

Party	Topic	Short title (with embedded link if available)	Policy description
Coalition	Energy & Climate	Affordable, reliable electricity.	A number of new measures will reduce power bills for households and businesses. These include a price safety net to protect customers, a big stick to stop companies ripping off customers and a program to underwrite new reliable energy generation.
Coalition	Energy & Climate	Australia's first solar to hydrogen-based microgrid	Energy Minister Angus Taylor announced a grant of \$990,150 for the Daintree Renewable Energy Pty Ltd to take the 100 per cent renewable project to 'shovel ready' within 12 months. The money has been allocated in this year's budget under the government's \$50.4 million Regional and Remote Communities Reliability Fund.
Coalition	Energy & Climate	Climate Solutions Package	This Budget includes a \$3.5 billion Climate Solutions Package — \$2 billion of which will go to practical emission reduction activities, working with farmers and Indigenous communities.
Coalition	Energy & Climate	Energy Payment to Help Australians With Their Next Energy Bill	More than 3.9 million Australians will receive a one-off Energy Assistance Payment to help with their next energy bill and cost of living expenses. The payment of \$75 for singles and \$125 for eligible couples will be exempt from income tax and will be paid automatically before the end of the current financial year, subject to the passage of legislation.
Coalition	Energy & climate	Independent Audit of NOPSEMA's Consideration of Exploration in the Great Australian Bight	If re-elected, will commission an independent audit of NOPSEMA's current consideration of exploration in the Great Australian Bight.
Coalition	Energy & Climate	More Gas Supply	The government have secured agreement from gas producers to cover projected shortfalls (of up to 107 petajoules) over the next two years. New regulations will also improve gas transportation, which accounts for 15% of the cost.
Coalition	Energy & Climate	National Strategy for Vehicle Emissions	A National Electric Vehicle Strategy will ensure the transition to electric vehicle technology and infrastructure is planned and managed. The strategy will build on grants from the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA), finance from the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC) and the current work of the COAG Transport and Infrastructure Council.
Coalition	Energy & Climate	Reducing Emissions	The Government has committed to an emissions reduction target of 26% to 28% below 2005 levels by 2030. The Government supports practical emissions reduction projects through the Emissions Reduction Fund like energy efficiency, capturing landfill gas and boosting soil carbon.

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Coalition	Energy & Climate	Underwriting New Generation Investments	Consider underwriting shortlist of 12 energy generation and storage projects, while continuing discussions with non-shortlisted projects. \$10m for feasibility studies for a range of possible North and Central Queensland energy projects amounting to 1000-2000MW of new capacity
Coalition	Environment	Environment Restoration Fund	\$100 million Environment Restoration Fund to deliver large-scale environmental projects. It will complement a new Communities Environment Program, providing smaller grants for projects that target local community priorities.
Coalition	Environment	Landcare	Investing around \$1 billion over five years in the National Landcare Program. This includes the Regional Land Partnerships, which invest in restoring wetlands and protecting threatened species and ecological communities. It also invests in improving soil health on farms, targeting soil acidification and combating wind erosion and hillslope erosion.
Coalition	Water	Water Security	In addition to \$13 billion for water reform in the Murray-Darling Basin, the Government has also committed funding to the Great Artesian Basin Sustainability Initiative.