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Victorian Parliament Inquiry Backs BIPV & Cites CPV Evidence

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13th August 2026 – Perth, Australia – Smart building materials company **ClearVue Technologies Limited (ASX: CPV | OTCQX:CVUEF) (ClearVue or the Company)** advises that a Victorian parliamentary inquiry into renewable and affordable energy for apartments has cited ClearVue's evidence throughout its final report, with several recommendations aligning with the case ClearVue put to the inquiry.

The report, *Renewable and affordable energy for apartments*, was released on 12th August 2026 by the Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee of the Parliament of Victoria. The inquiry examined how apartment residents can gain fairer access to clean and affordable power. ClearVue made a written submission (Submission 68), and Chief Strategy Officer, Serjana Sadeq, gave evidence at the Committee's public hearing in Melbourne on 24 March 2026. ClearVue's submission is cited repeatedly across the final report.

COMMITTEE FINDS FAÇADE SOLAR EXPANDS APARTMENT GENERATION CAPACITY

The Committee found that the capacity of apartment buildings to install conventional rooftop solar is significantly restricted by limited roof space, poor roof conditions and competing demands for shared amenities in line with ClearVue's submission (Finding 30, p. 107). It further found that residents of high-rise buildings cannot access the same benefits or bill savings from rooftop solar as residents of stand-alone dwellings or smaller buildings, because generation capacity per household is lower (Finding 31, p. 107).

FINDING 30

Limited roof space, poor roof conditions and space trade-offs for shared amenities significantly restrict the capacity of apartment buildings to install conventional rooftop solar systems.

FINDING 31

Residents in high-rise buildings cannot access the same benefits or bill savings from rooftop solar due to limited energy-generation capacity per household compared with stand-alone dwellings or smaller buildings.

Source: Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee, *Renewable and affordable energy for apartments* (Parliament of Victoria, August 2026), p. 107.

The report's technical case for façade solar in mid and high-rise buildings draws in part on ClearVue's evidence. At page 112 the Committee quoted the Company's submission directly:

"A typical 10-storey apartment tower may have 8 to 10 times more façade surface area than roof area, making the vertical envelope the dominant generation opportunity ... The modelling ... demonstrates that for a standard 75 sqm [square metre] Melbourne apartment, a generating surface area of approximately 29.6 sqm across vision glass, cladding and balustrades can supply 100 per cent of household energy demand."

In Finding 34, the Committee concluded that rooftop solar coupled with building integrated photovoltaics (BIPV) increases the energy generation capacity of apartment buildings, both in the length of the daily generating period and in total energy generated, enabling mid and high-rise buildings to meet their energy demand where roof space is constrained and the number of lots requiring energy is higher.

FINDING 34

Rooftop solar systems coupled with building integrated photovoltaics increase the energy-generation capacity of apartment buildings both in terms of daily generating period and total energy generated. This enables them to meet the energy demands of mid- and high-rise apartment buildings where roof space is constrained and the number of lots requiring energy is higher.

Source: Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee, *Renewable and affordable energy for apartments* (Parliament of Victoria, August 2026), p. 120.

Based on their findings the Committee made Recommendation 13, calling on the Victorian Government to work with the Australian Government and industry to develop clear product standards and energy performance accreditation for BIPV that recognise their dual construction and renewable energy purpose, and to revise building and planning regulations to encourage the use of BIPV in residential buildings.

RECOMMENDATION 13

That the Victorian Government work with the Australian Government and industry to develop clear product standards and energy performance accreditation for building integrated photovoltaics, which recognise their dual construction and renewable energy purpose. Furthermore, the Victorian Government should revise building and planning regulations to encourage the use of building integrated photovoltaics in residential buildings.

Source: Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee, *Renewable and affordable energy for apartments* (Parliament of Victoria, August 2026), p. 120.

ClearVue's submission called for streamlined certification pathways and deemed to satisfy provisions for BIPV, proper crediting of BIPV in energy performance frameworks, and planning and building settings that support BIPV deployment. The report records ClearVue's evidence that building integrated photovoltaics are not properly credited in energy performance tools such as the Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme (NatHERS) and the National Australian Built Environment Rating System (NABERS), and that BIPV should be treated on a par with rooftop solar in compliance and building ratings.

