

Queensland Party Policies – *as of August 28 2020*

Queensland Labor promises

- \$145 million to start the development of three renewable energy zones: in the Darling Downs, Central Queensland and North Queensland.
- Government-owned Stanwell Corporation made a power purchase agreement, which will help get the Clarke Creek wind farm to proceed to construction in 2021.
- 50% renewable energy by 2030 target.
- Delivering 1000MW of renewable energy generation through CleanCo by 2025.
 - Progress: CleanCo has committed to purchasing 320MW of new renewable energy generated by Neoen's Western Downs Green Power Hub, and will own another 100MW
- Delivering a 400MW reverse auction.
 - Progress: This has been achieved through CleanCo. The McIntyre wind farm won the tender.
- Investing \$97 million to install solar and energy efficiency measures on state schools via the Advancing Clean Energy Schools (ACES) Program.
- Rolling out renewable solutions in remote communities Bamaga, Mapoon, Pormpuraaw and Doomadgee.
- Investing \$150 million in new transmission infrastructure for North Queensland.
 - Progress: \$132 million of this will help connect the Kidston pumped hydro project to the grid.

Liberal National promises

- Mandating investment by our government-owned energy companies in renewable energy generation.
- Supporting national emissions/energy targets.
- Ruling out government funds for new coal-fired power plants.

The Greens

- Implementing a Queensland Renewable Energy Target (QRET) of 100% to be met by 2030 for electricity generation.
- Providing fair and reasonable solar feed-in-tariffs which incorporate the value of greenhouse gas offsets and reduced transmission needs.
- Transferring subsidies and government support (including research and development) from fossil fuel based energy to fund research and development on improving energy efficiency, storage, and large-scale clean energy sources such as geothermal, solar thermal and wind.
- Constructing base and peak load clean electricity generating plants.

- Supporting the purchase and installation of solar panels to all houses, and then recouping the cost through savings in household energy bills over a 10 year period.
- Maintaining public ownership of electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure as well as current electricity generation infrastructure.
- Assisting affected communities to transition from a dependence on coal mining and coal-fired power stations. This would particularly emphasise the establishment of manufacturing and fabrication in regional areas in association with the construction of solar thermal power stations.
- Encouraging the installation of clean energy generation infrastructure by agricultural producers, business owners, community groups and householders to feed electricity into the grid.
- Facilitating the establishment of small scale, local, clean energy generation and storage cooperatives to supply electricity to cooperative members and feed power into the grid.
- Subsidising the installation of clean energy generation and storage for social housing, low income households, and the not-for-profit sector.
- Planning for a transition from transport dependent on fossil fuels, to transport efficiency and mobile energy from renewable sources.

Katter's Australia Party

- Supporting Copperstring 2.0 which will unlock renewable energy resources in Queensland's North West.
- Introducing a scheme for grants and subsidising loans for primary producers to install solar pumps for irrigation and stock watering, as well as rooftop solar for homes and workshops.