

South Island Biomass Supply Chain Investment

Supplier Briefing for ROI released Tuesday, 21 March 2023

Deadline for Questions: Thursday, 13 April 2023

Deadline for Proposals: Friday, 28 April 2023

An Opportunity to help Decarbonise the South Island - Welcome

1. Emissions abatement is our north star – wider support for GIDI programme
2. Focus on accelerating process heat decarbonisation in the South Island
3. Increase availability of biomass in South Island
4. Potential public good funding to implement projects
5. Ensure your project is well defined financials are robust
6. Aiming for innovation
7. Ensure energy transition costs, and Government support for decarbonisation is equitable and efficient

Critical next step in decarbonising process heat in the South Island and follows EECA's Regional Energy Transition Accelerator (RETA) work in the South Island





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Housekeeping

- **Live Q&A** will be open and visible throughout the session – we will keep an eye on what comes through and answer as many questions as possible at the end of the presentation
- You have access to your camera but **mics will be disabled** for duration of the webinar
- The webinar is **being recorded** and will be made available in the coming days
- We expect this webinar to run **45mins to an hour**



Why apply?

- Fund supports you to increase biomass supply
- Supports all parts of supply value-chain
- Grant funding / Co-funding
- Designed to assist your productivity and profitability
- Easy application process



Two step process

- **ROI** to identify organisations that have the potential to increase biomass supply for process heat decarbonisation in the South Island
- **RFP** to assess and select projects for Government co-investment to increase the harvest of biomass residue and boiler-ready fuel in the South Island

This RFP will only be open to those suppliers that participate in the ROI and are shortlisted through that process



Information we receive will help develop the RFP

We want information on:

- Indicative budget of the project(s)
- Evidence that the project(s) meets an established need for additional biomass in the region by providing evidence that either a future market is secured, strong commitments are established, or a potential market is clearly identified
- Any barriers specific to your Māori business within the biomass sector
- Ways that EECA can help to overcome those barriers
- Preferred format required for presenting a proposal to EECA related to this ROI and future RFP

Any specific areas or information that the Respondent wishes to highlight to EECA to aid in the success of addressing barriers within the biomass supply chain in the South Island



What are we looking for?

Responses from NZBN registered private sector businesses, registered legal entities such as Trusts, recognized iwi organisations, and entities that represent hapu or rohe.

Biomass supply chain projects in the South Island for the processing and collecting of biomass raw materials.

Examples include:

- the development of large-scale collection hubs for forestry residues or processed residues that facilitate large scale demand requests (single-party or multi-party)
- technologies that would increase forestry residue collection
- projects that would process raw material into boiler-ready fuel such as hog fuel, dried wood chip, pellet, or briquettes

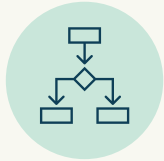
These projects would include technologies or processes that increase forestry residue collection, and / or projects that process raw material to boiler-ready fuel



Demonstrate that you meet the Proposal Requirements



Eligible entity and the project



Decarbonisation outcomes



Financial parameters



Approvals and sources of co-funding



Ensuring long-term outcomes for the regional energy system



Innovative solutions



Minimum Eligibility

1. Project must be delivered in the South Island
2. Must rely on commercially available and proven technologies
3. Must provide supporting information at least a preliminary business case and/or feasibility study demonstrating that the project is sufficiently advanced for assessment and setting out the reasons why the solution proposed is the best approach
4. Completed the ROI Response Form in full
5. Passes preliminary financial and technical due diligence (a more detailed financial and technical due diligence will be performed at the RFP stage)
6. Projects must be fully commissioned and operational by **31 December 2025**



Specific Information Required

What is the project?

An estimated cost of the project

Which South Island region(s) the project relates to

Do the parties involved have the ability to complete the project to a high standard?

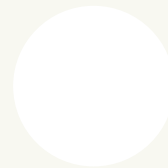
Are there any considerations that EECA needs to make regarding impact on Māori business?

Does it meet EECA's decarbonisation outcomes?

Does it ensure long term outcomes for the regional energy system?

Can the project be completed by 31 December 2025?

What is the barrier for your company implementing this project? If the barrier is financial, what amount of support would you require?



Important dates

Date	Step
21 March 2023	ROI released and proposals open
29 March 2023	Applicant briefing session
5pm, 13 April 2023	Applicants' deadline for questions
5pm, 20 April 2023	EECA deadline to answer applicants' questions
5pm, 28 April 2023	Applicants' deadline to submit proposals
May / June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- TAG & panel process- Panel recommendations and approvals
Within 30 business days of final approvals confirmed	Applicants notified of decisions
June / July 2023	RFP released



Ready to apply?

1. Go to [Apply for the Biomass Supply Chain Investment Fund | EECA](#) for more information.
2. Read the ROI in full, pay close attention to the Assessment Process and make sure your registration meets the eligibility criteria and that you can respond to the Proposal Requirements
3. Complete the Fill in the [Biomass Supply Chain Investment response form](#)
4. Contact applications@eeca.govt.nz with any questions
5. Submit your Response Form by 5pm, 28 April 2023. This should preferably be sent in through GETS, but if you have any issues please submit via applications@eeca.govt.nz.



Questions from the floor



We're here to answer any questions

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Deadline for questions: 5pm, Friday, 28 April 2023

