



**CLEAN  
ENERGY  
COUNCIL  
MEMBER**

## **Clean Energy Council Member Code of Conduct**

The Clean Energy Council Member Code of Conduct provides an ethical framework for the conduct of members' businesses and other activities. The Code of Conduct defines how Clean Energy Council members are to relate to industry, government, employees, suppliers, consumers and the community. The Clean Energy Council requires that members operate in a professional manner, and with the highest level of commercial integrity.

### **IN PRACTICE**

This Code of Conduct provides a common behavioural framework for all Clean Energy Council members. Together with our purpose and strategic goals, it is a key part of the Clean Energy Council culture. The Code of Conduct is not intended to be all-encompassing. There are areas in which the Clean Energy Council expects members to develop detailed policies in accordance with their local requirements. The Code of Conduct provides a set of guiding principles to incorporate with whatever additional local policies are required in businesses.

### **MEMBER STATEMENT**

As a member of the Clean Energy Council, I/we will:

- Contribute proactively to a clean energy future for Australia by demonstrating sustainable practices.
- Demonstrate commitment to best practice and continual improvement of the industry including participation in voluntary guidelines and accreditations.
- Conduct business in accordance with the laws and regulations of the jurisdictions in which I/we operate.
- Compete fairly in the markets in which I/we operate.
- Work safely and apply industry best practice to the health, safety and wellbeing of employees, clients, consumers, suppliers and communities.
- Aim to bring long-term benefits to the industry, rather than short-term advantage for individuals.
- Co-operate with and support the Clean Energy Council to achieve its objectives.
- Show respect for the diverse range of people and cultures with whom I/we work and for their human rights.
- Not be involved in corrupt or unlawful practices, bribery, discrimination or similar improper behaviour.
- Refrain from making representations (media, government, other) on behalf of the Clean Energy Council.
- Act ethically and with integrity, decency and respect for the community, consumers and the environment.
- Perform and comply with any variation or amendments to the Code of Conduct made at any time by the Clean Energy Council.

I/We recognise that if the Board of the Clean Energy Council determines that I/we have breached any principle of the Code of Conduct, our membership may be suspended or terminated by the Board at its discretion.

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