



Auction qualification - offer to enter into a Carbon Abatement Contract - Commercial Terms

under the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011*

FORM

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Purpose of this form

For use with April 2015 auction only

This is the first part of a three-part offer you will make to the Clean Energy Regulator for the purposes of entering into a Carbon Abatement Contract with the Clean Energy Regulator, acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia, covering the project(s) specified in this application.

Use this form to:

- Make the first of a three-part offer to the Clean Energy Regulator, acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the project(s) specified in this application, to sell to the Clean Energy Regulator a certain quantity of Kyoto Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs) on the terms and conditions described in Part B of this application, and
- Apply to the Clean Energy Regulator to qualify to participate in Emissions Reduction Fund auctions for such project(s).

This form should be used by or on behalf of:

- Participants/multiple participants who wish to take part in auctions to secure a Carbon Abatement Contract covering the project specified in this application, and
- Participants/multiple participants who wish to take part in auctions to secure a single Carbon Abatement Contract covering the multiple projects specified in this application.

Please note:

- References to “you” in this application are references to the participant/multiple participant(s) making this application (if they are making this application on their own behalf) or to the participant/multiple participant(s) on whose behalf this application is made, and “your” will be construed accordingly.
- You should read the Code of Common Terms of the Carbon Abatement Contract (current as at the date the offer contained in Part B of this application is made) and the related guidance available on the Clean Energy Regulator website before completing this application. The Clean Energy Regulator recommends that you seek independent professional advice before making this application.
- The Clean Energy Regulator will use the information provided in this application in deciding to qualify you to participate in Emissions Reduction Fund auctions for the project(s) specified in this application.
- The Clean Energy Regulator qualifying you to participate in auctions for the project(s) specified in this application, or registering you to participate in a particular advertised auction for that/those project(s), will not amount to acceptance of the offer made in Part B of this application for that/those project(s).

- If the Clean Energy Regulator qualifies you to participate in auctions for the project(s) specified in this application, that qualification and the offer made in Part B of this application will lapse (unless the offer has already been accepted by the Clean Energy Regulator or unless you and the Clean Energy Regulator have otherwise mutually agreed in writing) when any of the following first occurs:
 - » the date on which you revoke that offer
 - » the period of 12 months (or such other period notified in writing by the Clean Energy Regulator) passes since the date the Clean Energy Regulator qualified you to participate in Emissions Reduction Fund auctions for that/those project(s), or
 - » the date on which the declaration of that project (or any of those projects) as an eligible offsets project is varied or revoked.
- Each signatory who signs the declaration in Part E of this application will have been appointed by you as an authorised bidder with authority to bid and withdraw bids on your behalf at auctions for the project(s) specified in this application.
- In case of multiple participants for a project, any one or more of them can make this application.
- If all the multiple participants for the project(s) specified in this application do not make this application, then the multiple participant(s) not making this application will need to provide their consent to the making of this application by or on behalf of the other multiple participant(s) in the form of Part F to this application.

Eligibility

Participants/multiple participants are able to make this offer to enter into a Carbon Abatement Contract covering the project(s) specified in this application at the same time as completed project application(s) for that/those project(s) are submitted for it/them to be registered as Emissions Reduction Fund projects.

For a participant/multiple participant(s) to be qualified to participate in auctions for a project, that project must be registered as an Emissions Reduction Fund project and, unless otherwise agreed by the Clean Energy Regulator, the participant/multiple participant(s) must be the participant/multiple participant(s) of that project.

Participants/multiple participants may also use this form to apply to participate in auctions under the Emissions Reduction Fund for securing Carbon Abatement Contracts for projects that were declared as eligible offsets projects before 13 December 2014.

Instructions for completing this form

Please read each part of the application carefully, fully answer all the questions, sign where indicated, and attach the required documentation.

