

## Drawing Lessons from New Zealand to Provide a more Supportive Regulatory Framework for Renewable Energy Development in Western Australia

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THE GOVERNMENT'S REVISED RENEWABLE ENERGY TARGET

1997: Kyoto  
Protocol Adopted

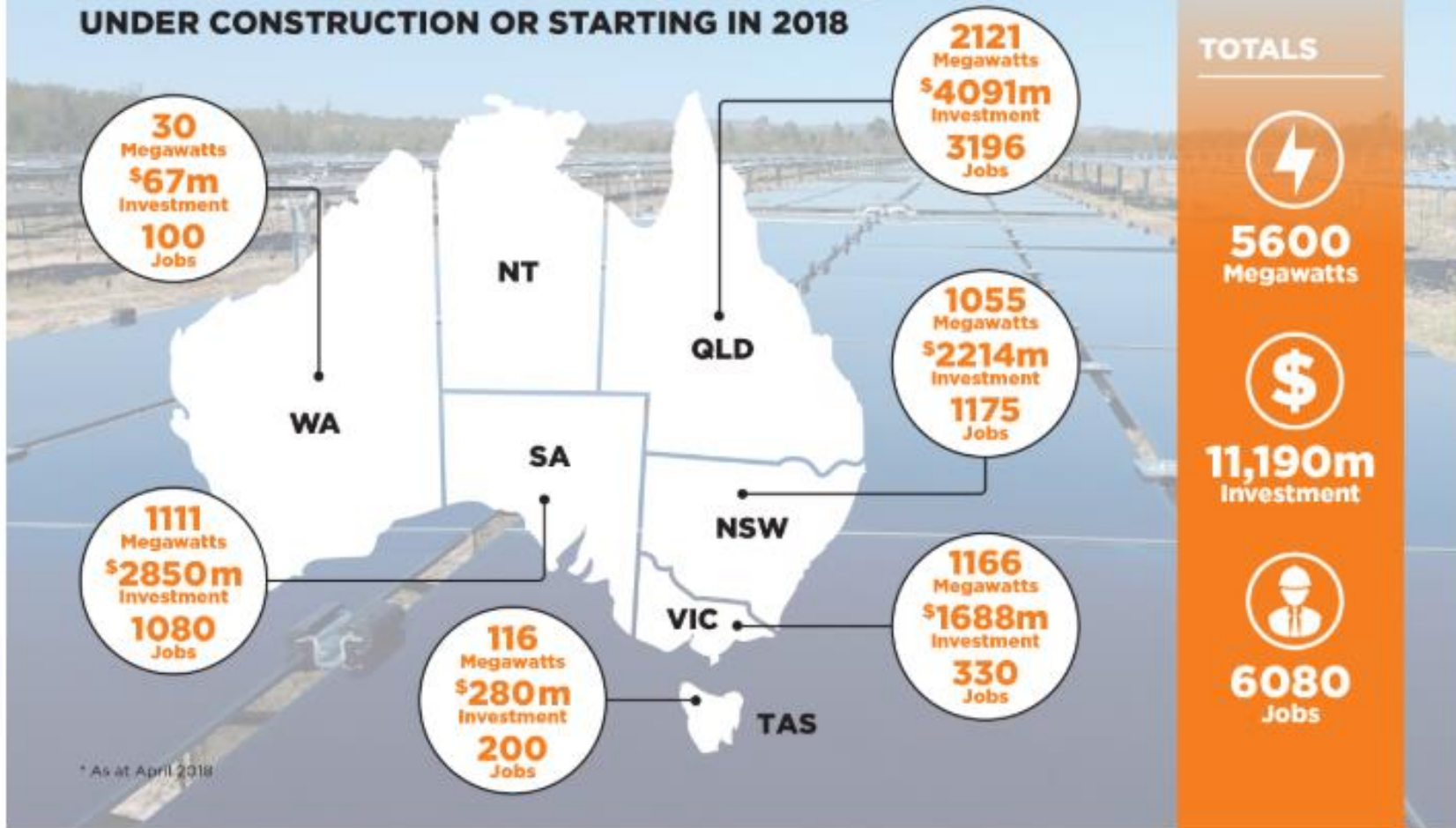
2012: Doha  
Amendment

2015: Paris  
Agreement



# CLEAN ENERGY AUSTRALIA 2018

## LARGE-SCALE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR STARTING IN 2018



Environmental Protection Act 1986

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1991

Water and Irrigation Act 1914

Planning and Development Act 2005

Part IV

Significant Impact?

**WAIT...  
WHAT?**

Protection Regulations 1987

Administrative Procedures

Guidelines

Schedule 1

Environmental

Electricity Generation from Fuel

Environmental Protection Authority

Fuel?

