GreenPower Corporate Direct

The trusted and cost-effective way to get government accredited large purchases of renewable electricity.

If your organisation is a large energy user and wants independently verified renewable electricity claims, GreenPower Corporate Direct provides a simple and credible solution.

Image of Shoalhaven Solar Farm, New South Wales.

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Access accredited large-scale renewable electricity in a cost-effective way.

Who is this for?

GreenPower Corporate Direct is designed for organisations that purchase renewable electricity directly or through Power Purchase Agreements and want credible, government-accredited recognition of those purchases.

The benefits

Tangibility and traceability	GreenPower Corporate Direct enables your business to match its electricity use with renewable electricity from one or more GreenPower-accredited generators. This enables you to promote the type of renewable energy (e.g., wind, solar) and the specific generator you selected.
Flexibility	Your business chooses the amount of Large-scale Generation Certificates (LGCs) to purchase from one or more GreenPower-accredited generators, via a GreenPower Provider or directly from the market. This can also be done via a PPA, which offers long-term certainty around costs.
Guaranteed credibility	Your LGC surrenders will be independently audited giving you reassurance. If you match 80% or more of your electricity use with GreenPower, you'll also be able to use the trusted GreenPower logo when making your renewable electricity claims.
Transparency	Your business's renewable electricity purchases are made publicly available and are fully traceable through our GreenPower website and our Annual Audit Report.
Hassle-free administration	While your business, or agent (such as a GreenPower Provider), are responsible for buying and retiring LGCs, GreenPower makes the reporting and recognition of renewable electricity purchases very easy.

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The benefits (continued)

Simple fee structure

Our fees are fixed and based on the number of LGCs retired.

Tier	LGC min (MWh)	LGC max (MWh)	Fee
Tier 1	5,000	<20,000	**$10,000**
Tier 2	20,000	<50,000	**$15,000**
Tier 3	50,000	<100,000	**$20,000**
Tier 4	100,000	<150,000	**$25,000**

For participants surrendering more than 150,000 LGCs please reach out to GreenPower directly.

Cost-effective

Our fee structure is cost-effective as you pay a fixed price rather than a fee per kWh used.

Recognition

Your GreenPower purchase is recognised by programs and frameworks such as B-Corp, RE100, NGER, NABERS and Green Star, and supports credible renewable electricity claims and reported Scope 2 emissions reductions.

Image of business professionals.

How it works

If your organisation has access to LGCs from a GreenPower accredited renewable electricity generator, you can sign up to Corporate Direct to retire these certificates through GreenPower using the Clean Energy Regulator's certificate registry.

Achieve your organisation's reported Scope 2 emissions reduction goals

GreenPower is flexible so you can either retire LGCs to match 100% of your organisation's grid electricity use, or a smaller percentage to suit your Scope 2 emissions reduction goals.

GreenPower audits the origin and retirement of these certificates independently, ensuring your renewable electricity claims are supported by the trusted GreenPower brand. If you're matching 80% or more of your organisation's grid electricity use with GreenPower, you'll also be able to use GreenPower's recognised logo.

Contact

To discuss your interest or for more information please contact the GreenPower team on 02 9995 5468 or greenpower.admin@planning.nsw.gov.au

Image of Sapphire Wind Farm, New England, New South Wales.

CASE STUDY

Melbourne Airport

Background

Melbourne Airport operates an embedded electricity network, supplying power to its terminal and airside operations, as well as its tenants across the broader business precinct.

Electricity consumption across the airport precinct is substantial, covering both operational needs, such as airfield and street lighting, heating and cooling, and the electricity demands of its diverse tenant base. Tenants range from large-scale logistics operators to small retailers within the terminal. Given its extensive infrastructure and significant energy requirements, the airport has a substantial opportunity to influence and drive impactful initiatives.

As part of its commitment to achieving net zero Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2025, Melbourne Airport began transitioning to renewable energy several years ago. Early milestones included the installation of two on-site solar plants to support its operations. In July 2025, a third solar plant, North Airfield Solar became fully operational.

In July 2023, the airport furthered its efforts by signing a five-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) that includes a fixed rate for Large-scale Generation Certificates (LGCs), matching all its energy under the agreement from 2024. The energy supplied under this PPA is linked to the Stockyard Hill Wind Farm. This initiative aimed to match the airport's operations with 100% renewable electricity (addressing Scope 1 and 2 emissions) and give tenants a way to support renewable energy through their operations (addressing Scope 3 emissions).

In 2025, Melbourne Airport successfully achieved net zero for Scope 1 and 2. This was supported by its renewable energy strategy, participation in GreenPower Corporate Direct, and the purchasing of ACCU offsets (carbon sequestration through biodiverse plantings) for its residual emissions.

Why GreenPower Corporate Direct?

