

Wood Waste Eligibility Assessment Sheet

Category 5: Biomass from a native forest [Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulation 8(2)]

Box A: completing option 1 or option 2 is mandatory

Box A Option 1: location and environmental management standards – RFA region		
Location where wood waste was sourced [list area, coupe name/references and locational information (eg mapping grid references)]:		
Is the wood waste sourced from within a Regional Forest Agreement Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide name of Regional Forest Agreement Area:		
Has the harvesting been conducted in accordance with the ecological sustainability requirements of the RFA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is an assessment under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act required prior to harvesting (See Note 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, has this been conducted and harvesting approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, attach a copy of the harvesting approval		
Was the primary purpose of the harvesting operation to source biomass for energy generation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Box A Option 2: location and environmental management standards – non RFA region

If not sourced from within an RFA area, was the wood waste sourced from an RFA-equivalent area (*RFA equivalency can only be approved by the Commonwealth Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency*)

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, outline the coverage of the RFA equivalent region:

Has the harvesting been conducted in accordance with the ecological sustainability requirements of the RFA equivalent area

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is an assessment under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act required prior to harvesting (See Note 1)

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, has this been conducted and harvesting approved

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, attach a copy of the harvesting approval

Was the primary purpose of the harvesting operation to source biomass for energy generation

☐ Yes

☐ No

Compliance with approval processes – completing Box B is mandatory**Box B: Wood waste from approved ecologically sustainable harvest operations**

Is the operation scheduled under an approved forest management plan

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, provide details and attach relevant extracts:

Was the harvesting conducted/authorised by the relevant authority

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, attach a copy of the harvesting approval

Date harvesting approved:

Date harvesting occurred:

Where relevant:		
Have any additional conditions regarding the site been imposed by the approving authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, attach a copy		
Have these conditions been complied with	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Box C: Financial values test – non-mandatory - to be completed where the native forest harvesting activity is assessed against the financial value test

Financial values test (see Note 2)			
Total harvest size:			(tonnes/cubic metres)
Primary Purpose of Harvest:			
Products of harvesting	Tonnes/cubic metres harvested	\$/unit	Total value
Values MUST represent actual returns based on time of harvest			
HIGH VALUE PRODUCTS			
Eg: A grade sawlogs	1,000 cubic metres	\$100/cubic metre	\$100,000
Totals:	Total value high value products:		\$
OTHER PRODUCTS			

Total:	Total value other products:		\$

General Notes:

A separate form must be completed for each coupe. Also, a separate form must be completed for wood waste harvested from a privately owned native forest.

Specific Notes:

- Note 1: EPBC assessments are not required in RFA areas unless the harvesting occurs in a World Heritage Area or a RAMSAR wetland.
- Note 2: All products taken from site of harvesting must be listed, including all high value and other products, including woodchips and wood for power generation. Use consistent units where possible. High value products include wood harvested for sawlogs, veneer, poles, piles, girders, wood for carpentry or craft uses or oil products. Supporting evidence of financial returns for products are to be retained or to be accessible to parties claiming large-scale generation certificates (LGCs). Parties claiming certificates can be audited and can be required to produce this evidence to demonstrate that any claimed LGCs are valid. Products should be valued at mill-door or power station door. (Note: Stumpage is not usually acceptable for this purpose).

Box D: Delivery recording sheets – applicants should collect similar record sets to support their claim, the exact nature of which may be negotiated with the Clean Energy Regulator.

Name of power station where wood waste is utilised for electricity generation:

Sellers details				Buyers details			
Date(s) and time(s) of collection from harvesting site	Dedicated load or mixed source load (estimate % of load from this site)	Name of contractor collecting waste from harvesting site (include truck number plate)	Intermediary handlers – list all names and dates of exchange and amounts changing hands	Tonnes/cubic metres received at power station (weighbridge docket – net of vehicle)	Delivery date/time and docket number	Delivered by (include company name and truck number plate)	Signature of receiver