**Annex B 4.6: Spearheading Further Battery Collaboration**

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| **Area of Cooperation** | Clean Energy, Decarbonisation and Technology |
| **Purpose** | Spearhead further collaboration in battery and related technologies. |
| **Description** | Singapore and Australia will explore further collaboration in battery and related technologies in areas such as standards, with a view to possibly including other areas on R&D and investments in future. |
| **Specific Objectives** | Singapore and Australia will share information and work together to promote harmonisation of battery safety and performance standards through collaboration on existing and emerging areas for standardisation, and alignment and adoption of international standards to facilitate trade and market access. |
| **Desired Outcomes** | Singapore and Australia will continue to leverage existing international standards development platforms (i.e. International Electrotechnical Commission) where Singapore and Australia are participating members to contribute to battery standards development, while looking out for avenues to collaborate on bilateral initiatives if opportunities emerge. |
| **Project Leads** | Singapore  Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore  EnterpriseSG  Australia  Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade  Standards Australia  And the participation of other agencies as needed. |