



#### **Federal level**

- Australia is currently led by the Australian Liberal party under the leadership of Scott Morrison
- Liberals sympathetic to massive coal lobby
- Federal election is due no later than 18 May 2019

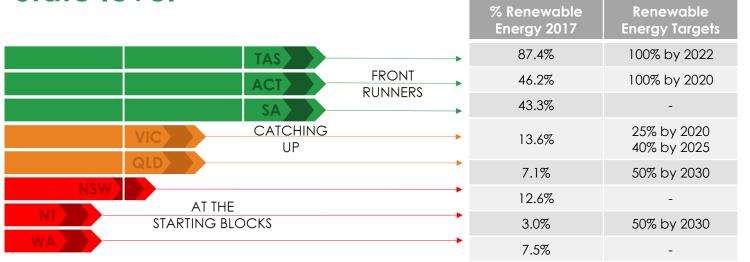
#### State level

- Swing towards opposition Australian Labor party and its state subsidiaries
- November 2018 in Victoria Labor party reelected to power in an election described as "stunning", "a landslide" and "a bloodbath" in part on strong clean energy and environmental policy promises
- Included last minute promise that if re-elected the Victorian Labor Party would increase the state's Renewable Energy Target to 50% by 2030

# A labour win in May 2019 would further accelerate the current drive to clean energy



# AUSTRALIA State level









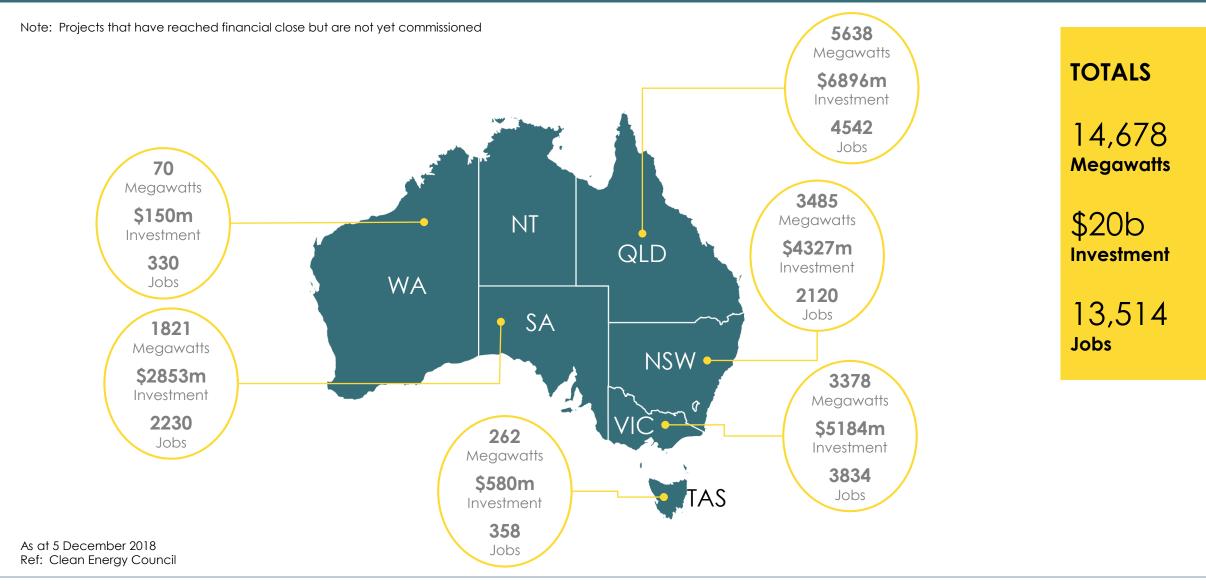
Ref: Climate Council

Technology	Generation (GWh)	Percentage of renewable generation	Percentage of total generation	Equivalent number of households powered over the course of the year
Hydro	12,920	33.9%	5.74%	2,811,140
Wind	12,873	33.8%	5.72%	2,800,914
Small-scale solar PV	7,723	20.3%	3.43%	1,680,412
Bioenergy	3,713	9.7%	1.65%	807,783
Medium-scale solar PV	197	0.5%	0.09%	42,959
Large-scale solar PV	695	1.8%	0.31%	151,243
Solar thermal	16	0.0%	0.01%	3383
Geothermal	1	0.0%	0.00%	152
TOTAL	38,138	100%	16.94%	8,297,986

<sup>1</sup> NEM Watch, Australian Energy Statistics 2017, ARENA, Clean Energy Council Renewable Energy Database, SunWiz. Note: Some figures have been rounded. Figures do not include auxiliary load or transmission losses. Electricity generation equivalent in households is calculated using a weighted national average consumption level of 4,596 MWh (from AEMC, 2017 Residential Electricity Price Trends, 18 December 2017).