You must complete and submit:



- **Part A: Applicant Details** – This part identifies the applicant.
- **Part B: Carbon Abatement Contract Offer (Commercial Terms)** – This part, when completed and given to the Clean Energy Regulator, will constitute an offer made by you to the Clean Energy Regulator, acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the project(s) specified in this part, to sell to the Clean Energy Regulator a certain quantity of Kyoto ACCUs, upon the terms and conditions set out in the Code of Common Terms (current as at the date that offer is made), as supplemented by the Commercial Terms proposed in this part and as further supplemented by:
 - » the Delivery Terms of that offer that will be provided by you to the Clean Energy Regulator before participating in an Emissions Reduction Fund auction, and
 - » the Financial Terms of that offer that will be provided by you to the Clean Energy Regulator on the date of an Emissions Reduction Fund auction.

- **Part C: Auction Qualification Supplementary Information** – This part is the supplementary information required by the Clean Energy Regulator for the purposes of making a decision on whether to qualify you to participate in Emissions Reduction Fund auctions for the project(s) specified in Part B.
- **Part D: Multiple Participant Details** – This part identifies the multiple participants (if any) who are responsible for the project(s) specified in Part B.
- **Part E: Participant/Multiple Participant Declaration** – This part is the declaration that must be signed by or on behalf of the participant/multiple participant(s) making this application.
- **Part F: Multiple Participant Consent** – This part is the consent that must be signed by or on behalf of all the multiple participants for the project(s) specified in this application who are not making this application.
- **Application checklist** – Indicates all the necessary sections and required documents.

You can choose to complete this form by:

- printing the form and filling it in by hand, or
- saving the form and filling in an electronic copy.

Note that if you choose the second option, there may be times when you will need to print certain sections in order to sign them or in order to complete multiple entries for a single set of questions. These sections may be scanned back into the computer and submitted electronically with the rest of the form.

Pen colours	Please use a black or blue pen to write on the form.
Check boxes	Mark boxes like this <input type="checkbox"/> with a ✓ or ✗. When an instruction asks you to ‘tick’ the box, you can still use either ✓ or ✗.
Go to	Where you see an instruction like this - <input type="checkbox"/> Go to question 5 - mark the relevant box with a ✓ or ✗ and then skip to the question number shown. You do not need to answer the question(s) in between. Where an instruction has a black double arrow (▶▶), go to the next indicated part/section. Where an instruction has a black single arrow (▶), go to the next question. Where an instruction has a black single arrow pointing down (▼), fill in the field(s) directly below.
Mandatory questions	If all fields in a question are mandatory and must be completed, (required) is added to the end of the question label text. If a field in a question is mandatory only IF a condition is met, (required if any) is added to the end of the question label text.
▶	This symbol indicates an instruction on what to do next.
ⓘ	This symbol indicates additional useful guidance to filling in the adjacent field or section.
	This symbol advises that more than one entry may be required for the section and therefore you may need to photocopy or print the section or fill in a duplicate section.
	This symbol advises that additional documentation to support a claim may need to be attached to the application.
Duplex printing	This form is designed to be duplex printed to save on paper. All new sections start on the right-hand side of a page spread.

Help filling in this form

Guidance for filling in this form is available on the [Clean Energy Regulator website](#).

If you require assistance or have any questions regarding this application process, please contact the Clean Energy Regulator general enquiries line on **1300 553 542** or email enquiries@cleanenergyregulator.gov.au.

Submitting this form

A signed copy of this form should be kept for your records.

By post

Post your completed application with any accompanying documentation to:

**Clean Energy Applications
Clean Energy Regulator
GPO Box 621
Canberra ACT 2601**

By email

Alternatively, email your scanned, completed application to the Clean Energy Regulator at erf@cleanenergyregulator.gov.au.

If the email and its attachments (the application and supporting documents) are larger than 10MB, they must be sent using multiple emails that are clearly marked (ie by including an identifier in the subject line, eg '1 of 3', '2 of 3', '3 of 3'). The signed application form must be saved as a single scanned file and not split into parts. Files may be zipped to reduce their size.

If you submit your application by email, you do not need to send the original hardcopy of the application by post.

Office use:

Part A: Applicant Details

Complete this part to identify the participant/multiple participant making this application (if they are making this application on their own behalf) or the participant/multiple participant on whose behalf this application is made

1. Applicant's name and contact details (required)

- i** Each person signing the declaration in Part E (if they are signing it on their own behalf) or each person on whose behalf that declaration is signed is an applicant for this application.
- i** If the applicant named in this question is a multiple participant and one or more other multiple participants of that applicant also wish to be applicants for this application and therefore also become a Seller under Item 1 of Part B, please complete Part D for each of such other multiple participant(s).

