

CO-FUNDED ENERGY ANALYSIS PROGRAM

A new program of the Exploration Incentive Scheme for petroleum and geothermal companies

The Co-funded Energy Analysis Program (EAP) aims to make funding available for analysis of existing State resources (core, sidewall core, cuttings, and oil, condensate, water, and gas samples) and to allow re-analysis of existing data (e.g. reprocessing or desktop studies) to achieve better resolution and understanding of petroleum and geothermal systems in Western Australia.

Eligibility

Analysis programs that **will be eligible** for co-funding include:

- Analysis of physical samples
- Reprocessing (e.g. seismic)
- Desktop or data studies

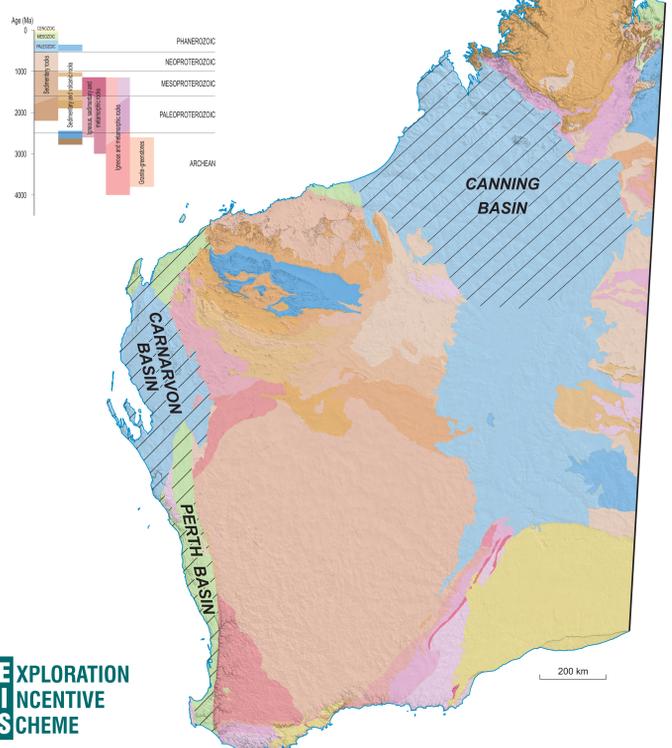
The following activities **will not be eligible** for co-funding under the EAP:

- Drilling campaigns
- Wireline and analysis conducted on-site during operational activities
- Acquisition surveys (e.g. seismic, gravity, magnetic, ground-based geochemical surveys)

Funding for drilling programs is allocated separately under the Co-funded Exploration Drilling Program.

Series 1–4 successful applicant project locations

Successful project regions



Program details

The program opens for applications twice a year, and offers up to a 50% refund, up to \$50 000 per application.

Grants are offered until the exhaustion of available funding, which is capped at \$250 000 per round.

Allocation of grants follows a competitive process, with marks assigned against the criteria as detailed in the application form submitted. Applications are then ranked according to the total marks gained.

Series 5 applications closed March 2023.

Series 6 will open for applications in August 2023.

Series 1–4 successful applicants

Series	Applicant name	Project title	Basin	Study type
1	AWE Perth Pty Ltd	Dongara–Wagina chemostratigraphy study	Northern Perth	Analysis
	Buru Energy Limited	Experimental 1C/3C seismic reprocessing	Canning	Reprocessing
	Energy Resources Limited	Chemostratigraphy of Dongara–Wagina formations	Northern Perth	Analysis
	Energy Resources Limited	Chemostratigraphy of the Cattamarra Formation	Central Perth	Analysis
	Mid West Geothermal Power Pty Ltd	North Perth Basin heat flow analysis	Northern Perth	Data Study
	Mid West Geothermal Power Pty Ltd	Kingia Sandstone AVO modelling and inversion	Northern Perth	Data Study
	Origin Energy	Canning Basin 2D seismic FWI study	Canning	Reprocessing
	Theia Energy Pty Ltd	Lower Goldwyer Shale: Time of Flight-SIMS analysis	Canning	Analysis
2	Buru Energy Limited	Onshore Carnarvon Biostratigraphy	Carnarvon	Analysis
	Buru Energy Limited	Finding hydrocarbon with passive 3C data	Canning	Data Study
	Carnarvon Petroleum	Pepper-1 mineralogy cutting analysis	Northern Carnarvon	Analysis
	Carnarvon Petroleum	Pepper-1 2D seismic reprocessing study	Northern Carnarvon	Reprocessing
	Energy Resources Limited	Mineralogy of high salinity CCM sands	Northern Perth	Analysis
	Origin Energy West Pty Ltd	Laurel Fm – integrated reservoir study	Canning	Analysis
3	Beach Energy Limited	Late Permian Triassic chemostratigraphy	Northern Perth	Analysis
	Buru Energy Limited	Paradise pseudo line generation	Canning	Reprocessing
4	Buru Energy Limited	Frome Rocks salt diapir 2D seismic reprocessing	Canning	Reprocessing
	PBE Operations Pty Ltd	Denison 3D seismic reprocessing	Northern Perth	Reprocessing
	Strike South West Pty Ltd	Walyering Jurassic biostratigraphy	Northern Perth	Analysis

Series 5 and 6

Co-funded Energy Analysis Program – Series 5

2023	JAN		6	FEB		3	MAR
	APR			MAY		1	JUN
	JUL			AUG			SEP
	OCT			NOV			DEC
2024	JAN			FEB			MAR
	APR		30	MAY		31	JUN
	JUL			AUG		1	SEP

- 6 Application period (closes 4 pm WST on 3 March 2023)
- 3 Successful applicants notified (late April)
- 1 APR 2023
- 1 MAY 2023 Agreements signed (by end May)
- 1 Term of funding agreement (1 June 2023 to 31 May 2024)
- 30 APR 2024 Completion date (all items must be submitted to the Department)
- 31 MAY 2024 Last date for amended report/submissions
- 1 SEP 2024 Release all data to open file

Co-funded Energy Analysis Program – Series 6

2023	JUL		7	AUG		1	SEP
	OCT			NOV		1	DEC
2024	JAN			FEB			MAR
	APR			MAY			JUN
	JUL			AUG			SEP
	OCT		31	NOV		30	DEC
2025	JAN			FEB		1	MAR

- 7 Application period (closes 4 pm WST on 1 September 2023)
- 1 OCT 2023 Successful applicants notified (late October)
- 1 NOV 2023 Agreements signed (by end November)
- 1 Term of funding agreement (1 December 2023 to 30 November 2024)
- 31 OCT 2024 Completion date (all items must be submitted to the Department)
- 30 NOV 2024 Last date for amended report/submissions
- 1 MAR 2025 Release all data to open file

More information

For full details of the funding process and eligibility requirements, please see the **EAP Guidelines** and **Funding Agreement** documents available at: www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/eisenergyanalysis



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