**New Energy Apprenticeships Program: training for the future**

The New Energy Apprenticeships Program, part of the Australian Government’s Future Made in Australia plan, is designed to help support and nurture the next generation of talent to deliver Australia’s clean energy infrastructure.

The program is open to apprentices working in one of over 40 clean energy occupations listed on the Australian Apprenticeships Priority List, including Engineering, Electrical, Agritech, Telecommunications and Automotive.

To be eligible, apprentices must be undertaking a qualification at the Certificate III, IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma level and be employed by an organisation that provides meaningful exposure, experience and work in the clean energy sector.

**Benefits for apprentices**

* Up to $10,000 in support payments over the course of the apprenticeship.
	+ The full-time rate is $2,000 at 6, 12, 24 and 36 months and upon completion of the apprenticeship
	+ The part-time rate is $1, 000 at 6, 12, 24 and 36 months and upon completion of the apprenticeship
* Other personalised non-financial support services, including peer support and networking opportunities.
* An interest-free Australian Apprenticeship Support Loan, contingent on income, to help purchase trade tools and supplies.

**Benefits for employers**

By hiring an eligible apprentice and providing meaningful exposure, experience and work in the clean energy sector, employers can receive a Priority Hiring Incentive of up to $5,000.

**How to apply**

To become a New Energy Apprentice or to hire one, contact an Apprentice Connect Australia Provider. Visit: apprenticeships.gov.au/who-to-contact. Existing apprentices can call the Skilling Australia hotline on 1800 020 108 to check who their provider is.

**Want to know more?**

A Future Made in Australia is the Australian Government's new initiative to drive economic growth, create jobs and support building competitive industries in the global shift to a net-zero economy.

It will make Australia a renewable energy superpower, focusing on clean energy technologies and manufacturing to help businesses and communities grow, thrive and lead in a net-zero economy.

To learn more about the New Energy Apprenticeships Program and other initiatives, visit: **futuremadeinaustralia.gov.au**.