



## Commonwealth Fact Sheet



### **NATIONAL GREENHOUSE AND ENERGY REPORTING ACT 2007**

*If your project is likely to emit 25,000 tonnes or more of greenhouse gases, or consume or produce 100 terajoules or more of energy per annum, you will need to report in accordance with the Act.*

#### **1. When is a report required?**

Two types of thresholds determine whether corporations are required to participate in the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Scheme.

A controlling corporation will be required to register and report if, in a financial year:

- a facility within its corporate group:
  - emits 25,000 tonnes or more of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide equivalent – scope 1 and scope 2 emissions); or
  - produces 100 terajoules or more of energy; or
  - consumes 100 terajoules or more of energy; OR
- in total, all the facilities within its corporate group:
  - emit 50,000 tonnes or more of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide equivalent – scope 1 and scope 2 emissions); or
  - produce 200 terajoules or more of energy; or
  - consume 200 terajoules or more of energy.

Threshold calculators are available [online](#).

#### **2. Who administers the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Scheme?**

The Clean Energy Regulator regulates the reporting of greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption and energy production under the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007.

#### **3. What are the relevant reporting requirements?**

Comprehensive [guidelines](#) and [applications forms](#) are available on the Clean Energy Regulator website.

#### **4. Safeguard thresholds**

Under the safeguard mechanism facilities that emit 100,000 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalent or more of covered scope 1 emissions must keep their emissions below specified baselines set by the Clean Energy Regulator. Data reported under the Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Scheme is used to determine which facilities are covered by the safeguard mechanism, and whether those facilities are above or below their baselines.

[Information](#) about the safeguard mechanism is available on the Clean Energy Regulator website.

#### **5. More information**

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For more information, visit the Clean Energy Regulator [website](#) or contact:

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