Section 40

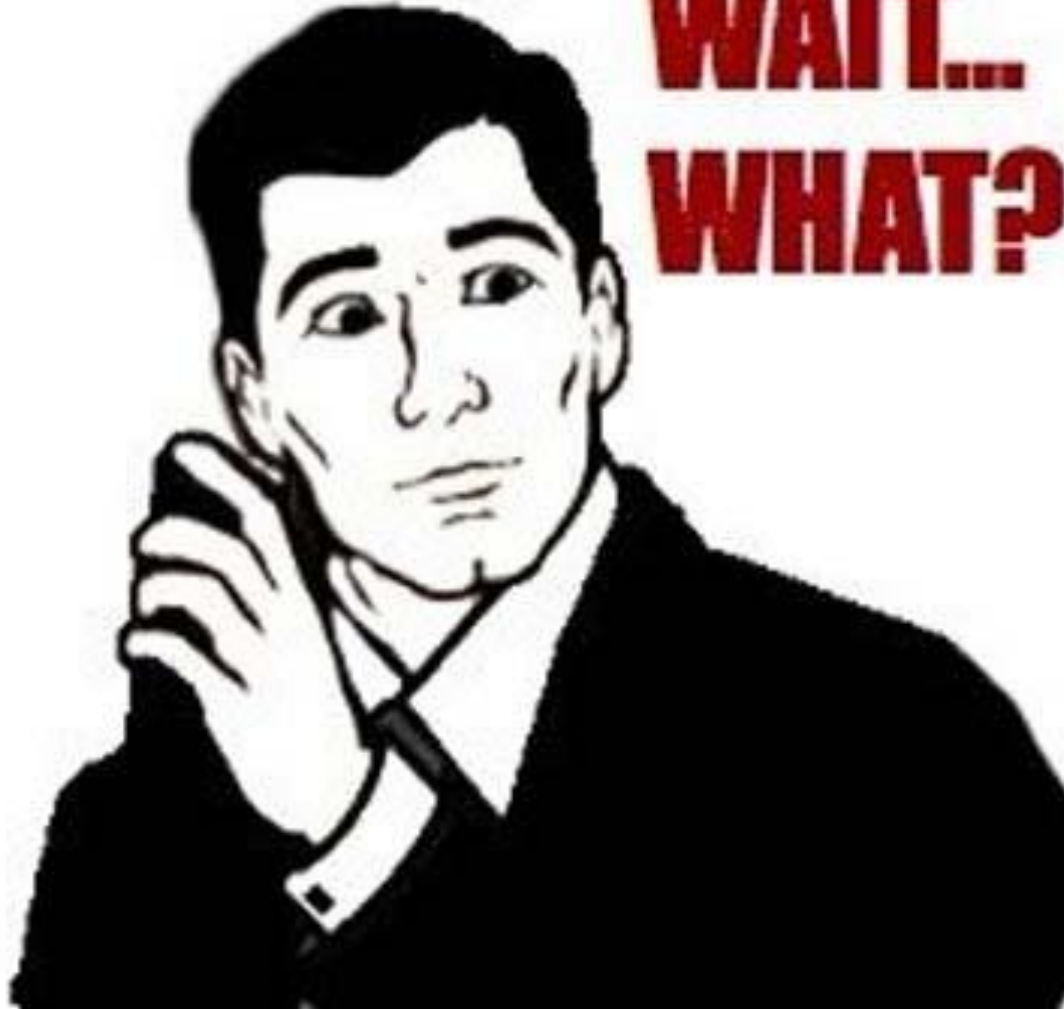
Technical Guidelines

Department of Water and Environment Regulation

→ Clearing principles

Environmental Factor Guideline

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# Resource Management Act 1991



## Resource Consent



## Section 104

## 104 Consideration of applications

- (1) When considering an application for a resource consent and any submissions received, the consent authority must, subject to [Part 2](#), have regard to—
- (a) any actual and potential effects on the environment of allowing the activity; and
  - (ab) any measure proposed or agreed to by the applicant for the purpose of ensuring positive effects on the environment to offset or compensate for any adverse effects on the environment that will or may result from allowing the activity; and
  - (b) any relevant provisions of—
    - (i) a national environmental standard;
    - (ii) other regulations;
    - (iii) a national policy statement;
    - (iv) a New Zealand coastal policy statement;
    - (v) a regional policy statement or proposed regional policy statement;
    - (vi) a plan or proposed plan; and
  - (c) any other matter the consent authority considers relevant and reasonably necessary to determine the application.



## 7 Other matters

In achieving the purpose of this Act, all persons exercising functions and powers under it, in relation to managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources, shall have particular regard to—

- (a) kaitiakitanga:
- (aa) the ethic of stewardship:
- (b) the efficient use and development of natural and physical resources:
  - (ba) the efficiency of the end use of energy:
- (c) the maintenance and enhancement of amenity values:
- (d) intrinsic values of ecosystems:
- (e) *[Repealed]*
- (f) maintenance and enhancement of the quality of the environment:
- (g) any finite characteristics of natural and physical resources:
- (h) the protection of the habitat of trout and salmon:
- (i) the effects of climate change:
- (j) the benefits to be derived from the use and development of renewable energy.

