

# Mission Area: Sustainable Energy & Resources

We have been working with collaborators from across industry, research and government to co-design this mission. This summary reflects the mission in development and will continue to evolve.

## Build Australia's clean hydrogen industry

The mission would help build Australia's clean hydrogen industry by scaling demand and driving down hydrogen cost to under \$2 per kilogram to deliver a secure and resilient energy system and support our transition to a low emissions future

#### Opportunity

The National Hydrogen Strategy was adopted by all federal, state and territory governments in 2019. It sets the vision for a clean, innovative, safe and competitive hydrogen industry that helps our nation transition to a sustainable and affordable low emissions future.

It is estimated that a clean hydrogen industry will create more than 8,000 jobs, generate \$11 billion a year in GDP, and result in avoided greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to a third of Australia's current fossil fuel emissions by 2050.

### Proposed mission focus

- Hydrogen Knowledge Centre. A national resource for industry, government and the research community which highlights Australia's hydrogen projects and provides modelling tools and educational resources
- Feasibility studies and strategy. Delivering trusted independent strategic & technical analysis and advice to de-risk projects in partnership with industry experts and project proponents
- Demonstration projects. Collaborative partnerships that validate hydrogen value chains and de-risk enabling

technologies to inform investment and deployment decisions

• Enabling science and technology. Delivering science and technology solutions and socio-economic analysis to remove barriers to hydrogen industry scaleup.

#### Impact

- Major new domestic and export industry creating urban and regional jobs and GDP growth
- Avoided greenhouse gas emissions
- A diversified energy system with increased energy security and resilience

#### Collaborators

Success depends on strong collaboration across industry, research and governments. We are currently engaging with advisory, funding, R&D and translation partners to establish this mission and welcome expressions of interest.

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