► Provide the details of the applicant

Applicant's full legal name	<input type="text"/>
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	Day (dd)	Month (mm)	Year (yyyy)
Date of birth (for individuals only)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

ABN ACN ARBN ICN

Organisational identifier of the applicant	<input type="text"/>
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► Applicant's contact details

Name of contact person	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

2. Does the applicant named in question 1 have an identifier issued to them by the Clean Energy Regulator? (required)

► Tick the appropriate response

No **i** An applicant must have an identifier issued to them by the Clean Energy Regulator unless this application is being made at the same time as the project registration application.

i Select the applicant's identifier type and provide the Clean Energy Regulator issued identifier below ▼.

Yes **i** If the applicant's details have changed since their last engagement with Clean Energy Regulator, please email enquiries@cleanenergyregulator.gov.au with the applicant's new details.

i If a 'Client information form' has been submitted for the applicant but they have not yet been assigned an identifier by the Clean Energy Regulator please supply the applicant's application reference number.

Client ID Recognised Offsets Entity Number ANREU Account Number Application Reference Number

Identifier	<input type="text"/>
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Part B: Carbon Abatement Contract Offer - Commercial Terms

Complete this part to make an offer from you to the Clean Energy Regulator to enter into a Carbon Abatement Contract with the Commercial Terms specified in this part covering the project(s) specified in Item 2 of this part. Information provided in this part and in Part C will be used by the Clean Energy Regulator to assess the credibility of the emissions reductions from such project(s), and if those emissions reductions are determined by the Clean Energy Regulator to be credible, qualify you to participate in Emissions Reduction Fund auctions for such project(s).

All projects identified in this part will be covered by a single Carbon Abatement Contract. If you wish a project or a group of projects to be covered by a separate Carbon Abatement Contract, you must:

- complete a separate application for such project(s)
- become qualified to participate in Emissions Reduction Fund auctions for such project(s). This involves making an offer to enter into a Carbon Abatement Contract with the Clean Energy Regulator for such project(s) and providing the Commercial Terms of that offer
- become registered to participate in a particular Emissions Reduction Fund auction for such project(s). This involves providing the Delivery Terms of that offer before that auction, and
- make a successful bid at that auction for such project(s). This involves providing the Financial Terms of that offer at the auction.

Before you can make a bid at a particular Emissions Reduction Fund auction for the project(s) specified in this part by providing the Financial Terms of your offer to enter into a Carbon Abatement Contract with the Clean Energy Regulator for such project(s):

- such project(s) must be registered by the Clean Energy Regulator (whether before or after 13 December 2014) as Emissions Reduction Fund project(s)
- the Clean Energy Regulator must qualify you to participate in Emissions Reduction Fund auctions for such project(s) on the basis of that offer and the Commercial Terms of that offer that are provided by you, and
- the Clean Energy Regulator must register you to participate in that auction for such project(s) on the basis of the Delivery Terms of that offer that are provided by you.

- ① *The text above this information dot point is not part of the offer made in the offer section of this part*
- ① *Unless stated to the contrary in the Commercial Terms section of this part, the text in the information dot points in the Commercial Terms section of this part is not a part of the offer*
- ① *The capitalised terms in the offer section of this part are defined in the Code of Common Terms published on the Clean Energy Regulator's website current as at the date the offer contained in this part is made*

OFFER

By completing this part and giving this application to the Clean Energy Regulator, each person identified as a Seller in Item 1 of this part offers to sell to the Clean Energy Regulator, acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia, a certain quantity of Kyoto Australian Carbon Credit Units upon the terms and conditions set out in the Code of Common Terms published on the website **Error! Bookmark not defined.** of the Clean Energy Regulator current as at the date the offer is made, which will be the date on which this application is made to the Clean Energy Regulator in a completed form), as supplemented by the Commercial Terms proposed in this part and as further supplemented by the Delivery Terms of the offer that will be provided by you to the Clean Energy Regulator before an Emissions Reduction Fund auction and the Financial Terms of the offer that will be provided to the Clean Energy Regulator at an Emissions Reduction Fund auction.

