

Regulatory policy on open data

The Clean Energy Regulator is committed to implementing the Australian Government's Public Data Policy Statement (2015) in relation to the agency's data holdings. The Clean Energy Regulator will publish additional data to improve transparency and provide a more complete picture of the data collected by the agency. Publishing this data may help to accelerate carbon abatement for Australia, for example by providing information that assists potential investors to identify opportunities and new business models relating to renewable energy, emissions reduction and energy efficiency.

The Clean Energy Regulator will promote:

- Publishing non-sensitive data by default, as resources permit and on open data platforms where possible:
 - » Non-sensitive data is anonymised data that does not identify an individual or breach privacy or security requirements. Data will be released over time, taking account of available resources and demand from data users.
- Publishing other high-value data where appropriate and permitted by legislation:
 - » The agency will make high-value data available for use by the public, industry and academia, in a manner that is repeatable and meets the highest quality standards.
- Protecting the confidentiality of sensitive and personal data:
 - » Much of the data the Clean Energy Regulator holds is either commercially sensitive or relates to individuals, and is governed by non-disclosure provisions and privacy legislation. Maintaining the confidentiality of the data is a high priority for the Clean Energy Regulator. The Clean Energy Regulator also will not publish any personal information¹ as part of the open data policy.
- Prioritising data for release where users have expressed a demand or a preference for the data:
 - » The Clean Energy Regulator will focus its efforts in publishing information to meet specific demands from our clients, data users and other stakeholders. Decisions to publish data will take into account:
 - › The benefits to clients, data users and the general public, and
 - › The cost to the agency in publishing additional data in a repeatable manner.
- Releasing data free of charge:
 - » Published data will be made available free of charge.

¹ However, the Regulator may at times publish personal information for compliance and other regulatory purposes as required or permitted under relevant legislation

Data published to date

The agency has already applied many of the principles of this policy, and data from each of our schemes that has been published by the agency can be found on our [website](#), on data.gov.au and on the [AREMI National Map](#).

Further data to be published

The Clean Energy Regulator is committed to publishing more data where appropriate and permitted across each of the schemes the agency administers. This includes items such as:

- Subsets of National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting (NGER) emissions and energy data,
- Information on contracted and delivered Australian carbon credit units (ACCUs), and
- Spatial and time-series data on Large-scale Renewable Energy Target power stations, Large-scale Generation Certificates, small-scale installations and Small-scale Technology Certificates.