Melbourne Airport needed a way to accredit the renewable electricity they produced via their on-site solar generation, the renewable electricity they sold as a Provider, and to verify the LGCs they purchase and retire. GreenPower was able to tick all these boxes.

GreenPower worked directly with Melbourne Airport to guide them through the steps involved. This included accrediting their Oaklands Junction, Agility Warehouse and North Airfield solar farms as GreenPower Generators and accrediting a GreenPower Renewable Electricity product that Melbourne Airport offers to its tenants.

Today, most of the airport's electricity use is matched with GreenPower LGCs generated by their three on-site solar farms and Stockyard Hill, a nearby large-scale wind farm.

As a Corporate Direct Participant, Melbourne Airport can be confident that their certificate surrenders are audited, and renewable energy claims verified.

The Benefits

"For Melbourne Airport, participation in GreenPower provides an additional level of confidence and credibility around our renewable energy position. As a Corporate Direct participant, the audit process helps verify that we are meeting our obligation to net zero, with LGCs voluntarily surrendered against our energy use," says Braeden Prescott, who led the transition to GreenPower on behalf of the airport as part of their Engineering and Asset Management team.

"The GreenPower Program also provides value because it is a recognised and trusted program, and the GreenPower logo helps communicate our renewable energy commitment clearly and in a way that is easily understood by customers, partners, and the broader community."

Image of Melbourne Airport, Victoria.

GreenPower Corporate Direct FAQs

Would Corporate Direct suit my organisation?

GreenPower Corporate Direct is available to any organisation but is most cost-effective for organisations using a large volume of grid electricity.

Does GreenPower Corporate Direct meet RE100, B-Corp, NGER, NABERS and Green Star Performance Rating requirements?

Like all GreenPower Products, GreenPower Corporate Direct is recognised by these standards and initiatives and can help organisations reduce their reported Scope 2 emissions in accordance with applicable reporting frameworks.

How much does it cost?

GreenPower Corporate Direct fees are calculated on the total number of Large-scale Generation Certificates (LGCs) retired during the annual settlement period. A full list of fees can be found on the GreenPower website.

What do the fees cover?

The annual fees have been calculated on a cost-recovery basis and cover the independent auditing of your LGC retirements to ensure they meet GreenPower's criteria, and publication of your renewable electricity purchase on the GreenPower website as part of our annual audit report.

Can I get Corporate Direct through an energy retailer?

Energy retailers that are GreenPower Providers can offer Corporate Direct. GreenPower Providers offering Corporate Direct must meet the same conditions as a company directly retiring their LGCs under Corporate Direct, in addition to the Provider's annual audit.

What Large-scale Generation Certificates (LGCs) do I need?

Your LGCs must come from GreenPower accredited Generators and meet GreenPower's certificate vintage requirements. A full list of generators is available on the GreenPower website.

What is the certificate vintage requirement for the LGCs?

GreenPower has a 27-month certificate vintage requirement. This requirement ensures that customers buying GreenPower automatically meet the certificate vintage requirements of NABERS.

This means that at the time of settlement you can use certificates created anytime in the previous two calendar years and three months, up to the settlement date.

Can I use LGCs that are not purchased through a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)?

Yes, any LGCs sourced from a GreenPower Generator can be retired under Corporate Direct, including LGCs purchased from the spot market.

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Who is responsible for retiring the LGCs?

Your organisation, or your agent, such as an energy retailer, is responsible for transferring and retiring the LGCs in the Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Registry. To do this, you must set up an account for voluntary retirement. You must retire your LGCs in your GreenPower designated CER account by the 31 March for the previous calendar year.

More information on how to set up an account can be found at: www.rec-registry.gov.au/rec-registry/app/application/start-new-application

What are the reporting and auditing requirements of Corporate Direct?

You must complete an audit report form following each settlement period. GreenPower will independently audit the report, which will include your LGC retirements. The details of audit reports will be published on the GreenPower website.

What is an Agent?

An agent is a person or organisation authorised by a Participant to act on their behalf. This may include managing the Participant's obligations such as arranging the transfer and retirement of LGCs, receiving invoices, or paying fees.

Can I provide Corporate Direct to an affiliated company?

No, you can only retire LGCs for your own and your subsidiaries' electricity use, based on the definition of subsidiaries in section 46 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Does GreenPower have a fee exemption for renewable hydrogen producers?

Yes. To support the renewable hydrogen sector, GreenPower waives Corporate Direct program fees for eligible renewable hydrogen producers until the end of 2030. It applies only to the producer's participation in Corporate Direct and their purchase and surrender of GreenPower LGCs to match electricity use. Renewable hydrogen producers remain responsible for the cost of sourcing GreenPower LGCs.

Where can I find the application form and the associated Rules?

The Corporate Direct Application Form is available in the Corporate Direct section of the GreenPower website. GreenPower's Program Rules are available in the Rules and Legislation section of the website. For assistance locating these documents, please contact the GreenPower team.

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