

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Australian hydrogen industry welcomes funding for clean energy partnerships

The Australian Hydrogen Council has today welcomed the announcement by the Federal Government to commit \$565.8 million in the 2021-22 Budget to support low emissions international technology partnerships and initiatives through co-funding research and demonstration projects.

Australian Hydrogen Council CEO Dr Fiona Simon made the following statements:

“Partnering with other countries is a critical step in developing and scaling low emissions technologies that will help reach net zero emissions targets.

“Australia’s trading partners are already investing in new hydrogen technologies, which represent a huge opportunity for Australia to deliver new research and demonstration projects that progress the development of hydrogen and hydrogen-enabled products – such as green steel.

“We look forward to working with the Federal Government, and building on the international partnerships we have already established with our German counterparts, as well as other partnerships with Japan, the UK, Korea, Singapore, Canada and Chile, further connecting industry and government.

“Today’s funding announcement will help us grow existing international partnerships so we can scale low emissions technology and help Australian companies to sell innovative technology solutions around the globe.”

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About Australian Hydrogen Council

The Australian Hydrogen Council is the peak representative body for the Australian hydrogen industry. Members include Air Liquide, Aluminium Revolutionary Chassis Company, Ampol, ANT Energy Solutions, ANZ Banking Group, APA Group, Arup, ATCO, AusNet Services/Mondo, Australian Gas Infrastructure Group, Baker Hughes, BOC, BP, BusTech Group, Chart Industries, Countrywide Renewable Hydrogen, Coregas, CS Energy, Custom Denning, Daimler, Downer, Emerson, ENEA consulting, Engie, Fortescue Metals Group, Foton Mobility, Gallagher Fuel Systems Ltd, GHD, Global Energy Ventures, H2H Energy, H2U, Haskel, Hazer, Horizon Power, Howden, Hunter Energy, Hydro Tasmania, Hyundai Australia, ITM Power, Jacobs, Jemena, John Cockerill Energy, KBR, Lochard Energy, Luxfer Australia, National Australia Bank, Nel, Origin Energy, Quanta Services Australia, S&P Global Platts, Samson, SG Fleet, Siemens, Southern Green Gas, Stanwell, Star Scientific, Sumitomo Australia Pty Ltd, Sun Metals, TFA Project Group, Toyota Australia, Transit Systems, UL Renewables, UPC\AC Renewables Australia, Valmec, Viva Energy, Weidmüller, Wood, Woodside, Worley.