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Senator Back asked:

Has the Clean Energy Regulator ever conducted a fraud and risk management assessment of the Clean Energy Council? If so, please provide a copy.

Answer:

The Clean Energy Council (CEC) is a not for profit industry association and a co-regulatory partner of the Clean Energy Regulator under the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme. For renewable energy systems to be eligible for small-scale technology certificates, the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001 require all installers to be accredited by the CEC as well as all photovoltaic panels and inverters to be listed with the CEC.

The Clean Energy Regulator conducts fraud and risk assessments of schemes it administers, however has never had reason to undertake a targeted assessment of the CEC.

Any persons with allegations that may impact the integrity of schemes administered by the agency should provide such allegations and supporting evidence to Clean Energy Regulator.