



Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Measures No. 2) Regulations 2020

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 10 December 2020

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Simon Birmingham
Minister for Finance

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Measures No. 2) Regulations 2020*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	12 December 2020

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Regulations 1997

1 In the appropriate position in Part 4 of Schedule 1AB (table)

Insert:

450	Powering Communities Program	<p>To provide funding to support community organisations to reduce energy use, improve energy productivity and deliver carbon abatement, including through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) upgrading equipment to reduce energy use; and (b) undertaking energy management activities and assessments, such as energy systems assessments and feasibility studies; and (c) investing in energy monitoring and management systems; and (d) investing in on-site renewable energy and solar-connected batteries; <p>to give effect to Australia's obligations under one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (e) the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, particularly Article 10; (f) the Paris Agreement, particularly Article 4; (g) the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, particularly Article 4.
451	Building Energy Efficiency Program	<p>To support activities that reduce energy use, improve energy productivity and deliver carbon abatement in buildings, including through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) developing and providing information relating to building energy efficiency, including energy related requirements of the National Construction Code; and (b) developing and providing information about, and assessing, the energy efficiency of heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems in buildings; and (c) developing and providing tools and ratings for the energy performance of buildings; <p>to give effect to Australia's obligations under one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (d) the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, particularly Article 10; (e) the Paris Agreement, particularly Article 4; (f) the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, particularly Article 4. <p>This objective also has the effect it would have if it were limited to measures involving the granting of financial assistance to a State or Territory.</p>
452	Technology Co-Investment Fund	<p>To provide funding for activities that reduce energy use, improve energy productivity and deliver carbon abatement in the industrial, transport and agricultural sectors, including</p>

		<p>through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) industrial and energy productivity benchmarking, including in manufacturing and construction; and (b) improving transport fuel efficiency, including for freight; and (c) increasing soil carbon; and (d) reducing livestock emissions; <p>to give effect to Australia's obligations under one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (e) the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, particularly Article 10; (f) the Paris Agreement, particularly Article 4; (g) the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, particularly Article 4.
453	Hydrogen Export Hub Program	<p>To support the development of hydrogen production, hydrogen demand and hydrogen export supply chains, including through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) funding research and development activities relevant to hydrogen technologies, hydrogen industry expansion and export supply chains; and (b) international and domestic collaboration on hydrogen export supply chains and hub development; and (c) supporting projects for the production, use, transformation, storage, transport or export of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) hydrogen; (ii) hydrogen feedstocks or derivatives; and (d) supporting activities to increase the supply of, and demand for, hydrogen; and (e) undertaking and supporting activities to improve the regulation or safety of hydrogen production, use, transformation, storage, transport or export. <p>This objective has the effect it would have if it were limited to measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) with respect to trade and commerce with other countries, or among the States and Territories; or (b) to give effect to Australia's obligations under one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, particularly Article 10; (ii) the Paris Agreement, particularly Articles 4 and 10; (iii) the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, particularly Article 4; or (c) relating to places, persons, matters or things external to Australia; or (d) involving the granting of financial assistance to a State or Territory.
