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## Australia's carbon markets and policies

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# Australia's emissions reduction policy mechanisms

## Supply

Emissions Reduction Fund (ERF)

Large-scale renewables (LRET)

Small-scale renewables – rooftop solar PV & hot water systems (SRES)

## Demand

Government purchasing of ACCUs (ERF contracts)

Safeguard mechanism

Climate Active

Mandatory renewable energy targets

**Voluntary demand** for ACCUs, LGCs and other units (corporate ambition)

# Media coverage

## Australia to launch carbon offset exchange platform

funding a new exchange platform for emissions reduction units for businesses engaged in the emissions reduction fund (ERF).

- Carbon Pulse

- Quote from The Guardian

## Climate register for corporate green goals

- Sydney Morning Herald

He will promise \$40.4m over a decade to allow the Clean Energy Regulator (CER) to streamline administrative processes for businesses that participate in the ERF.

- Quote from The Guardian

## Government to 'help' corporates track emissions pledges

- Australian Financial Review

The Clean Energy Regulator will get \$40.4 million over 10 years to improve digital platforms in order to halve the time it takes for Emissions Reduction Fund projects to be registered.

- Australian Associated Press

## Big business receives a net-zero emissions rocket from Angus Taylor

- The Australian

## Australia in transparency push to boost voluntary carbon market

- Carbon Pulse

Businesses reporting for the Emissions Reduction Fund overseen by the Clean Energy Regulator will have a new exchange platform set up.

- Quote from Australian Financial Review

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Accelerated Method development (ERF)

Guarantee of Origin (GO) Certificates

Safeguard Crediting Mechanism

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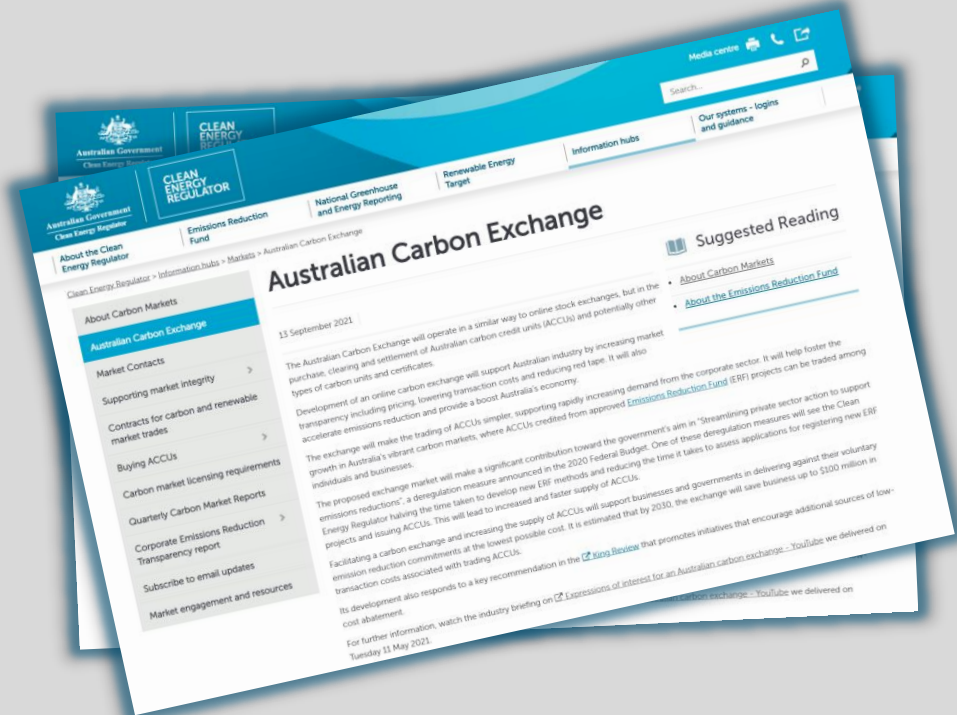
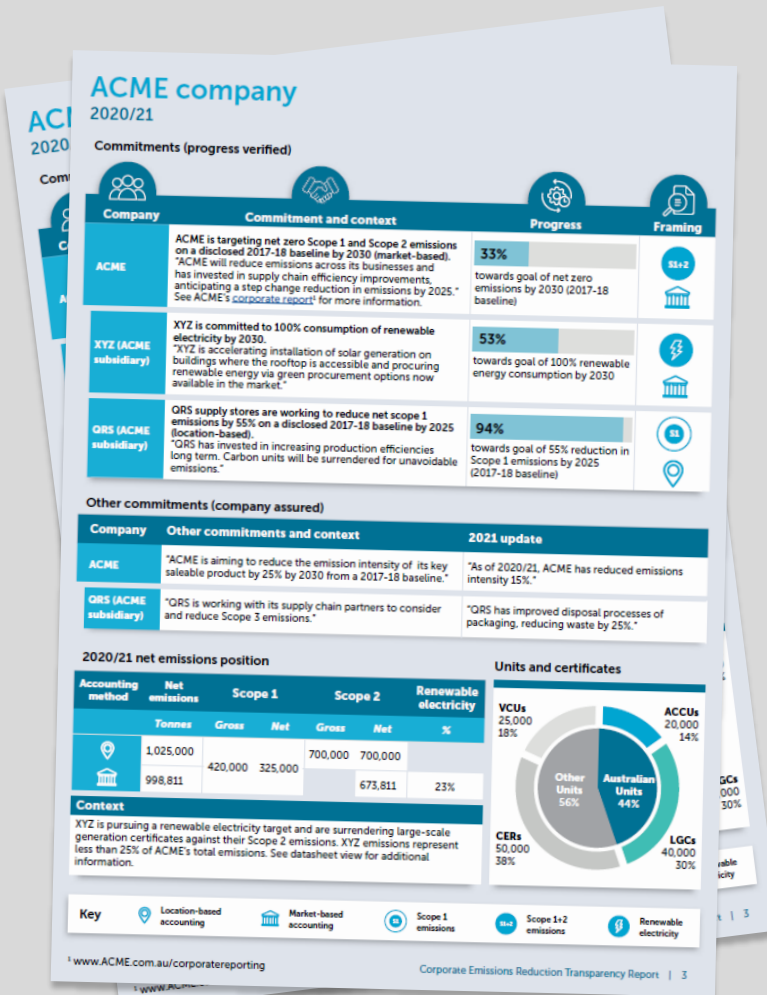
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# Corporate Emissions Reduction Transparency (CERT) report and Australian Carbon Exchange







# Emission Reduction Fund – 2021-2022 Method priorities

- Transport
- Hydrogen
- Integrated farm
- Carbon capture, **use** and storage
- Savanna fire management
- Blue Carbon
- Plantation forestry
- Soil Carbon
- Biomethane
- Carbon capture and storage



Image source: CSIRO

# A world class assurance system – internationally aligned





# Questions???

**[www.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au](http://www.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au)**

**CERT** | <http://www.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au/Infohub/Markets/cert-report>

**Guarantee of Origin** | <http://www.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au/Infohub/Markets/guarantee-of-origin>

**Quarterly Carbon Market Reports** | <http://www.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au/csf/market-information/Pages/quarterly-Market-report.aspx>