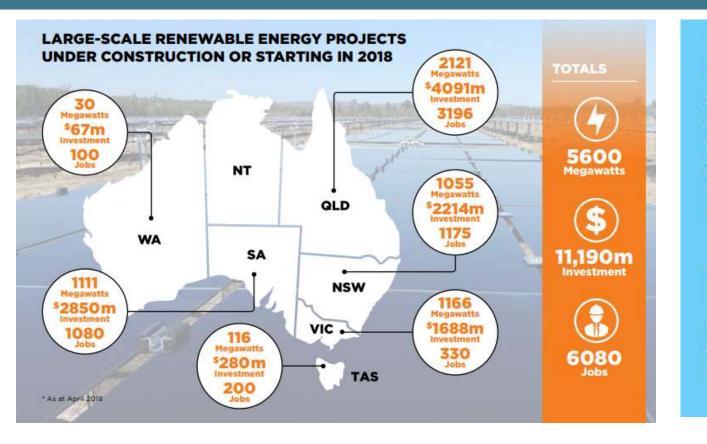


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# AGENDA

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#### **Snapshot in 2018**



## US\$9B

investment in large-scale wind and solar projects in Australia – a new record

## 150%

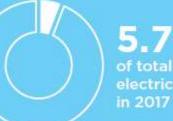
increase in investment in 2017

The renewable energy sector is experiencing unprecedented activity, with at least 58 projects under construction, committed or completed in 2018.

## RESOURCES

#### WIND ENERGY





5.7% of total Australian electricity generated in 2017

15 new wind farms under construction or financially committed at the end of 2017

> 4816 megawatts of generating capacity now installed across the country

- Australia has some of the world's best wind resources
- Over 70 wind farms in Australia
- Almost 2.5 GW of large-scale wind generation under construction during 2018
- In 2017: 664 MW of new large scale wind capacity was commissioned and five new wind farms came online

#### **SOLAR ENERGY**





- Australia the world's highest solar irradiation & highest per capita take-up of rooftop solar photovoltaic capacity in the world
- The fastest-growing technology in the renewable energy sector in the past ten years.
- In 2017: over 300 MW of large-scale solar capacity registered in the National Electricity Market
- Over 2 GW of solar large scale capacity under construction during 2018

### HYDRO

**33.9%** of total clean energy generated in Australia in 2017



22,000 number of potential pumped hydro sites across Australia

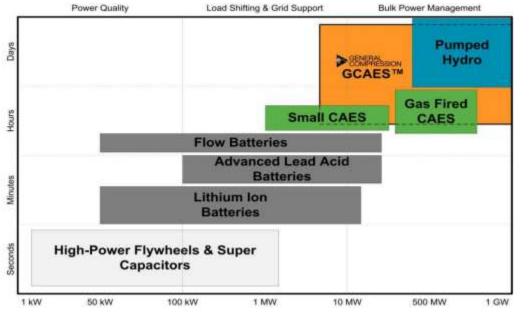
> 2500 potential pumped

hydro potential, in megawatts, in Tasmania

- Mature technology in Australia. More than 8 GW of total installed hydro energy capacity
- More than 100 operating hydroelectric power stations with total installed capacity of about 7,800 MW
- The <u>Snowy Mountains Scheme</u> Australia's largest hydroelectricity scheme with a capacity of 4100 MW
- The Tasmanian integrated hydroelectricity scheme: total capacity of more than 2280 MW

## **ENERGY STORAGE**

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Energy storage technologies, applications and scale, CEC

- Australia is emerging as a hot spot for energy storage and for battery sales globally
- In 2016, a record 11MWh of major storage projects were installed
- Significant opportunities exist for new and expanded off-river and pumped hydro generation



increase in installations in 2016 compared to 2015



#### **ENERGY STORAGE – CASE STUDY**

## HORNSDALE POWER RESERVE

SOUTH



Government of South Australia

- At 100MW of total generation capacity and 129MWh of energy storage, the Hornsdale Power Reserve is the largest lithium-ion battery in the world
- Operational since December 1, 2017



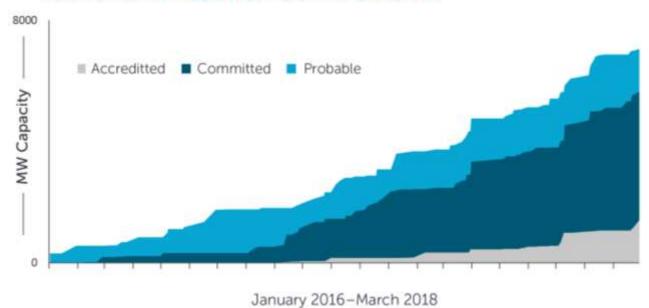
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## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY**