The Commercial Terms referred to in the offer made above are as follows:

COMMERCIAL TERMS

1. Seller(s): (required)

Each participant/multiple participant who signs the declaration set out in Part E (where they have signed it on their own behalf) or on whose behalf that declaration is signed.

2. Project(s): (required)

- ▶ Provide the project number and name for each of the projects

i If you have not been provided a project number by the Clean Energy Regulator for a project, only provide the project name

Project number	
Project name	
Project number	
Project name	
Project number	
Project name	

3. Conditions Precedent:

- i** Conditions Precedent are conditions that need to be fulfilled or waived before the obligation to deliver and purchase Kyoto ACCUs under the Carbon Abatement Contract comes into effect
- i** Please refer to the Carbon Abatement Contract for the implications of entering Conditions Precedent in columns A, B and/or C

- ▶ Read the text below carefully and tick the check box should the Condition Precedent in the box below apply to any of your Projects

i The text in the box below constitutes a single Condition Precedent. If on the date this application is made that Condition Precedent has not been satisfied for any project named in Item 2 of this part, you must tick that check box. By ticking the check box below, you are signifying that that Condition Precedent has been entered in full in Column A below and are agreeing that that Condition Precedent is part of this offer and this offer must be read as if that Condition Precedent was entered in full in Column A below.

The Project must have begun to be implemented.

Note: If there is more than one project named in Item 2 of these Commercial Terms, this Condition Precedent must be fulfilled or waived in relation to each of those projects.

For the purposes of this Condition Precedent, the following are examples of activities that, if any one or more of them are undertaken in relation to the Project, will suffice to establish that the Project has begun to be implemented:

- making a final investment decision (as that term is generally accepted within the corporate finance community) in relation to the Project;*
- acquiring or leasing a substantial tangible asset (other than land) that is for use wholly or mainly for the purposes of the Project;*
- commencing construction work for the purposes of the Project;*
- in case the Project is a sequestration offsets project (as defined in section 5 of the CFI Act), preparing soil for seeding or planting that is for the purposes of the Project;*
- in case the Project is a sequestration offsets project, seeding, planting or fertilising plants that are for the purposes of the Project;*
- in case the Project is a sequestration offsets project, installing an irrigation or drainage system for the purposes of the Project.*

For the purposes of this Condition Precedent, the following are examples of activities that, if one or more of them are undertaken in relation to the Project, will not suffice to establish that the Project has begun to be implemented:

- conducting a feasibility study for the Project;*
- planning or designing the Project;*
- obtaining Required Authorisations for the Project;*
- obtaining advice relating to the Project;*

- (e) conducting negotiations relating to the Project;
 (f) sampling to establish a baseline for the Project;
 (g) an activity that is ancillary or incidental to any of the above activities.

	Column A	Column B	Column C
Conditions Precedent			

4. Conditions Precedent Expiry Date:

- i** if you have chosen not to nominate any Conditions Precedent for the Carbon Abatement Contract in columns B or C under Item 3, and if no Condition Precedent has been entered in Column A under that Item, Go to Item 5

	Day (dd)	Month (mm)	Year (yyyy)
Conditions Precedent Expiry Date			

5. Address and addressee for notices from the Buyer to the Seller: (required)

- ▶ Full legal name of the addressee

Title (eg. Mr, Mrs or Ms)	
Given name	
Middle name(s)	
Family name	

- ▶ Provide the email address for the addressee

Email address	
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- ▶ Provide postal address of the addressee

Address line 1	
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Suburb/city	
State	
Postcode	
Country	

6. Seller's bank account: (required)

Bank Account Name	
BSB Number	
Account Number	

7. Buyer's ANREU Account:

Buyer's ANREU Account Number	AU-2650
Buyer's ANREU Account Name	Commonwealth Emissions Reduction Fund Delivery Account

8. Address and addressee for notices from the Seller to the Buyer:

▶ Title of the addressee

Title	Emissions Reduction Fund Contracts
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▶ Email address for the addressee

Email address	erf-contracts@cleanenergyregulator.gov.au
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▶ Postal address for the addressee

Address line 1	Clean Energy Regulator
Address line 2	GPO Box 621
Address line 3	-
Suburb/city	Canberra
State	ACT
Postcode	2601
Country	Australia

Part C: Auction Qualification Supplementary Information

Complete this part to provide supplementary details to the Clean Energy Regulator about the project(s) specified in Item 2 of Part B and the participant/multiple participant(s) who intend to participate in Emissions Reduction Fund auctions for that/those project(s).

