

Expression of Interest form

Please submit this form if your organisation would like to apply for a CORENA interest-free loan to pay for a Quick Win climate project.

We welcome project loan applications from non-profit organisations and social enterprises. If the applicant is a religious organisation, the project must be for non-proselytising activities that provide tangible benefits to the general public. We particularly welcome applications from organisations that are willing to assist with local awareness of their Quick Win climate project.

Our interest-free loans and technical advice are intended to overcome the up-front cost and knowledge barriers to implementing cost-effective climate projects, so please do not apply IF your organisation can afford your intended project without our help.

Types of projects eligible for CORENA climate loans include:

- Solar installations
- Replacing gas hot water with efficient electric alternatives (eg. heat pumps)
- Replacing inefficient air conditioning and gas space heating systems with reverse cycle air conditioners
- Induction cooktops
- Lighting retrofits
- Electric vehicles
- Other cost-effective energy efficiency measures
- A combined package of two or more of the above.

If applying for a solar project, please also fill in the gas replacement section of this form if you use gas at your premises. If you are generating your own carbon free (and free) energy on your roof, it doesn't make climate sense to continue to use gas when you could be using your new solar generation instead.

Note that we favour projects that represent cost-effective climate benefit and that 'pay for themselves' in a reasonable time (with our loan repayments covered by your savings on bills). Accordingly operational and local differences might affect the type of project or project package for which we will offer you a loan.

BEFORE FILLING IN THIS FORM - look through all the questions and collect the information you will need to complete this form. For example, you may need to refer to tariff and usage information in your electricity and gas bills from the last year or check your vehicle usage records. Please answer all questions as fully as you can. If you wish to discuss eligibility before completing this EOI form, you can email us at admin@corenafund.org.au.

*Required

Overview
of
energy
and/or
vehicle
use

Please answer all questions in this section to give us an overview of your operations. Subsequent sections can be answered or skipped in accordance with your preferred type of project.

NOTE: These few overview questions are VERY important, but we've not set them as being mandatory so that you can move freely between different sections and see all the information we require before you begin. All questions set as mandatory, like the name and contact details for your organisation, are in the last section of this form.

1. Please tell us about your electricity use. Is it grid electricity, or do you already have a solar installation or buy some sort of 'green' electricity?

2. Please tell us about your gas use (if any). Is it mains gas or bottled gas? And what do you use it for (eg. space heating, hot water, cooking, pool heating)?

3. Please tell us about your vehicle use (if any). Does your organisation own or lease vehicles? How many? What are they used for?

4. Are you interested in a loan for a solar PV and/or energy efficiency project?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to question 5*
- No - skip to questions for gas replacement projects *Skip to question 31*
- No - skip to questions for electric vehicle projects *Skip to question 36*

Solar and energy efficiency

Please answer the questions in this section as best you can if you are seeking a loan for a solar installation and/or energy efficiency measures.

5. Who owns your premises?

6. Lease duration (if premises are leased)

7. Do you have permission from the owner?

Indicate permission for desired solar installation and/or energy efficiency work (if premises are leased)

8. Do you need local council approval for installing solar panels, or for installing panels on tilt frames?

9. Heritage site or precinct?

Is your building heritage listed or in a heritage precinct?

10. Site checked by installer?

Have you had a site visit to check suitability of your premises for a solar installation or energy efficiency upgrade?

11. Roof material, orientation, and slope

12. Roof shading

How much shading, if any? What time of day is it shaded?

13. Roof condition

Any repairs needed before installing solar?

14. Condition of existing wiring

Is any new electrical work, other than standard electrical work for a solar installation, required before installing solar?

15. Multiple buildings or meters?

If you have multiple buildings or meter boxes, please indicate which buildings or areas are serviced by each meter box.

16. Single-phase or 3-phase meter(s)?

17. Capacity in amps of your meter(s)

This question is very important in SA! (and possibly other areas)

18. Have your premises had an energy efficiency evaluation?

If so, please enter details and email us a copy of the energy efficiency report.

19. Identified energy efficiency opportunities

List any energy efficiency measures you would like to implement.

20. Do you have outside security lighting?

If your electricity usage includes electricity used for security lighting, please indicate the number of lights, type, and Watts.

21. Solar hot water?

If you want to install solar hot water as part of this project, please tell us about your current hot water usage and existing system.

22. What electrical appliances and lights are used during daylight hours?

List everything that uses electricity during the hours solar panels are generating electricity, and note any particularly high usage of appliances.

23. Operating hours of your premises

24. Electricity provider and applicable rates

Name of provider, peak and off peak rates, summer and winter rates, and feed-in-tariff

25. Local network solar regulations and restrictions

Enter any local or state regulations, or restrictions imposed by your electricity provider, that will affect a solar installation at your premises.