ACCESS TO MARKET PROGRAMS

ClearVue also gave evidence that building integrated photovoltaics are not currently eligible for Victorian Government solar subsidies and recommended that the Solar for Apartments Program and the Victorian Energy Upgrades program be expanded to explicitly include BIPV.

The Committee's Recommendation 10 calls for the Solar for Apartments Program to be extended beyond April 2027 with expanded eligibility criteria targeting larger and more complex apartment buildings.

RECOMMENDATION 10

That the Victorian Government extend the Solar for Apartments Program beyond April 2027 with expanded eligibility criteria and program settings that target larger and more complex apartment buildings.

Source: Legislative Assembly Environment and Planning Committee, Renewable and affordable energy for apartments (Parliament of Victoria, August 2026), p. 110.

In ClearVue's view, the product standards and accreditation work contemplated by Recommendation 13 would establish the technical basis on which BIPV could in future be assessed alongside rooftop solar for support under programs of this kind.

INDEPENDENT EXPERT EVIDENCE

The inquiry also drew on evidence from Professor Rebecca Yang, Chair of the Australian PV Institute and a professor in the Department of Infrastructure Engineering at The University of Melbourne, whose submission and hearing evidence are cited throughout the report. At page 112 the Committee records Professor Yang's evidence that rooftop solar coupled with BIPV "offers a realistic pathway to materially scale on-site generation for high-rise precincts", and that the complementary generation profiles of the two technologies align well with typical residential demand patterns in apartment buildings. At page 119 the report records her call for BIPV to be "explicitly" recognised in planning and building regulations as "permissible and encouraged renewable infrastructure".

Professor Yang gave evidence to the Committee on 24 March 2026 in her academic capacity. She was subsequently appointed an Independent Non-Executive Director of ClearVue with effect from 16 July 2026, as announced to the market on that date.

STATUS OF THE REPORT

The Committee's recommendations are directed to the Victorian Government and are not binding. The Government is required to respond within six months. ClearVue is unable to predict whether, when or in what form any recommendation may be implemented, or what effect any resulting policy change may have on the Company's financial performance.

Chief Strategy Officer Serjana Sadeq said:

"An independent parliamentary committee has examined the evidence and concluded that façade generation is part of the answer for apartment buildings where roof space is constrained. Recommendation 13 calls for the standards and accreditation framework that would let building integrated photovoltaics be assessed on the same basis as rooftop solar. Australia has been slower than Europe to put those settings in place, and ClearVue has been building products against international standards in anticipation of exactly this. We will continue to engage as the Government considers its response."

ClearVue Chair Theresa Smits said:

"The significance of this report goes well beyond ClearVue's evidence being cited. An independent Parliamentary Committee has recognised the role BIPV can play in addressing one of the fundamental challenges facing renewable energy generation in our increasingly vertical cities."

Australia has led the world in the uptake of rooftop solar. The next opportunity is to unlock the rest of the built environment.

As buildings rise, energy demand increases but rooftop space does not. The building envelope provides vastly more surface area with the potential to generate energy. Activating windows, façades, cladding and balustrades fundamentally changes what is possible.

This is the opportunity ClearVue was created to address.”

Read the full report: **Reports - Inquiry into renewable and affordable energy for apartments - Parliament of Victoria**

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ClearVue Technologies Limited (ASX: CPV; OTCX: CVUEF) is an Australian technology company that integrates solar technology into building façade and rooftop surfaces to provide renewable energy generation and offset the operational carbon footprint of buildings. The Company's advanced, patented glass technology preserves glass transparency maintaining building aesthetics while generating energy.

ClearVue has extended solar energy-generation to vision glass, cladding, spandrel, balustrade, and skylight solutions. These solutions can offset operational energy requirements significantly contributing to the net zero building.

ClearVue's integrated solar façade is revolutionizing the way buildings are designed, constructed, and renovated. Experience how building façades will become a major contributing factor to reducing operational carbon by visiting ClearVue at www.clearvuepv.com.

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