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GEA welcomes Future Made in Australia funding for Low Carbon Liquid Fuels

Gas Energy Australia (GEA) welcomes the Albanese Government commitment of \$250 million to accelerate the pace of Australia's growing domestic Low Carbon Liquid Fuel sector.

Low Carbon Liquid Fuels such as BioLPG and Renewable LPG are critical for decarbonising hard to abate LPG use in industrial, commercial, transport, and regional residential sectors.

GEA Chief Executive Officer Jordan McCollum proposes Low Carbon Liquid Fuel producers be asked to consider co-producing renewable forms of LPG where possible when seeking Future Made in Australia support.

BioLPG can be co-produced through various sustainable aviation fuel or renewable diesel production pathways, while Renewable LPG can be produced from sustainable hydrogen and carbon sources.

"Renewable forms of LPG are one of the few practical decarbonisation pathways for hard to abate LPG use" Mr McCollum said. "Being drop-in renewable fuels, BioLPG and Renewable LPG require no upfront cost for consumers to transition."

Renewable forms of LPG are particularly impactful for decarbonising LPG use in regional Australia, in part due to the ease of transporting LPG and the low cost of energy storage in LPG tanks.

"LPG is used in 1.8 million Australian households today, over half of which are in regional Australia where mains electricity can be unreliable or unavailable."

"Renewable liquid fuels like renewable diesel and renewable forms of LPG can help ensure regional Australians aren't left behind in the energy transition."

GEA welcomes further engagement with Energy Minister Chris Bowen and the Albanese Government on how Future Made in Australia can support regional Australians decarbonise their LPG supply.

About Gas Energy Australia:

GEA is the peak body representing Australia's LPG industry. Committed to promoting the safe, efficient, and sustainable use of LPG for homes, businesses, industries and transport, GEA is focused on enabling the transition to renewable forms of LPG in support of a net zero future.

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