

## HAZER ACHIEVES ARENA FUNDING MILESTONE

**PERTH, AUSTRALIA; 17 February 2026:** Hazer Group Limited (“Hazer” or “the Company”) (ASX: HZR) is pleased to advise that it has achieved a key milestone under the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (“ARENA”) Funding Agreement enabling the drawdown of A\$0.5 million in non-dilutive grant funding.

The milestone forms part of the ARENA funding package awarded in 2020 coinciding with the 2nd anniversary of the Company’s Commercial Demonstration Plant (“CDP”) commencing operations and confirms Hazer’s continued compliance with ARENA’s technical, commercial and reporting requirements.

Deliverables included completion of the commercial-in-confidence business case validating the compelling economics and returns of Hazer’s proprietary technology for both plant owners and Hazer as a technology licensor that strengthen the pathway to commercial deployment.

Achievement of the milestone underscores ARENA’s ongoing support for Hazer’s technology and its potential to contribute meaningfully to Australia’s decarbonisation roadmap through low-emission hydrogen production.

A further \$0.5 million of ARENA funding is scheduled to be released in early 2027, subject to the achievement of remaining milestone deliverables, which the Company expects to achieve.



*Figure 1: ARENA representatives touring Hazer’s CDP*

This announcement is authorised for release by the Board of the Company.

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### About Hazer Group Ltd

Hazer Group is an Australian technology company, driving global decarbonisation efforts with the commercialisation of the company's disruptive world-leading climate-tech. Hazer's advanced technology enables the production of clean and economically competitive hydrogen and high-quality graphite, using a natural gas (or biogas) feedstock and iron-ore as the process catalyst.

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