

**ADVANCED MANUFACTURING GROWTH CENTRE**  
SME INDUSTRIAL DECARBONISATION FUND  
**MERIT CRITERIA**

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### A Contributes to the Fund's outcomes (20 points)

How does the Project increase the use of Renewable Energy Technologies, and is the proposed Renewable Energy Technology or industry use case novel or innovative?

Has the applicant shown the value of adopting Renewable Energy Technologies in its business to improve its efficiency, competitiveness, and resilience?

Where applicable, will the adoption of a novel Renewable Energy Technology support the commercialisation and/or broader adoption of this solution?

Does the Project clearly identify areas in reducing or removing barriers to Renewable Energy Technology uptake that could benefit broader industry adoption and help inform policy decisions?

Has the applicant articulated the expected benefits of this Project in terms of emissions reduction, increased skills, increased capacity, and knowledge including recertification and accreditation?

**Total**

### B Applicant capability and capacity (20 points)

Can the applicant demonstrate the necessary **capability** in the areas of management, commercial, and technical expertise, including relevant qualifications and experience, and that of key personnel to ensure this Project's success?

Has the applicant described its organisation's **capacity** and/or track record in delivering similar projects, including project management, technical skills, relevant accreditations, necessary approvals, quality standards, and project delivery experience?

**Total**

### C Activity design, methodology, risk and compliance (20 points)

Has the applicant provided all information and evidence required to substantiate the Project plan, and does it have clearly defined objectives and methodology in the approach to managing all aspects of the Project, including personnel and any potential Collaboration Partners, and/or consent authorities?

Has the applicant provided a clear Risk Management Plan with mitigation strategies?

Has the applicant provided any technical designs or schema for renewable energy deployment?

**Total**

### **D** Financial viability and co-funding commitment (20 points)

Has the applicant provided sufficient evidence of their business's financial viability, including an Accountant Declaration, and access to funds for their co-investment amount?

Has the applicant demonstrated that this Project would not proceed without funding support?

Has the applicant provided a detail payment schedule that includes a breakdown of budget, necessary equipment expenditure, and milestones, including any in-kind contributions and contributions from Collaboration Partners?

**Total**

### **E** Knowledge Sharing (20 points)

Is the applicant prepared to share insights from the Project with AMGC and ARENA, noting that consolidated learnings from the Fund will be publicly disseminated to assist replicability across industry, while sensitive data will remain confidential?

Has the applicant described its intellectual property (IP) generation, IP protection and willingness to share non-confidential, insights with AMGC, ARENA, and broader industry for Knowledge Sharing and Fund improvement?

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