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**Session 08**

**2xEP & governments: Policy and programs**

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*Ivor Frischknecht > presentation follows*

*Chair: Chris Dunstan*



*Doing more. Using less.*



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ARENA

# ARENA and Energy Productivity

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# Australian Renewable Energy Agency

Independent Board works to the ARENA Act 2012  
Investment & market orientated Board, CEO and CFO

## PURPOSE



Accelerate  
Australia's shift to a  
sustainable,  
affordable and  
reliable energy  
future

## PORTFOLIO

**\$1 billion funding**  
committed to support  
**over 270 projects**

**60 completed projects**  
**+200 active projects**  
(incl scholarships,  
fellowships)

## PIPELINE

**\$800m funding**  
available to support  
innovative energy  
technologies

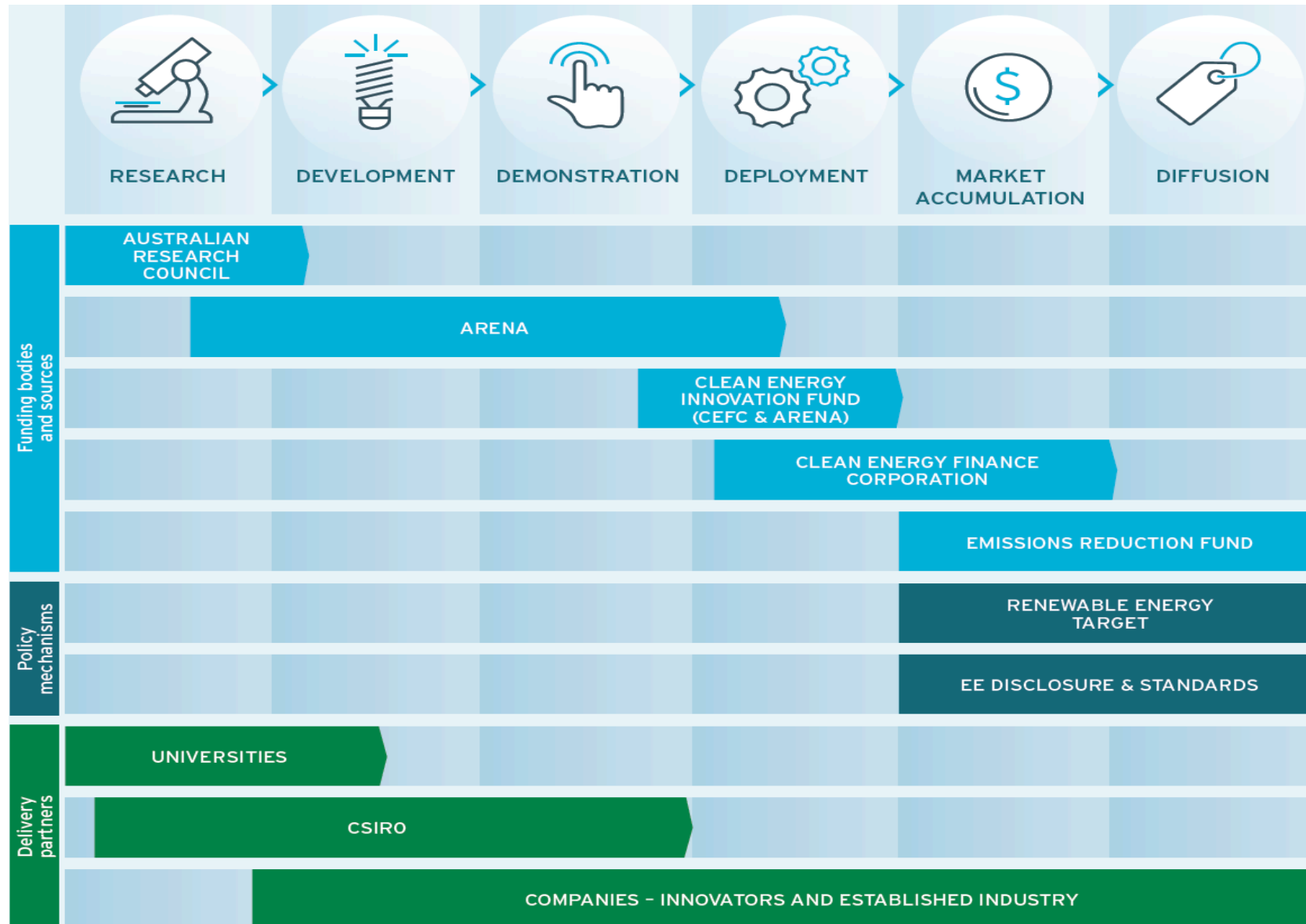
**Innovation Fund** access  
for identified projects  
(fund is co-managed by  
CEFC and ARENA)

## Knowledge Sharing | Collect, analyse, interpret and disseminate

- Address real and perceived barriers
- Build on lessons learnt
- Accelerate path to commercial adoption without subsidy



# Where we fit as an innovation catalyst



# ARENA and Energy Productivity

## Request for Information

- Give ARENA your thoughts
- Currently open

## Energy Productivity Expert

- New ARENA position
- Currently open

## Market tender

- Scoping work to direct ARENA's activities
- Opening soon

## Contact us

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