26. Electricity usage over last year

Enter details from your electricity bills over the last year, showing quarterly/monthly usage at each rate (peak, off-peak, summer/winter, etc) and the quarterly/monthly and annual totals for each. OR, please scan and send us copies of your bills over the last year. Send scans to admin@corenafund.org.au

27. Percentage of usage in daytime

Your best guess at what percentage of your electricity use is in daytime hours

28. Differences between summer and winter electricity use

29. If you already have quotes for a solar installation and/or energy efficiency measures, please tell us about them below AND SEND US COPIES OF THE QUOTE(S).

Four horizontal lines for providing quotes.

30. Are you interested in a loan for replacing gas use with efficient electric appliances?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes Skip to question 31
- No - skip to questions for electric vehicle projects Skip to question 36
- No - I've finished. Go to 'About your organisation' Skip to question 47

Replacing gas use

Please answer the questions in this section as best you can if you are seeking a loan to replace gas use with efficient electrical appliances.

31. Gas amount used annually (MJ), and type of gas (mains gas or bottled)

One horizontal line for answer to question 31.

32. What gas is used for, the relative proportion for each use, and the type and brand of the gas appliances.

Five horizontal lines for providing details for question 32.

33. Gas provider, usage rates (\$/MJ), and supply charge

34. Gas usage over last year

Enter details from your gas bills over the last year, showing quarterly/monthly usage at each rate and the quarterly/monthly and annual totals for each. OR, please scan and send us copies of your bills over the last year. Send scans to admin@corenafund.org.au

35. Are you interested in a loan to cover the cost difference between an EV and a petrol vehicle?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to question 36*
- No - go back to Solar PV section *Skip to question 5*
- No - I've finished. Go to 'About your organisation' *Skip to question 47*

Electric vehicles

Please answer the questions in this section as best you can if you are seeking a loan to cover the difference in cost between an EV and a petrol / diesel vehicle.

36. Do you own or lease your vehicles?

37. Please enter the types of vehicles you use, what you use them for, the times of day they are typically in use, and the distances they normally travel in a day.

38. For each type of vehicle/use, please indicate how many kilometres it travels per year and the annual fuel cost.

39. What type of EV do you want to buy? If known, please state the name and model, the purchase cost, the battery capacity (in kWh), and the range of the vehicle (in km).

40. How do you plan to charge the EV battery? For example, will you use slow overnight charging at your premises, charge at public fast-chargers, install a fast or semi-fast charger at your premises, or use a combination of methods? What percentage of charging is likely to be by each method?

41. If you expect to use public fast charging facilities at least some of the time, how much will that cost you (in c/kWh)?

42. If you expect to charge the EV at your own premises at least some of the time, please tell us your electricity retailer, how much you pay for electricity at peak, shoulder, and off-peak times (in c/kWh), and the time bands for each different rate.

43. Do you have solar installed at your premises? If so, please tell us the feed-in tariff rate (in c/kWh) you receive for export of excess solar generation. Please also indicate how much excess solar is produced (in kWh) in each part of the year - figures from your electricity bills or from a solar monitoring system if you have one. Or, if you prefer, please just send us a link to the solar monitoring data.

44. Will you be adding any extra electrical equipment to the EV? For example, if a van, will it be a refrigerated or non-refrigerated delivery van?

45. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your EV plans?

46. Have you finished entering all answers relevant to you?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes - take me to 'About your organisation' *Skip to question 47*
- No - go back to Solar PV section *Skip to question 5*
- No - go back to the gas replacement section *Skip to question 31*

About your organisation

47. Organisation name *

48. Organisation ABN *

49. Address of premises *

50. Service or amenity *

Tell us about the benefits your organisation provides to the community

51. Website address *

52. Facebook or blog address

53. Organisation type *

eg. incorporated non-profit organisation, for-profit entity, non-profit company, etc

54. Who will sign the loan agreement? *

Names and position of the 2 people who have authority to sign contracts

55. Person filling in this EOI form *

Enter name, phone, and role within organisation

56. Email address of person filling in this EOI form *

57. How did you hear about CORENA?

58. Local liaison contact details

Is a member of CORENA or of a local environment group helping to organise this project? If so, please enter their name and email address.

59. Are you seeking full or part funding? *

If your organisation will be partly funding the project, indicate how much of the overall cost you will cover.

60. Are you registered for GST? *

If you are registered for GST and can temporarily cover the GST component until it is refunded to you, we will be able to raise the funding for your loan sooner than otherwise

Mark only one oval.

No

Yes, and we will cover the GST component of the project cost

Yes, but we would like the CORENA loan to cover the GST component

Other: _____

61. Additional info about applicant

Anything else you want to tell us about your organisation or yourself

62. What do you hope to achieve via a CORENA climate project loan? *

Tell us what you want (eg. solar and/or other specific GHG reduction measures). If you already have a detailed plan, please include project details and costs (or email quotes to admin@corenafund.org.au), and tell us how much you want us to lend you.

63. DOUBLE CHECKING! Have you answered the Overview questions at the start of this form? If not, please scroll back to the top of this form and do so, then come back to this question and click 'Yes' to take you to the Submit button. *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

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