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GOs are used to track and substantiate renewable electricity claims and are the European equivalent of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). They can be traded independently of electricity and are widely used by RE100 companies to meet renewable energy targets. Scheme closely. For many organisations – particularly those engaged in renewable electricity, industrial decarbonisation or exports – the GO Scheme is more than just a regulatory update. It's a shift in how environmental credentials will be tracked and verified. We're often asked: What's replacing LGCs? and Do I need to act now? Here's what you need to know. What is the GO Scheme? The GO Scheme is a new federal certification framework designed to succeed the Large-scale Generation Certificate (LGC Large-scale Generation Certificate under the Australian Renewable Energy Target. More) regime. It includes: REGO certificates : Renewable Electricity Guarantee of Origin, certifying each megawatt-hour of eligible renewable electricity. PGO certificates : Product Guarantee of Origin, certifying low-emissions products like hydrogen, and eventually metals and fuels. The scheme, part of the Future Made in Australia plan, was formally launched on 3 November 2025. It aims to provide transparent, government-backed certification that aligns with global expectations. Why It Matters LGCs end in 2030 : With the LGC scheme closing 31 December 2030, REGO is the likely successor. If LGCs are part of your current compliance or revenue model, it's time to start planning your transition. REGO and LGCs will overlap : From now until 2030, both schemes will operate concurrently. You cannot issue both for the same MWh – you must choose one although your system can be registered for both. PGOs create new market opportunities : Especially for hydrogen producers and exporters, PGOs allow you to verify embedded emissions – a growing global requirement. Although these certificates will not be tradable. This is your chance to do more with less risk , aligning early with the new framework. What's New About REGO? Broader eligibility : REGO includes storage and hybrid systems, expanding participation. Greater transparency : Certificates include detailed data – time, source and location – enabling more accurate Scope 2 accounting. No dual claiming : LGCs and REGOs cannot be issued for the same MWh. This

enables you to do more with less confusion , with simpler compliance and clearer reporting. What About PGOs? PGO certification will be valuable if you: Export hydrogen or energy-intensive goods Need verified low-emissions data for supply chains or reporting Want to stay ahead of carbon border adjustments or green procurement policies By acting early, you can do more with less exposure to shifting international standards. What We're Helping Clients With At Northmore Gordon, we're already supporting: REGO registrations : Preparing renewable projects for participation Contract strategy : Integrating REGOs into PPAs and disclosures PGO readiness : Emissions baselining and documentation for low-emissions products Internal training : Helping teams understand GO certificates and use them effectively This lets our clients do more with less admin and unlock greater strategic value from compliance. What You Should Do Now Understand the new framework : The GO Scheme is live. Start aligning internal systems and teams. Assess LGC reliance : Begin your transition plan if LGCs play a role in your strategy. Engage your supply chain : Ask upstream partners if they're GO certified. Update reporting systems : REGOs and PGOs support ESG and Scope 2/3 reporting – if managed well. It's time to do more with less uncertainty , by planning now for what's coming next. Our Take The GO Scheme is a credible evolution in Australia's renewable certification and decarbonisation story. It creates new commercial and compliance advantages for businesses that engage early. We're here to help you make the most of it – through tailored advisory, technical support and practical strategy. If you want to do more with less complexity and stay ahead of the curve, let's talk. For more information call or email s.bansal@northmoregordon.com Certificates , Energy Efficiency , LGCs , PGOs , REGOs , Renewable Energy You may also like: Welcome to our August & September 2026 Compliance Update. Australian Certificate Markets – August 2026 Update Where's the value in renewable heat? Latest Updates ASRS Group 3: are you in scope and don't know it? September 18, 2026 Correct as at 13 September 2026. If your company is a large proprietary company, you Read More » Beyond annual matching: The evolution of time-stamped RECs August 18, 2026 For more than a decade, Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)-RECs, GOs, TIGRs Tradeable Instrument for Global Renewables (TIGR) Registry is an online platform for tracking and transferring renewable energy certificates (RECs), enabling developers to generate, verify and sell RECs. The registry is run by APX, a US company that provides infrastructure for environmental markets around the world. , LGCs, ZNECs, J-Credits) have Read More » Solar irrigation upgrades: Don't let certificate funding go unclaimed August 10, 2026 Irrigation pumps are one of the biggest hidden costs on an Australian farm. In particular, if Read More » SRES expansion: STC eligibility to increase from 100 kW to 1 MW from October 2026 August 6, 2026 The Australian Government has announced a major expansion of the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme, increasing Read More » Get in touch Australia 1300 854 561 (Advisory) 1300 878 500 (Certificates) Melbourne Suite 1, Level 4 607 Bourke Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Singapore +65 6690 2480 Singapore 1 Keong Saik Road, Singapore 089109 Stay up to date Alternatively, complete the form and we will be in touch with you. First Name Last Name Email Phone Number Country Australia Singapore Subject Message Send Services Energy Audit Services M&V; Services EEO Assessments Corporate Energy and Carbon Management Grants and Program Strategic Energy Sourcing Virtual Energy Manager Climate Active Certification Sectors Animal Processing Chemical Processing Commercial Buildings Food & Beverage Manufacturing Mining Oil & Gas Pharmaceutical & Health Products Public Sector Waste & Wastewater Wood, Paper & Cardboard Processing Upgrades Boiler Upgrades Commercial Lighting Hot Water Systems Mid Scale Solar NABERS Public Lighting Refrigerated Display Cabinets Solar PV Small Scale UPS Certificates Live Certificate Prices International Renewable Energy Certificates Tradable Instrument for Global Renewables Australian Carbon Credit Units Energy Savings Certificates Large-scale Generation Certificates Small-scale Technology Certificates Victorian Energy Efficiency Certificates Government Schemes Emissions Reduction Fund Energy Savings Scheme Renewable Energy Target Victorian Energy Upgrades Helpful Links About us Meet the Team Careers Contact us Articles News Glossary Privacy Policy Complaints