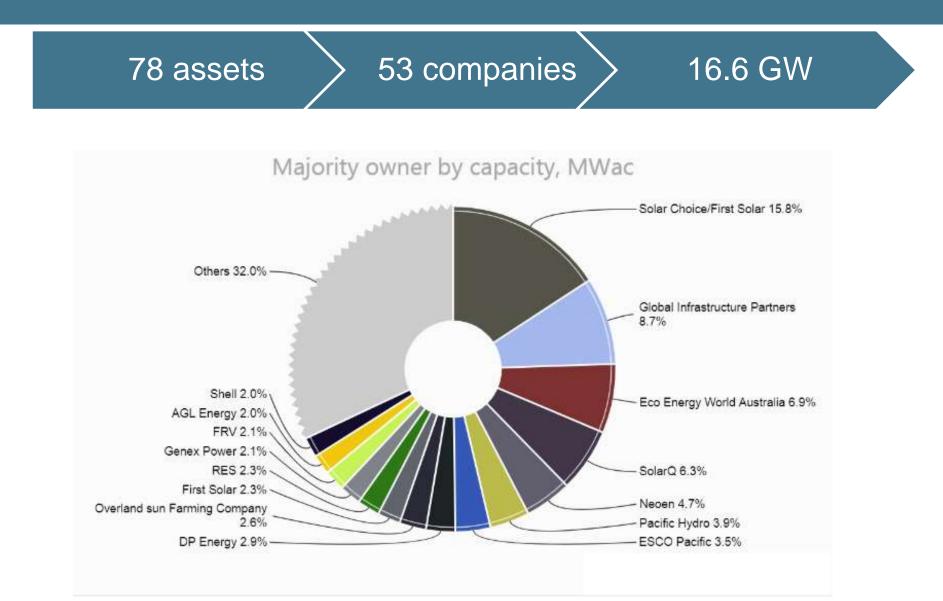
#### NATIONAL ENERGY GUARANTEE – OPPORTUNITIES

- Renewables' share of the National Electricity Market (NEM) to continue to rise
- Despatchable power requirements mean opportunities for energy sources that can satisfy reliability and emissions objectives - such as pumped hydro
- New opportunities in energy storage (batteries) given despatchable power focus



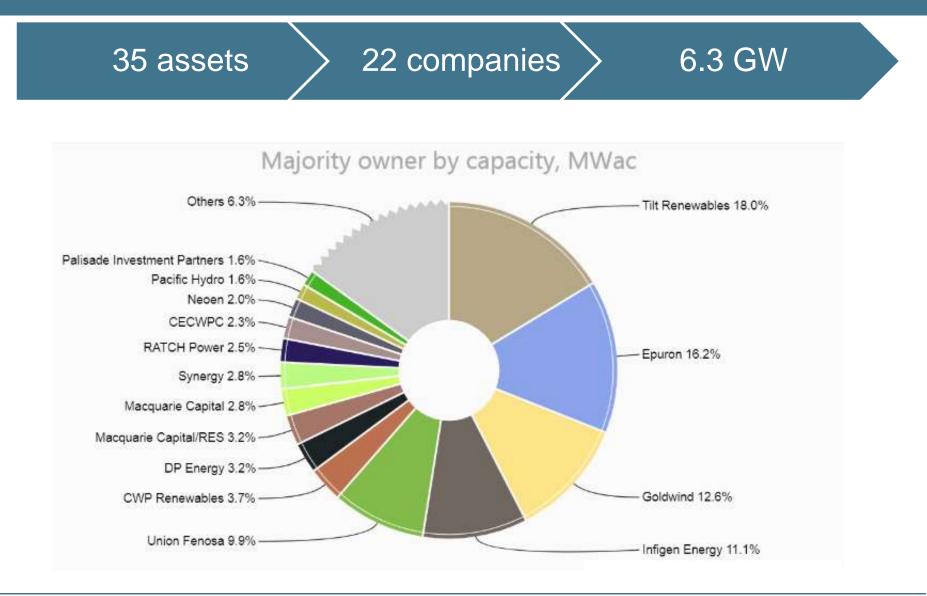
#### Renewable energy project pipeline progress

