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Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Back asked:

Of the total amount of RET certificates that have been issued how many are yet to be surrendered to the CER?

- a. How many of these are Small-scale certificates?
- b. How many of these are Large-scale certificates?
- c. Does the CER have a record of who is holding the RET certificates that have been issued but not yet surrendered? Will you please outline the major owners of these certificates and the number of certificates that they currently hold/own, including the date that this was recorded. As an example: Origin, 4.5 million LGCs, yet to be surrendered as of (date).

Answer:

A total of 33.5 million certificates are yet to be surrendered as at 10 June 2014.

- a. 5.1 million Small-scale Technology Certificates (STCs) are yet to be surrendered.
- b. 28.4 million Large-scale Generation Certificates (LGCs) are yet to be surrendered.
- c. The Renewable Energy Certificate Registry holds a range of information including who currently owns certificates not yet surrendered. The table at [Attachment A](#) provides a breakdown of the 33.5 million certificates as at 10 June 2014, including the name of any registered owner with more than 50,000 certificates.

ATTACHMENT A

Registered owner	LGCs	STCs	Total certificates
OEEL Accumulation Account	5,130,387	-	5,130,387
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited	4,360,412	252,109	4,612,521
AGL HP1 Pty Limited, AGL HP2 Pty Limited and AGL HP3 Pty Limited	2,901,456	345,061	3,246,517
EnergyAustralia Pty Ltd (Own Use Account)	1,881,296	161,485	2,042,781
Snowy Hydro Limited	970,594	-	970,594
Electricity Retail Corporation	798,953	155,558	954,511
Ergon Energy Queensland Pty Ltd	679,802	206,992	886,794
Hydro-Electric Corporation	844,875	21,459	866,334
Origin Energy Electricity Limited GreenPower Holding Account	721,860	-	721,860
Stanwell Corporation Limited	602,396	79,508	681,904
Macquarie Bank Limited	543,243	105,923	649,166
Origin Energy Electricity Ltd - GreenPower Account	561,593	-	561,593
AquaSure Pty Ltd	559,634	-	559,634
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	536,527	2,337	538,864
ERM Power Retail Pty Ltd	434,141	19,694	453,835
Origin Energy Electricity Limited	72,397	372,677	445,074
State Electricity Commission of Victoria	345,446	228	345,674
Starfish Hill Wind Farm Proprietary Limited	318,273	-	318,273
AGL Energy - GreenPower Account	286,626	-	286,626
Water Corporation	281,165	1,517	282,682
Visy Pulp and Paper Pty Ltd	263,642	3,801	267,443
Pacific Hydro Pty Ltd - REC Trading Account	260,472	-	260,472
Macquarie Bank Limited ERM Account	255,267	-	255,267
Westpac Institutional Bank	218,432	16,616	235,048
EDL Holdings (Australia) Pty Ltd	216,310	-	216,310
Greenbank Environmental Pty Ltd	13	209,388	209,401
EnergyAustralia Pty Ltd - GreenPower Account	191,169	-	191,169
Aurora Energy Pty Ltd	160,348	24,477	184,825
ERM Power Retail GreenPower LGC Holding Account	179,408	-	179,408
Lumo Energy Australia Pty Ltd	91,333	73,734	165,067
Melbourne Water Corporation	163,614	-	163,614
Lake Bonney Wind Power Pty Ltd	160,009	-	160,009
CO2 Environmental Trading Pty Ltd	-	147,686	147,686
Castleton Commodities Merchant Asia Co. Pte. Ltd.	108,000	30,675	138,675
Sun Retail Greenpower Holdings	136,267	-	136,267
Sydney Water Corporation	131,776	-	131,776
Red Energy Pty. Limited	4,435	121,777	126,212
South Australian Water Corporation	119,499	-	119,499
True Value Solar Pty Ltd	-	110,552	110,552
Newmont Power Pty Ltd	39,679	50,726	90,405
Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation	90,200	-	90,200
ERM Power Retail - GreenPower Account	88,670	-	88,670
Acciona Energy Oceania Pty. Ltd.	84,141	-	84,141
Your Energy Solutions Solar Pty Ltd	35,002	48,738	83,740
Green Energy Trading Pty Ltd	150	82,277	82,427

Registered owner	LGCs	STCs	Total certificates
LMS Energy Pty Ltd	79,549	-	79,549
Simply Energy - GreenPower Account	78,354	-	78,354
Toora Wind Farm Pty Ltd	77,992	-	77,992
Segco Pty Ltd ATF GNS Trust	-	76,710	76,710
Rio Tinto Aluminium Limited	75,814	196	76,010
P and N Pty Ltd T/A Euro Solar	-	74,851	74,851
Infigen Energy Holdings Pty Limited	74,331	-	74,331
Renewable Power Ventures Pty Ltd	64,324	12	64,336
Meridian Energy Finco Pty Limited	62,947	254	63,201
Sydney Desalination Plant Pty Limited	60,908	5	60,913
Waterloo Wind Farm Pty Ltd	60,381	-	60,381
Infigen Energy Markets Pty Limited	58,416	931	59,347
Momentum Energy Pty Limited	46,885	11,347	58,232
Mica Creek Pty Ltd	53,228	3,992	57,220
Ergon Energy Queensland - GreenPower Account	54,466	-	54,466
Ashley Noon T/A Green Wiring	-	53,021	53,021
Tomago Aluminium Company Pty Ltd	16,057	36,436	52,493
Flinders Operating Services Pty Ltd	16,081	34,553	50,634
Tower Aust Pty Ltd	155	50,094	50,249
<i>There are 13 accounts with 40,000 to 49,999 certificates in their account</i>	<i>400,107</i>	<i>182,524</i>	<i>582,631</i>
<i>There are 14 accounts with 30,000 to 39,999 certificates in their account</i>	<i>351,426</i>	<i>142,396</i>	<i>493,822</i>
<i>There are 19 accounts with 20,000 to 29,999 certificates in their account</i>	<i>279,292</i>	<i>178,158</i>	<i>457,450</i>
<i>There are 52 accounts with 10,000 to 19,999 certificates in their account</i>	<i>381,925</i>	<i>352,808</i>	<i>734,733</i>
<i>There are 304 accounts with 1,000 to 9,999 certificates in their account</i>	<i>220,393</i>	<i>859,051</i>	<i>1,079,444</i>
<i>There are 3,072 accounts with 1 to 999 certificates in their account</i>	<i>55,034</i>	<i>399,936</i>	<i>454,970</i>
Total	28,396,977	5,102,270	33,499,247