



Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative— Industrial Electricity and Fuel Efficiency) Methodology Variation 2015

I, Greg Hunt, Minister for the Environment, make the following legislative instrument.

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1 Name

This is the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Industrial Electricity and Fuel Efficiency) Methodology Variation 2015*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 114(1) of the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011*.

4 Amendment of methodology determination

The *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Industrial Electricity and Fuel Efficiency) Methodology Determination 2015* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1—Amendments of the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Industrial Electricity and Fuel Efficiency) Methodology Determination 2015*

[1] Section 5

Insert in the appropriate alphabetical positions:

biomass means organic matter other than:

- (a) fossil fuel, for example coal, lignite, petroleum or natural gas; and
- (b) biofuel, for example ethanol or biodiesel.

eligible renewable energy source means an eligible renewable energy source for the purposes of the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000*.

[2] At the end of subsection 11(3)

Add:

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- (d) the use, as an energy source, of biomass that is not an eligible renewable energy source;
- (e) the use of off-grid electricity, heat, steam or cooling that is produced using biomass that is not an eligible renewable energy source;
- (f) energy-consuming equipment:
 - (i) that uses, as an energy source, biomass that is not an eligible renewable energy source; or
 - (ii) that uses off-grid electricity, heat, steam or cooling that is produced using biomass that is not an eligible renewable energy source.

[3] Subparagraph 13(1)(a)(ii)

Omit “abatement;”, insert “abatement; and”.

[4] After subparagraph 13(1)(a)(ii)

Insert:

- (iii) if biomass will be, or is likely to be:
 - (A) used as an energy source in implementation equipment; or
 - (B) used to produce off-grid electricity, heat, steam or cooling that will be used in implementation equipment;
—a declaration that the biomass will comply with the definition of eligible renewable energy source;

[5] At the end of the table in subsection 51(5)

Add:

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[6] At the end of subsection 53(2)

Add:

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(d) if biomass was used during the reporting period:

(i) as an energy source in implementation equipment; or

(ii) to produce off-grid electricity, heat, steam or cooling that was used in implementation equipment;

—a declaration that the biomass used in the reporting period complied with the definition of eligible renewable energy source.