## The construction boom for large-scale renewable energy projects

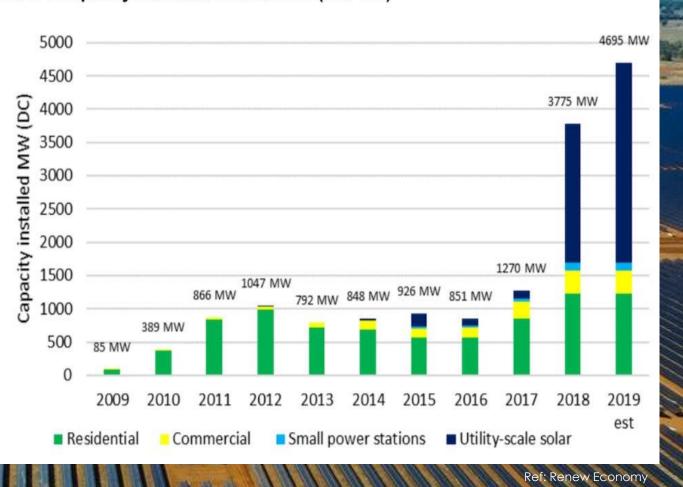




### Australia: large scale solar growth

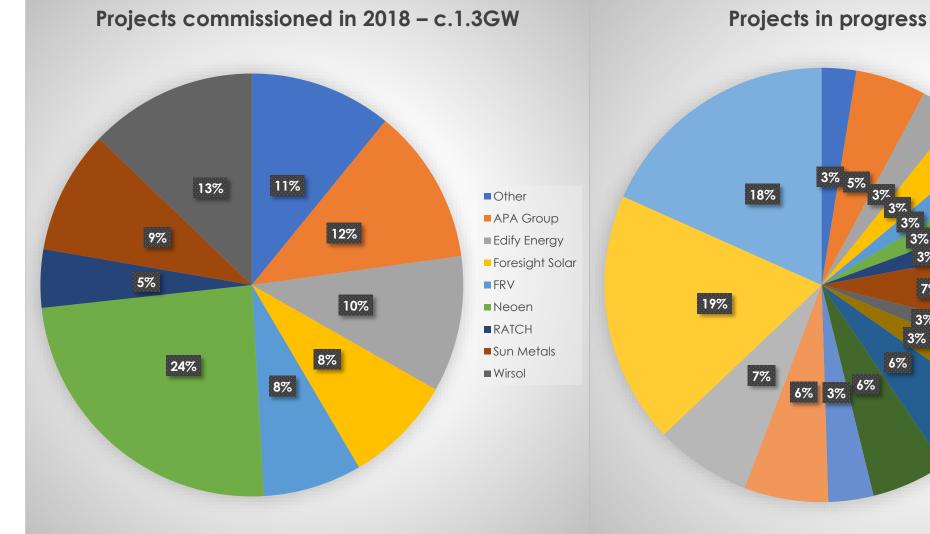


#### Solar PV capacity installed in Australia (MW DC)





## Australia: a lot of players!



Projects in progress 2019 – c.7.9GW

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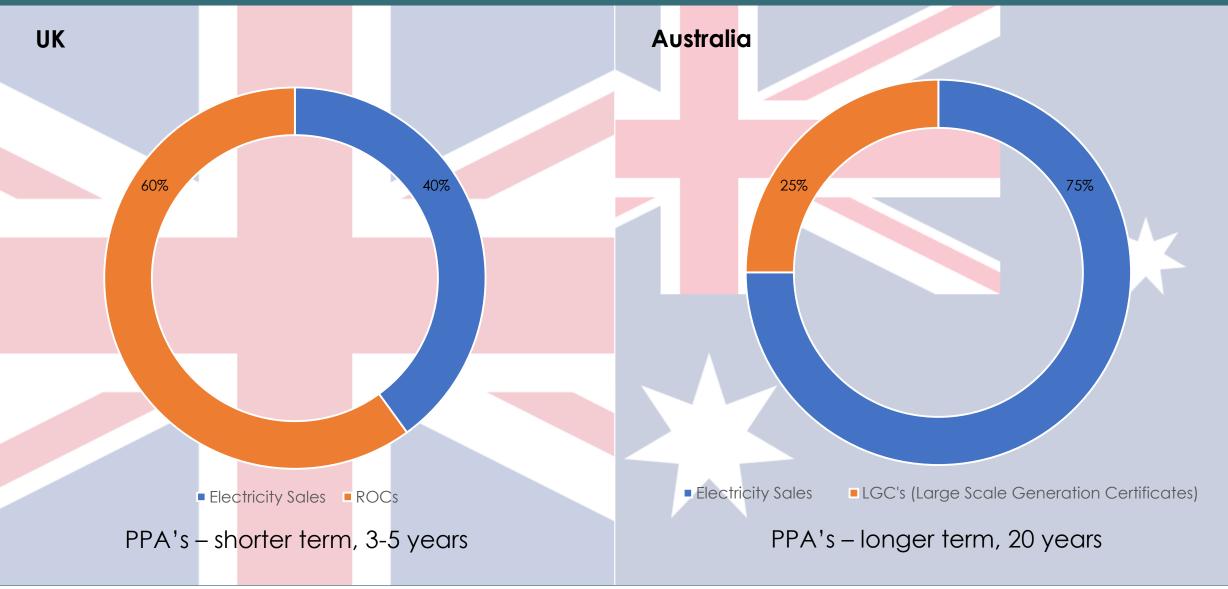
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#### Australia: PPAs and the revenue mix



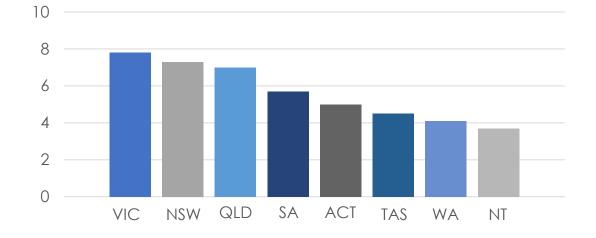


## Investment confidence

What is your level of confidence to make investments in clean energy in Australia in the next 3 years?

"Would be '10' if the Federal Government was proactive in supporting the development of renewable energy infrastructure"

