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Dear Secretariat

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a response to the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC) Expert Review.

Queensland welcomes the objectives of the CEFC, and is committed to work together to identify opportunities to partner in the design and delivery of the CEFC work program.

Queensland has a strong renewable energy resource base which is yet to be fully utilised. A recent review of the Queensland Renewable Energy Plan highlighted the need to build on success in small-scale solar installations and diversify Queensland's renewable energy generation portfolio. Increased deployment of renewable energy throughout Queensland will impact directly on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions associated with stationary energy generation. This will in turn reduce the emissions intensity of some of Australia's primary export sectors such as mining.

The submission presents Queensland's view on priorities for Commonwealth support, namely energy efficiency, hybrid technologies, remote and isolated applications, critical infrastructure, and emerging technologies as they approach commerciality. In addition, the submission seeks CEFC support for business opportunities and models that seek to identify and exploit niche commercial opportunities arising from location-specific factors, costs of current energy supply, or combining energy efficiency with renewable energy generation.

Should you have any queries, Mrs Jenny Downie, Assistant Policy Advisor, will be pleased to assist you and can be contacted on telephone 3225 1861.

Yours sincerely

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