

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Back asked:

1. Referring to previous question 111 regarding RET certificates issued and yet to be surrendered, would you please provide updated information giving recent figures?

Answer:

A total of 33.3 million certificates are yet to be surrendered as at 5 November 2015.

- 1.3 million Small-scale Technology Certificates (STCs) are yet to be surrendered.
- 32.0 million Large-scale Generation Certificates (LGCs) are yet to be surrendered.
- 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 33.3 million certificates as at 5 November 2015, including the name of any registered owner with more than 50,000 certificates.

Registered owner	LGCs	STCs	Total certificates
AGL HP1 Pty Limited, AGL HP2 Pty Limited and AGL HP3 Pty Limited	4,075,165	53,528	4,128,693
OEEL Accumulation Account	3,457,019	0	3,457,019
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited	3,182,401	4,285	3,186,686
Origin Energy Electricity Limited GreenPower Holding Account	2,318,090	0	2,318,090
EnergyAustralia Pty Ltd (Own Use Account)	2,133,911	23,077	2,156,988
Snowy Hydro Limited	1,680,775	13,225	1,694,000
Stanwell Corporation Limited	1,595,695	21	1,595,716
Origin Energy Electricity Limited	1,206,826	178,258	1,385,084
Electricity Generation and Retail Corporation	1,283,413	9	1,283,422
AquaSure Pty Ltd	1,106,557	0	1,106,557
Hydro-Electric Corporation	804,292	28,963	833,255
Ergon Energy Queensland Pty Ltd	820,262	7,349	827,611
ERM Power Retail GreenPower LGC Holding Account	667,138	0	667,138
Macquarie Bank Limited	556,278	45,702	601,980
Pacific Hydro Pty Ltd - REC Trading Account	542,362	7,000	549,362
Water Corporation	473,400	142	473,542
Aurora Energy Pty Ltd	382,945	35,735	418,680
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	400,000	0	400,000
Castleton Commodities Merchant Asia co. Pty. Ltd.	390,239	0	390,239
Alinta Energy CEA Pty Ltd	367,106	1,497	368,603
Sun Retail Greenpower Holdings	305,415	0	305,415
South Australian Water Corporation	293,562	46	293,608
Meridian Energy Finco Pty Limited	275,929	738	276,667
AGL HP2 Pty Limited	256,494	0	256,494
Westpac Institutional Bank	221,123	10,931	232,054
EDL Holdings (Australia) Pty Ltd	194,090	0	194,090
Newmont Power Pty Ltd	131,964	30,022	161,986
Macquarie Bank Limited ERM Account	145,740	0	145,740

Registered owner	LGCs	STCs	Total certificates
AGL Sales Pty Limited	134,279	2,914	137,193
CWP Renewables Pty Ltd	121,181	0	121,181
Musselroe Wind Farm Pty Ltd	113,199	0	113,199
Alinta Sales Pty Ltd	112,745	0	112,745
Power Retail Corporation	95,672	8,705	104,377
Perth Energy Pty Ltd	87,807	136	87,943
Taralga Wind Farm nominees no.2 Pty Ltd ATF Taralga Wind Farm operating trust	84,066	0	84,066
Sydney Water Corporation	72,559	621	73,180
Waterloo Wind Farm Pty Ltd	68,800	0	68,800
Lake Bonney Wind Power Pty Ltd	66,222	0	66,222
Starfish Hill Wind Farm Proprietary Limited	65,073	0	65,073
Simply Energy - Greenpower Account	63,491	0	63,491
Snowy Hydro Ltd Greenpower	61,625	0	61,625
AGL South Australia Pty Limited	60,962	0	60,962
Energyaustralia Pty Ltd	50,000	10,000	60,000
AGL Energy Services Pty Limited	41,647	12,583	54,230
Collgar Wind Farm Pty Ltd	52,675	0	52,675
AGL Energy - Greenpower Account	52,068	0	52,068
Tower Aust Pty Ltd	155	50,094	50,249
Devalbahen Patel ATF JJ and DK Family Trust	0	50,000	50,000
<i>There are 3 accounts with 40,000 to 49,999 certificates in their account</i>	99,726	40,476	140,202
<i>There are 10 accounts with 30,000 to 39,999 certificates in their account</i>	329,629	19,427	349,056
<i>There are 23 accounts with 20,000 to 29,999 certificates in their account</i>	399,299	168,847	568,146
<i>There are 32 accounts with 10,000 to 19,999 certificates in their account</i>	226,504	212,062	438,566
<i>There are 130 accounts with 1,000 to 9,999 certificates in their account</i>	232,266	226,660	458,926
<i>There are 1,155 accounts with 1 to 999 certificates in their account</i>	49,379	95,029	144,408
Total	32,009,220	1,338,082	33,347,302