

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Xenophon asked:**

Does the regulator have a position on the need for a 'strategic reserve' of international emissions units to assist the government in achieving our international targets at least cost?

**Answer:**

No, the Clean Energy Regulator does not have a position on the need for a 'strategic reserve' of international emissions units. This is a policy issue which does not fall within the remit of the Clean Energy Regulator.