1. Indicative Agreed Quantity

- ① *This is the indicative total number of Kyoto ACCUs that the applicant(s) anticipate(s) delivering under the Carbon Abatement Contract covering the project(s) specified in Item 2 of Part B if that contract is entered into. The final Agreed Quantity will be proposed by the applicant(s) through the Delivery Terms of the applicant(s)' offer for that contract.*
- ① *This quantity must be a whole number*

Indicative Agreed Quantity	Kyoto ACCUs
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2. Indicative Expiry Date


- ① *This is an indicative date and is a day which is at the end of the period of a number of years (as nominated below) after the Commencement Date by which the applicant anticipates the final Delivery under the Carbon Abatement Contract must be completed*

Expiry Date	years
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Part D: Multiple Participant Details

If the applicant named in question 1 in Part A is a multiple participant and one or more other multiple participants of that applicant also wish to be applicants for this application and therefore also become a Seller under Item 1 of Part B, complete this part to provide details of each such other multiple participant.

 If there are more than one other multiple participants who are also making this application, please photocopy or print this part, complete a copy for each other multiple participant and attach the copies to this application.

 Each multiple participant whose details are provided in this part must also sign the declaration set out in Part E or that declaration must be signed on their behalf.

1. Multiple participant:

► Provide full legal name of the multiple participant

Name	
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	Day (dd)	Month (mm)	Year (yyyy)
Date of birth (for individuals only)			


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Organisational identifier of the multiple participant	
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► Has the multiple participant been issued an identifier by the Clean Energy Regulator?

 Tick the appropriate response

No  A multiple participant must have an identifier issued to them by the Clean Energy Regulator unless this application is being made at the same time as the project registration application.

 Select the multiple participant's identifier type and provide the Clean Energy Regulator issued identifier below ▼.

Yes  If the multiple participant's details have changed since their last engagement with Clean Energy Regulator, please email enquiries@cleanenergyregulator.gov.au with their new details.


 If a 'Client information form' has been submitted for the multiple participant but they have not yet been assigned an identifier by the Clean Energy Regulator please supply the multiple participant's application reference number.

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Identifier	
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Part E: Declaration

This part must be signed by the participant/multiple participant(s) making this application or, on their behalf, by a person duly authorised to bind them.

 If there are more than one applicants, please photocopy or print this part, complete a copy for each other applicant and attach the copies to this application.

Declaration

By signing below, the signatory declares that he or she has legal capacity and authority to bind the participant/multiple participant on whose behalf the signatory has signed this declaration, in respect of matters contained in this application, and declares and acknowledges, for and on behalf of that participant/multiple participant, that:

