

# QUEENSLAND ENERGY AND JOBS PLAN

## Power for generations

The Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan will start to build the new Queensland SuperGrid – the renewable energy, storage and network infrastructure we need to power our industries, businesses and homes. This investment will create more jobs in the regions and beat our 50% renewable energy target by 2030.

## What does the Plan mean for small-to-medium sized businesses?

Small-to-medium sized businesses will be able to use clean energy to reduce costs and provide greener products to customers.

The Plan outlines how Queensland will deliver a range of programs to support small-to-medium sized businesses optimise their energy efficiency, reduce costs and decarbonise. It will also boost opportunities in local manufacturing of renewable and clean technologies.



**\$35 million Queensland Business Energy Saving and Transformation (QBEST) Program** to help businesses save money on electricity through support to purchase energy efficient equipment and implement management systems.



**\$7.1 million** for up to 400 manufacturers to incorporate energy efficiency measures that reduce energy costs and emissions.



**\$4.5 million** to help build capacity in the manufacturing sector to increase SME competitiveness in a low-carbon future.



**\$500 million for more batteries and storage**, creating a pipeline of demand.



**Lower retail electricity bills**, with the average annual bill for a small-to-medium sized business modelled to be \$1,495 lower than without a plan in 2032.