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Senator RICE: Is there currently any power station registered to burn biomass in the Huon Valley?

Mr Williamson: In Tasmania there is one power station which could, but the information we have is that it has not operated for a number of years, and it has not generated any LGCs, large generation certificates, from wood waste of any type for the last three calendar years.

Senator RICE: Can you tell me whether that is in the Huon Valley?

Mr Williamson: Again, for the reasons Mr Purvis-Smith gave before, I think we would need to take that on notice. But there are no accredited power stations in Tasmania that have been creating any large generation certificates for a number of years.

Answer:

There is one power station located in the Huon Valley in Tasmania that is accredited under the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000* to use wood waste as a fuel source. The power station was accredited on 1 September 2006. It created one Large-scale Generation Certificate (LGC) in 2007, but has not created any LGCs since then.