- all information provided in, or in relation to, this application (including attachments and any other supporting information) is, having made all reasonable enquiries, complete, true and correct and not misleading by inclusion or omission;
- the provision of false or misleading information is a serious offence and carries penalties under the *Criminal Code* and may have consequences under the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011* and other laws;
- any of the information provided in this application may be copied, recorded, used or disclosed by the Clean Energy Regulator for the purpose of assessing and making a decision on the application, auditing compliance, enforcement of relevant laws, regulations and legislative rules, the performance of the Clean Energy Regulator's statutory functions and for related purposes subject to the requirements of relevant laws, in particular the *Privacy Act 1988* and Part 3 of the *Clean Energy Regulator Act 2011*;
- the personal information provided in this application may also be copied, recorded, used or disclosed by the Clean Energy Regulator for its administrative purposes, for example, to pre-populate other Clean Energy Regulator forms which the applicant wishes to fill out online in the future, and for improving the Clean Energy Regulator's service delivery to the applicant;
- the participant/multiple participant consents to the Clean Energy Regulator sharing any information in relation to them or their projects with any Commonwealth, State and Territory government agencies for the purpose of assisting those agencies in the performance of their functions and powers relating to environmental protection and/or health and safety;
- the participant/multiple participant has the financial capacity to carry out the project(s) specified in this application and has in their possession documentation demonstrating such financial capacity and will, within a reasonable time after receiving the Clean Energy Regulator's request for access, provide the Clean Energy Regulator access to that documentation with permission to take copies at the Clean Energy Regulator's cost;
- each signatory who signs this declaration is hereby appointed by the participant/multiple participant as an authorised bidder with authority to make and withdraw bids on behalf of the participant/multiple participant at Emissions Reduction Fund auctions for which the participant/multiple participant is registered by the Clean Energy Regulator to participate in relation to the project(s) specified in this application;
- the Clean Energy Regulator may require clarification or additional documentation to verify the information supplied in this form and the participant/multiple participant gives consent to the Clean Energy Regulator to consult with other government agencies about the participant/multiple participant's claims and, if required, to enlist at the Clean Energy Regulator's cost, external technical or financial advisers to advise, or provide verification in relation to the participant/multiple participant or the project(s) specified in this application;
- the participant/multiple participant offers to sell to the Clean Energy Regulator, acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia, a certain quantity of Kyoto Australian Carbon Credit Units upon the terms and conditions set out in the Code of Common Terms published on the website of the Clean Energy Regulator (as current at the date that offer is made), as supplemented by the Commercial Terms proposed in Part B of this application and as further supplemented by the Delivery Terms of that offer that will be provided to the Clean

Energy Regulator before an Emissions Reduction Fund auction and the Financial Terms of that offer that will be provided to the Clean Energy Regulator at an Emissions Reduction Fund auction;

- if the offer referred above is accepted by the Clean Energy Regulator, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia, the participant/multiple participant agrees and acknowledges that there will come into existence a Carbon Abatement Contract between the participant/multiple participant, or between the multiple participants (acting jointly and severally) who are applicants under this application, as seller, and the Clean Energy Regulator, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia, as buyer, upon the terms and conditions contained in the Code of Common Terms (current as at the date that offer is made) as supplemented by the Commercial Terms set out in that part and as further supplemented by the Delivery Terms of that offer that will be provided to the Clean Energy Regulator before an Emissions Reduction Fund auction and the Financial Terms of that offer that will be provided to the Clean Energy Regulator at an Emissions Reduction Fund auction;
- the Clean Energy Regulator may communicate its acceptance of the offer made in this application by:
 - » notice of acceptance in writing given to the participant/multiple participant by post and/or email at the address for notices given in Item 6 of Part B; and/or
 - » publication made on the Clean Energy Regulator’s website of information pursuant to subsection 168(5) of the CFI Act that shows the Clean Energy Regulator having entered into a Carbon Abatement Contract with the participant/multiple participant for the project(s) specified in this application; and
- the participant/multiple participant agrees to adhere to, and act in accordance with, the Auction Guidelines as published, from time to time, on the Clean Energy Regulator’s website.

Signed by or for and on behalf of:

Participant/multiple participant name	
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By:

Signatory name	
Signature	
Position	
Phone number (Please provide if the participant/multiple participant is not the signatory)	
Email address (Please provide if the participant/multiple participant is not the signatory)	
Signatory’s Identifier	<p>i If the participant/multiple participant is not the signatory, if available then select the signatory’s identifier type and provide the Clean Energy Regulator issued identifier below ▼.</p> <p>i If the signatory’s details have changed since their last engagement with Clean Energy Regulator, please email enquiries@cleanenergyregulator.gov.au with the signatory’s new details.</p> <p>i If a ‘Client information form’ has been submitted for the signatory but they have not yet been assigned an identifier by the Clean Energy Regulator please supply the signatory’s application reference number.</p>

Client ID Recognised Offsets Entity Number ANREU Account Number Application Reference Number


Identifier	
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	Day (dd)	Month (mm)	Year (yyyy)
Signature date			

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Part F: Multiple Participant Consent

This part must be signed by or on behalf of each multiple participant of the project(s) specified in Item 2 of Part B of this application who is not making this application. The multiple participant who signs this Part, or on whose behalf this Part is signed, will not be treated as a Seller under Item 1 of Part B.