Section 7(aa): inserted, on 17 December 1997, by [section 3](#) of the Resource Management Amendment Act 1997 (1997 No 104).

Section 7(ba): inserted, on 2 March 2004, by [section 5\(1\)](#) of the Resource Management (Energy and Climate Change) Amendment Act 2004 (2004 No 2).

Section 7(e): repealed, on 1 August 2003, by [section 5](#) of the Resource Management Amendment Act 2003 (2003 No 23).

Section 7(i): inserted, on 2 March 2004, by [section 5\(2\)](#) of the Resource Management (Energy and Climate Change) Amendment Act 2004 (2004 No 2).

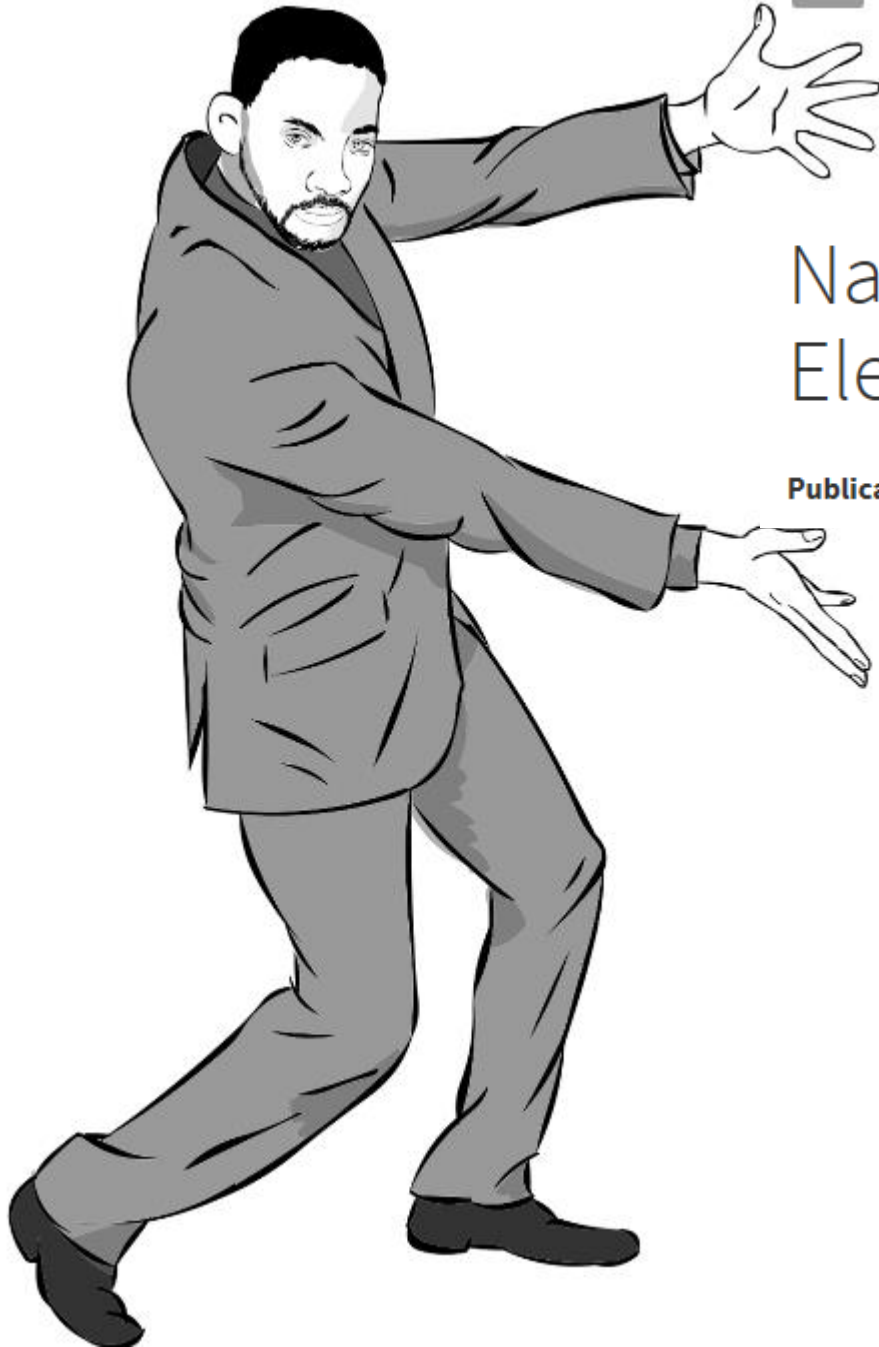
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# National Policy Statement for Renewable Electricity Generation 2011

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