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Senator Back asked:

1. Does the Clean Energy Regulator keep a record of the daily spot price of Large-scale Generation Certificates?

Answer:

No. The Clean Energy Regulator does not keep a record of the *daily* spot price of Large-scale Generation Certificates (LGCs).

The Clean Energy Regulator does keep a record of *weekly* prices of LGCs. The prices are recorded at the 4pm close of market each Friday.

The LGC prices are provided by a range of external sources. The Clean Energy Regulator does not collect price data itself as there is no requirement for prices to be reported when LGCs are transferred in the Renewable Energy Certificate Registry.

A graph illustrating weekly LGC prices since 2011 is provided at **Attachment A**.

Graph 1. Large-scale Generation Certificate price data - January 2011 to October 2015