 If there are more than one multiple participants for the project(s) specified in this application who are not making this application, please photocopy or print this part, complete a copy for each other such multiple participant and attach the copies to this application.

Consent

By signing below, the signatory declares that he or she has legal capacity and authority to bind the multiple participant of the project(s) specified in this application on whose behalf the signatory has signed this declaration, in respect of matters contained in this part, and declares and acknowledges for the benefit of the Clean Energy Regulator, for and on behalf of that multiple participant, that:

- the multiple participant consents to this application being made by or on behalf of the multiple participant(s) who are making this application;
- the Clean Energy Regulator will not enter into a Carbon Abatement Contract for such project(s) with the multiple participant unless and until any Carbon Abatement Contract for such project(s) awarded to the multiple participant(s) making this application as a result of this application and related supplemental information provided by such multiple participant(s) has been terminated or fully discharged; and
- the multiple participant will not raise any claims against the Clean Energy Regulator relating to the matters referred to in the declarations and acknowledgements made above.


Signed by or for and on behalf of: (required)


Participant name

Participant identifier: (required)


▶ Tick the appropriate response


No

 A multiple participant must have an identifier issued to them by the Clean Energy Regulator unless this application is being made at the same time as the project registration application

 Select the multiple participant identifier type and provide the Clean Energy Regulator issued identifier below ▼.

Yes

 If the multiple participant's details have changed since their last engagement with Clean Energy Regulator, please email enquiries@cleanenergyregulator.gov.au with their new details.

 If a 'Client information form' has been submitted for the multiple participant but they have not yet been assigned an identifier by the Clean Energy Regulator please supply the multiple participant's application reference number.

Client ID

Recognised Offsets Entity Number

ANREU Account Number

Application Reference Number

Identifier

By:

Signatory name

Signature

Position	
Phone number	
Email address	

	Day (dd)	Month (mm)	Year (yyyy)
Signature date			

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Application checklist

- ▶ Have you completed the following components of the application and attached the required documentation? Tick the boxes to check you have met all requirements.

Documentation

- ▶ If you have previously provided a required document to the Clean Energy Regulator, please provide the details below, including why you provided the document and under which legislation.

i You are not required to provide a document listed here if you have previously submitted the original document, or a certified copy of the document, in accordance with the registration requirements under any of the following Acts, and that document is still current:

- National Greenhouse Energy Reporting Act 2007, and
- Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000.

You must also be currently registered under the relevant Act.

Documents previously provided, why and under what legislation

Part A: Applicant Details

- Completed all required fields.

Part B: Carbon Abatement Contract Offer - Commercial Terms

- Completed all fields.

Part C: Auction Qualification Supplementary Information

- Completed all required fields.

Part D: Multiple Participant Details

- Completed all required fields.

Part E: Participant/Multiple Participant Declaration

- Completed all required fields.
- Where a signatory is signing on behalf of a participant/multiple participant, attached evidence of the authority of the signatory to sign the declaration on behalf of the participant/multiple participant.

Part F: Multiple Participant Consent

- Completed all required fields.
- Where a signatory is signing on behalf of a multiple participant, attached evidence of the authority of the signatory to sign the consent on behalf of the multiple participant.

Additional information

About the Emissions Reduction Fund


The objective of the Emissions Reduction Fund is to help Australia to meet its emissions reduction target of five percent below 2000 levels by 2020. The Emissions Reduction Fund will help to reduce Australia's emissions by providing an incentive for businesses, land owners, state and local governments, community organisations and individuals to adopt new practices and technologies which reduce emissions, including from business activities and farming practices.

Through the Emissions Reduction Fund, the Government will purchase lowest cost abatement (in the form of Australian Carbon Credit Units) from a wide range of sources through an auction, providing an incentive to businesses, households and landowners to proactively reduce their emissions.

