



*The participants of the Climate Finance short course*

The Australia Awards in Indonesia Climate Finance short course explored the significance of climate finance in supporting Indonesia's transition to a green economy. It compared recent policies and initiatives aimed at assembling and attracting climate finance from various innovative funding sources to meet Indonesia's climate and development objectives.

The course aimed to strengthen the partnership between Indonesia and Australia by sharing case studies on navigating the path to net zero, in line with the Australia-Indonesia Joint Statement on Cooperation on the Green Economy and Energy Transition.

Led by Associate Professor Robert Hales, Professor Christoph Nedopil, and Associate Professor Johanna Nalau, the course was attended by representatives from the Indonesian Government's electric power distribution corporation Perusahaan Listrik Negara (PLN) officials enhancing their understanding of effective climate finance mechanisms and fostering international collaboration.

## Course dates:

- **Pre-course workshop**  
6–8 May 2024
- **In-Australia program**  
3–14 June 2024
- **Post-course workshop**  
11–13 September 2024





Participants at Solar Share the largest community-owned solar farm in Australia.

### Site Visits

During the In-Australia program, participants had the opportunity to visit a variety of organisations and senior experts in the field. Featured site visits included:

- Energy Queensland
- Solar Share
- Parliament House

### Award Projects

Course participants designed and implemented Award Projects based on the course learning outcomes. These projects were continuously reviewed and discussed with their group mentor throughout the course.

Projects included:

- Carbon Tax and Trading Strategy to balance bottom Line and ESG in PLN Nusantara Power (PLN NP)
- Sustainability Benchmarking Solar PV to Accelerate Energy Transition Project
- Assessing the Financial Impact on the Energy Transition Program
- Risk Assessment and Quantification of Geothermal Power Plant project in Indonesia until 2030
- Optimising The Cost of Capital in The Development of NRE Power Plant using Climate Project Financing Scheme

### Pre-course workshop

The 3-day pre-course workshop took place in Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia between 6 – 8 May 2024. The workshop was delivered by the course leaders and was designed to introduce the program objectives and expectations to the participants, finalise the Award Project scope, and provide the participants with an overview of the course topics.

### Post-course workshop

The 3-day post-course workshop was held in Bandung, Indonesia between 11 – 13 September 2024. During the workshop the participants revisited the learning from the course and discussed next steps. The participants presented their Award Projects, providing an opportunity for peer feedback and potential collaboration.

*“The knowledge and skills gained from the climate finance course will be crucial in establishing a robust legal framework for sustainable financing at PLN. I will use this expertise to develop comprehensive guidelines and criteria for accessing various climate finance sources, ensuring alignment with international standards and enhancing transparency and accountability. This framework will facilitate securing funding for PLN's renewable energy projects and support their successful implementation.”*

**Anonymous Participant**

*“This short course is quite useful for me as an employee in PLN, please continue this collaboration to improve the collaboration between all the institution and both countries, I will use this short course as my additional knowledge for my base knowledge in my future daily work.”*

**Anonymous Participant**



Participants on a site visit to Energy Queensland.

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