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Guarantee of Origin
Net Zero Industries Division
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

DCCEEW GO methodology for biogas/biomethane – Paper 1 May 2025

Energy Networks Australia (ENA) welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water's Paper 1 on the GO methodology for biogas/biomethane.

ENA represents Australia's electricity distribution and transmission, and gas distribution networks. Our members provide over 16 million electricity and gas connections to almost every home and business across Australia.

Renewable gas is critical in the energy transition. Renewable gases, like biomethane, will provide a way for the industrial sector to reduce emissions and operate in a way that continues to support the Australian economy. The existing gas infrastructure is a critical platform for the successful and reliable delivery of renewable gas at scale.

ENA agrees there is a need for a transparent, consistent and practical approach for measuring emissions across commodity supply chains. ENA is generally supportive of the GO methodology for biogas/biomethane as presented in the discussion paper. ENA further applauds DCCEEW for continuing to engage with industry and looks forward to further discussion with the Department on the GO Scheme.

If you would like to discuss the contents of this submission, please contact Terese Weber, Renewable Gas Policy Manager at tweber@energynetworks.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

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