#### SOLAR PROJECT PIPELINE



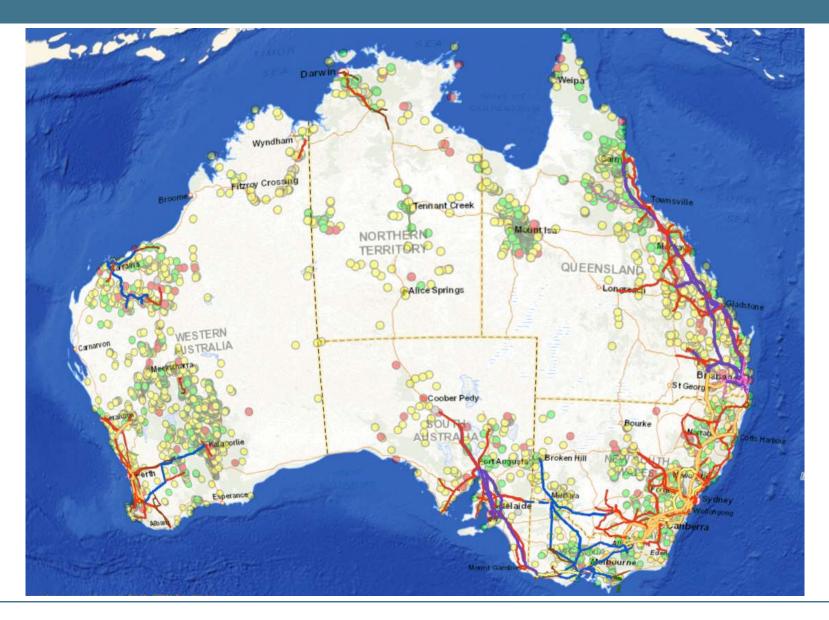
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#### WIND PROJECT PIPELINE



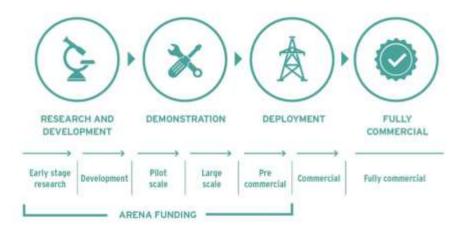
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#### **OFFGRID**



## THE AUSTRALIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY (ARENA)

- ARENA has approximately \$2 billion in funding, which is legislated and extends until 2022.
- Funding areas



#### Funding priorities

- Large-scale solar photovoltaics
- Integrating renewables and grids
- Renewables for industrial processes
- Fringe-of-grid and network-constrained areas
- Off-grid areas

- Investment strategy focuses on cleaner power solutions, including large and smallscale solar, wind and bioenergy; and a better built environment, with investments to drive more energy efficient property, vehicles, infrastructure and industry.
- Invests with co-financiers to develop new sources of capital for the clean energy sector, including climate bonds, equity funds, aggregation facilities and other financial solutions.
- The CEFC operates under the Clean Energy Finance Corporation Act 2012.



## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR TOMORROW**

## **HYDROGEN**

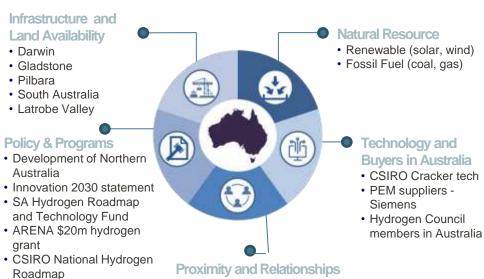
**Rationale:** Japan and Korea > Government policy has created a demand and now seeking supply - power generation (2020 Olympics) and fuel cells

#### **Global Factors**

- Project development costs have dropped
- Advancement in fuel cell technology
- Positive hydrogen vehicle forecasts
- New uses for Hydrogen being developed
- · Global oil and gas companies expanding broader into energy companies in decarbonised world
- Future opportunity to provide Australia with alternative power generation source

grant

#### Australian Opportunity



- Trade relationships with Korea and Japan (coal. LNG)
- Diplomatic and strategic relationships)
- · Proximity to Korean and Japanese receiving terminals

#### Current Australian Landscape

- Japan Hydrogen Energy Supply Chain project developing in Victoria
- Trials and pilots Yara, H2U
- SA Government Hydrogen Roadmap
- PM Turnbull and Abe Joint Communique

#### **Role of Austrade**

- Engage with Japan and Korean Governments and industry to promote Australia as partner to supply hydrogen
- Promote Australia to global energy and technology companies as a destination to invest
- Advocate for the economic opportunity Hydrogen provides Australia

### AUSTRALIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY MAPPING INFRASTRUCTURE (AREMI)



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#### **MAJOR RENEWABLE ENERGY EVENTS IN FY17-18**

- > 19-21 June Energy, Mines and Money Brisbane
- > 27-28 June Energy and Mines Australia Summit Perth
- > 31 July -1 August Australian Clean Energy Summit Sydney
- > 3-4 Oct 2018 All Energy Conference Melbourne
- > 29 Oct 1 Nov IMARC Melbourne
- ) 13-14 Nov Technology and Low Emissions Minerals Conference Perth
- > 21-22 Nov Australian Utility Week Melbourne



# World class resources

# Pipeline of opportunities

# Work with Deborah

See you in Australia soon