



Low Income Energy Efficiency Program
Consultation paper on design options
Stakeholder feedback template

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1. Program Overview

- Clarity of program objectives
- Management of the program
- Process for application assessment

Please clarify management of the program: it should clearly stipulate that organisations eligible to lead Consortia includes 'electricity network operators'.

2. Assessment Criteria

- Proposed eligibility criteria
- Proposed merit criteria

The proposed merit criterion draws heavily on the successful elements of the Solar Cities program and as such appears sound.

3. Additional Information

- Roles and responsibilities
- Milestones, reporting, payments and auditing
- Branding and communication
- Industry participation

The discussion paper describes data analysis that is largely to be undertaken by the Consortium/Lead agency, however makes no provision for the delivery of raw data to the Commonwealth. Will there be a requirement to deliver DCCEE prescribed datasets into a central Commonwealth database?

4. Other Information / Feedback

- Comments on eligible expenditure draft guidance
- Suggestions for other support material

Is it DCCEE's preference for trial locations be broad, possibly across multiple LGAs, or contained areas within a defined LGA?

Is there a standard definition/income threshold/means test for "Low Income Household" to be used in this trial?

Page 9 states "unsuccessful applicants.....resubmit eligible applications in subsequent funding rounds" – please clarify if there will be specific rounds of funding or a single funding round only.

Please clarify if there is any intended interaction between the Low Income Energy Efficiency program and the *Home Energy Saver Scheme* beyond "promotion of or referral to other existing Commonwealth, state, local programs"—and if so, what would be the nature of such interaction?