

Dear Mr Palethorpe,

**Re: Additional material for Inquiry into the Clean Energy Finance Corporation Amendment (Grid Reliability Fund) Bill 2020**

At the public hearing in Canberra on Tuesday, 13 October 2020, The Australia Institute undertook to provide additional material to the committee **regarding any decisions and/or documents provided to us under FOI in relation to the UNGI program.**

On close inspection our research on the UNGI program has been primarily informed by Senate Estimates (outlined in The Australia Institute's [Problems with UNGI](#) briefing note that has already been tabled) and on FOI requests undertaken by other organisations.

These include FOI requests undertaken by the Australia Conservation Foundation (which gave evidence at the same public hearing at the same time) and are detailed in the table below, with links to public disclosure log where possible.

FOI number	Date	Dept	link	Subject
FOI/2020/056	May 2020	PM&C	<a href="https://www.pmc.gov.au/sites/default/files/foi-log/foi-2020-056-document-for-release.pdf">https://www.pmc.gov.au/sites/default/files/foi-log/foi-2020-056-document-for-release.pdf</a>	Between 1 July 2019 and present, briefs (prepared for the PMO, Departmental SES or other Departments) which primarily discuss the Underwriting New Generation Investments program.  Also any correspondence with the PMO that discusses Vales Point power station or the proposed Collinsville power station from 1 July 2019 to present.
FOI 65352	March 2020	DISER		Delta Electricity Vales Point UNGI projects - Financial Analysis
FOI 66366	Aug 2020	DISER	<a href="https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-08/disclosure-log-20-031.pdf">https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-08/disclosure-log-20-031.pdf</a>	1. Correspondence with Minister Taylor's office that discusses the Underwriting New Generation Investments scheme and Vales Point power station.  2. Correspondence from 2020 about the Underwriting New Generation Investments scheme between the Department and any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sunset Power International</li><li>• Delta Electricity (including, Trevor St Baker, Stephen St Baker or Greg Everett)</li><li>• St Baker Energy Innovation Fund</li></ul>
FOI/PM/2020/011	April 2020	PMO		Correspondence from 1 September 2019 to present, about the UNGI scheme and Vales Point power station between the Prime Minister or his office and any of the following: SAS Group consulting, G.E.M Management, Sunset Power Int, Delta Electricity, St Baker energy Innovation Fund.