Activities that can be undertaken as an Emissions Reduction Fund projects either reduce or avoid greenhouse gas emissions or store carbon, for example through the capture and destruction of methane emissions from legacy landfill waste or livestock manure, or through the removal of carbon from the atmosphere and then storing it in soil or plants – such as by growing a forest. For a project to be an eligible Emissions Reduction Fund project, the participant must have the legal right to carry out the project. Projects must also, meet the requirements set out in the Emissions Reduction Fund Methods. The Clean Energy Regulator may request further information to confirm that your project meets these requirements.

Emissions Reduction Fund projects that store carbon in soil or plants are known as sequestration offsets projects or sequestration projects. Sequestration projects have a unique set of eligibility criteria because the stored carbon can be released back to the atmosphere by man-made or natural events. In such circumstances, participants are obliged to re-establish carbon stores for which credits have been issued or to hand back an equivalent number and type of credits received for the project. However, credits do not have to be handed back if carbon stores are lost for reasons beyond the control of the participant (e.g. drought). To ensure carbon remains stored, the Clean Energy Regulator can issue a carbon maintenance obligation that 'runs with the land' and therefore applies to future land owners. For this reason, the participant must hold the exclusive legal right to the carbon stored on the project area and each person with an eligible interest in the land on which the project will occur is required to give written consent to this application by completing a Emissions Reduction Fund Eligible Interest Holder Consent form, available on the Clean Energy Regulator website.

Definitions

 Definitions marked with an asterisk are definitions repeated from legislation.

For the purposes of this form:

Applicant	means participant/multiple participant making this application (if they are making this application on their own behalf) or the participant/multiple participant on whose behalf this application is made
Participant	means the person who is responsible for carrying out the Emissions Reduction Fund project, and has the legal right to carry out the project.

Person	<p>means any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a body corporate • a trust • a corporation sole • a body politic • a local governing body, or • an individual.*
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Protection of information

The Clean Energy Regulator is bound by the secrecy provisions of Part 3 of the *Clean Energy Regulator Act 2011* (CER Act) in regard to information it collects in relation to this application and also by the *Privacy Act 1988* in regard to personal information it collects.

Privacy statement

'Personal information' is defined in the Privacy Act 1988 to mean information or an opinion about an identified individual, or an individual who is reasonably identifiable:

- (a) whether the information or opinion is true or not; and
- (b) whether the information or opinion is recorded in a material form or not.

The collection of personal information relating to this application is authorised by the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011 (CFI Act), the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Regulations 2011 and the legislative rules made under the CFI Act.

Personal information collected in relation to this application will be used for the purposes of assessing the application, auditing compliance, enforcement of relevant laws, regulations and legislative rules, the performance of our statutory functions and for related purposes. We will also use the personal information which you provide for our administrative purposes, for example, to pre-populate other Clean Energy Regulator forms which you wish to fill out online in the future, and for improving our service delivery to you. We cannot process the application if we do not collect relevant personal information.

The Clean Energy Regulator's Privacy Policy contains information about the agency's procedures for handling personal information including how a person can access their personal information held by the agency, and how to seek correction of such information. The Privacy Policy also contains information about how to complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles.

The Clean Energy Regulator's Privacy Policy can be found at www.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au.

Disclosure of information

The Clean Energy Regulator is only able to disclose information relating to this application (including personal information) in accordance with the CER Act, the *Privacy Act 1988* or as otherwise required by law.

The circumstances in which such information may be disclosed include:

- Disclosure to other agencies, persons or organisations to enable the verification of information contained in the application;
- Disclosure to the Secretary or authorised officer of a Department for the purpose of administering a program or collecting statistics relating to greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption or energy production;

- Disclosure to certain agencies, bodies or persons where the Regulator is satisfied that disclosure will enable or assist those agencies, bodies or persons to perform or exercise their functions or powers, including the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the Commissioner of Taxation;
- Disclosure for the purposes of law enforcement;
- Disclosure for the purposes of a climate change law or for the purposes of the performance of our functions under a climate change law; and
- Disclosure where consent has been provided for the disclosure (for eg. see Part E).

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