## **ENFORCEABLE UNDERTAKING**

# Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000

#### Section 154Q

Undertaking to the Regulator given for the purposes of paragraph 154Q (1)(d) of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000

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## Solar Recycle Pty Ltd

ACN: 148 160 687

## Glossary

In this Undertaking, unless the contrary intention appears, the definitions in section
of the Act, regulation 3 of the Regulations, and this clause apply:

"Act" means the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000;

"Certificate" means renewable energy certificate;

"REC Registry" means the public registry of Information maintained by the Regulator in accordance with Part 13 of the Act which is published at <a href="http://www.rec-registry.gov.au">http://www.rec-registry.gov.au</a>;

"Regulations" means the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001;

"Regulator" means the Clean Energy Regulator;

"small generation unit" has the same meaning as it has under the Act.

"STCs" means small-scale technology certificates.

## 2. Person Giving Undertaking:

This undertaking is given to the Regulator by Solar Recycle Pty Ltd for the purposes of section 154Q of the Act.

#### Parties:

- 3. The Regulator is a statutory agency with responsibility for administering and enforcing the Act and Regulations.
- Solar Recycle Pty Ltd is a duly incorporated company engaged in trade or commerce in Australia.
- 5. Solar Recyle Pty Ltd is an agent for the creation of certificates.
- 6. Solar Recycle Pty Ltd is a registered person under Part 2, Division 2 of the Act.

#### The Creation of Certificates

- 7. Under the Act, registered persons can create certificates for energy generated from certain renewable sources.
- 8. The Regulations specify a number of conditions which must be satisfied before certificates can be created in respect of a small generation unit.
- 9. Where a registered person wishes to claim a multiplier for certificates, regulations 20AA and 20AAA of the Regulations set out further conditions which must be satisfied.
- 10. The multiplier number depends on the date of installation or on the details of the contract for installation of the small generation unit.
- 11. Certificates are created in a registry known as the REC Registry.

## Improper Creation of Certificates by Solar Recycle Pty Ltd

- Solar Recycle Pty Ltd claimed the multiplier for 9 PV installations where it did not have the required installation contracts to support its claim.
- 13. As a result 241 STCs were improperly created.
- On 6 June 2014, Solar Recycle Pty Ltd voluntarily surrendered 60 STCs to partly compensate for the improper creations, leaving 181 improperly created certificates remaining in the market.

#### Acknowledgements

- 15. Solar Recycle Pty Ltd acknowledges that the basis on which the Regulator has formed its conclusion is valid and that the matter requires immediate attention.
- 16. Solar Recycle Pty Ltd acknowledges that:
  - a. the Regulator will make this Undertaking publicly available, including publishing it on the Regulator's website;
  - b. the Regulator and Officials of the Regulator will, from time to time, make public reference to this Undertaking and the circumstances giving rise to this Undertaking; and
  - c. this Undertaking in no way derogates from the rights and remedies available to any other person arising from any conduct of Solar Recycle Pty Ltd.

## Undertaking

- 17. Under paragraph 154Q (1) (d) of the Act, the Regulator may accept a written undertaking given by a person that the person will surrender one or more certificates under section 28A, to compensate for the creation of one or more certificates that the person was not entitled to create.
- 18. Solar Recycle Pty Ltd hereby undertakes to surrender 181 STCs by way of the following instalments:
  - 04 July 2014 → 60 STCs;
  - 06 August 2014 60 STCs; and
  - 05 September 2014 61 STCs.

### Commencement of Undertaking

- 19. This undertaking comes into effect when:
  - a. the undertaking is executed by Solar Recycle Pty Ltd; and
  - b. the Regulator accepts the undertaking so executed by Solar Recycle Pty Ltd.

## **Executed by**

Solar Recycle Pty Ltd (ACN: 148 160 687) by its authorised officers pursuant to s 127(1) of the *Corporations Act 2001* 

Emad Captan, Director

This .....27th..... day of June 2014

ACCEPTED BY THE REGULATOR PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 154Q (1)(a) OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY (ELECTRICITY) ACT 2000.

Mark Williamson, Delegate of the Regulator

This ...... day of June 2014.