#### Confidence by state



6.9 in July 2018 ranked out of 10

# Top business challenges

What factors are creating the greatest challenges for your business to develop clean energy projects in Australia?

Grid connection and network access

Lack of federal energy and climate policy

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Attracting the right workforce

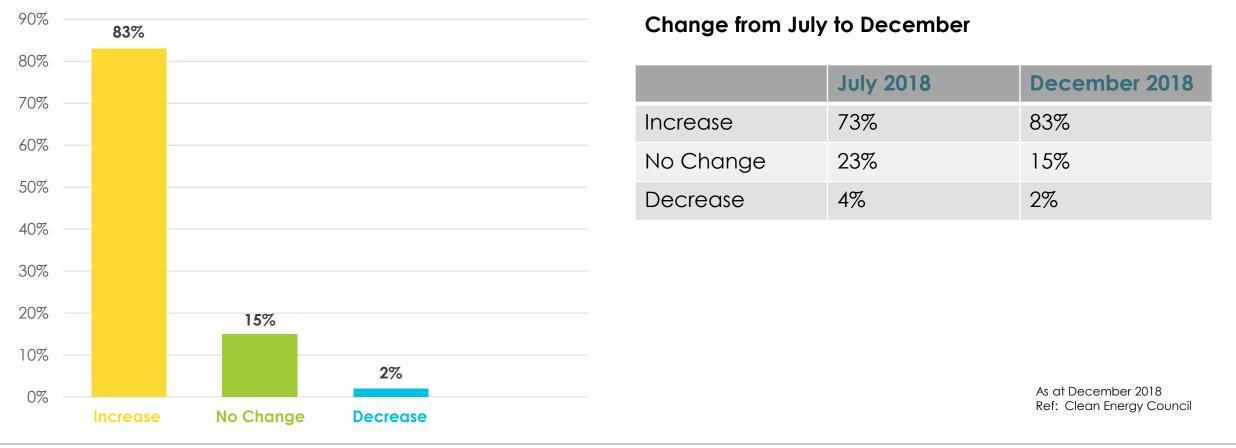


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As at December 2018 Ref: Clean Energy Council

# Employment

How do you expect the number of people your company employs in clean energy in Australia to change in the next 12 months?





- Significant momentum
- Large number of players
- Is it sustainable?

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