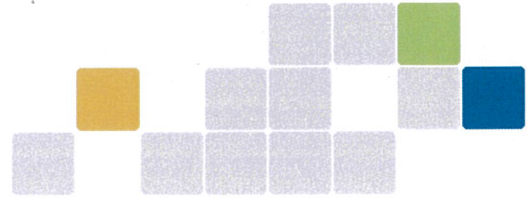




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Dear Mr Larnach,

Inquiry into Greenwashing

This submission provides an update to previous contributions to the Inquiry into Greenwashing by the Clean Energy Regulator (CER)— CER provided written submissions dated 6 June 2023 and 23 September 2024 (during the 47th Parliament) in addition CER gave evidence to the Inquiry on 22 April 2024.

While the 2023 and 2024 submissions remain accurate and continue to reflect the CER's position on greenwashing, this update is provided to ensure currency in relation to recent developments.

Discontinuation of the Corporate Emissions Reduction Transparency report

The Corporate Emission Reduction Transparency (CERT) report was discontinued at the end of 2024.

The CERT report ran from 2022-2024 and provided a voluntary mechanism for National Greenhouse and Energy (NGER) scheme reporters to report their net emissions position for a year, and their progress towards their climate-related targets.

With mandatory climate-related financial disclosure reporting taking effect from 1 January 2025, the CERT report's role has ceased, and the CER is no longer publishing it.

Yours sincerely,

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