# AUSTRALIA IS A TOP 20 COUNTRY

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Australia consistently ranks highly in global indexes as a desirable destination to live, work, study and invest.

Australia is harnessing our plentiful natural attributes – abundant sunshine, vast windy plains, unabating waves and tidal rhythms, and hot dry rock geothermals – to power new energy solutions and low emissions technologies.

* 1st in our region for environmental quality. (OECD, Better Life Index, 2021)
* 1st in the world for installed solar capacity per capita. (International Energy Agency, Trends in Photovoltaic Applications, 2020)
* 3rd for attractiveness of renewable energy investment and deployment opportunities. (EY, Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index, 2020)
* 7th for innovation in clean energy and 7th for policies and regulations to support energy efficiency and renewable energy. (IT and Innovation Foundation, Global Energy Innovation Index, 2021; World Bank, Regulatory Indicators for Sustainable Energy, 2020)
* Australian researchers have held the world record for most efficient solar cells converting sunlight into electricity for 30 of the last 37 years. (Centre for Advanced Photovoltaics, University of New South Wales; Germany’s Institute for Solar Energy Research, 2021)
* 17 Australian universities are in the top 100 for having an impact on the UN Sustainable Development Goals. (The Times Higher Education, Impact Rankings, 2021)