



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ENERGYLINK SERVICES PTY LTD

**ORGANISATION CERTIFICATION
CY2019**

Australian Government
Climate Active
Public Disclosure Statement



NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY: EnergyLink Services Pty Ltd

REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019

Declaration

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this Public Disclosure Statement is true and correct and meets the requirements of the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Philip Link".

Date: 12/05/2021

Name of Signatory: Philip Link

Position of Signatory: Managing Director



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1. CARBON NEUTRAL INFORMATION

Description of certification

The Australian business operations of EnergyLink Services Pty Ltd, ABN 19 624 394 485.

Organisation description

Founded in 2018, EnergyLink Services is a multi-disciplinary consulting firm and project developer, with specialist expertise in renewable energy, energy efficiency and emissions reduction initiatives ranging from auditing and assurance, navigating complex carbon and energy legislation, and assisting businesses with climate adaption and resilience.

With four in-house certified Climate Active Registered Consultants, EnergyLink Services has extensive experience in assisting business across Australia in becoming certified carbon neutral through the Climate Active program. From this, it is imperative for EnergyLink Services to lead by example and become a carbon neutral organisation.

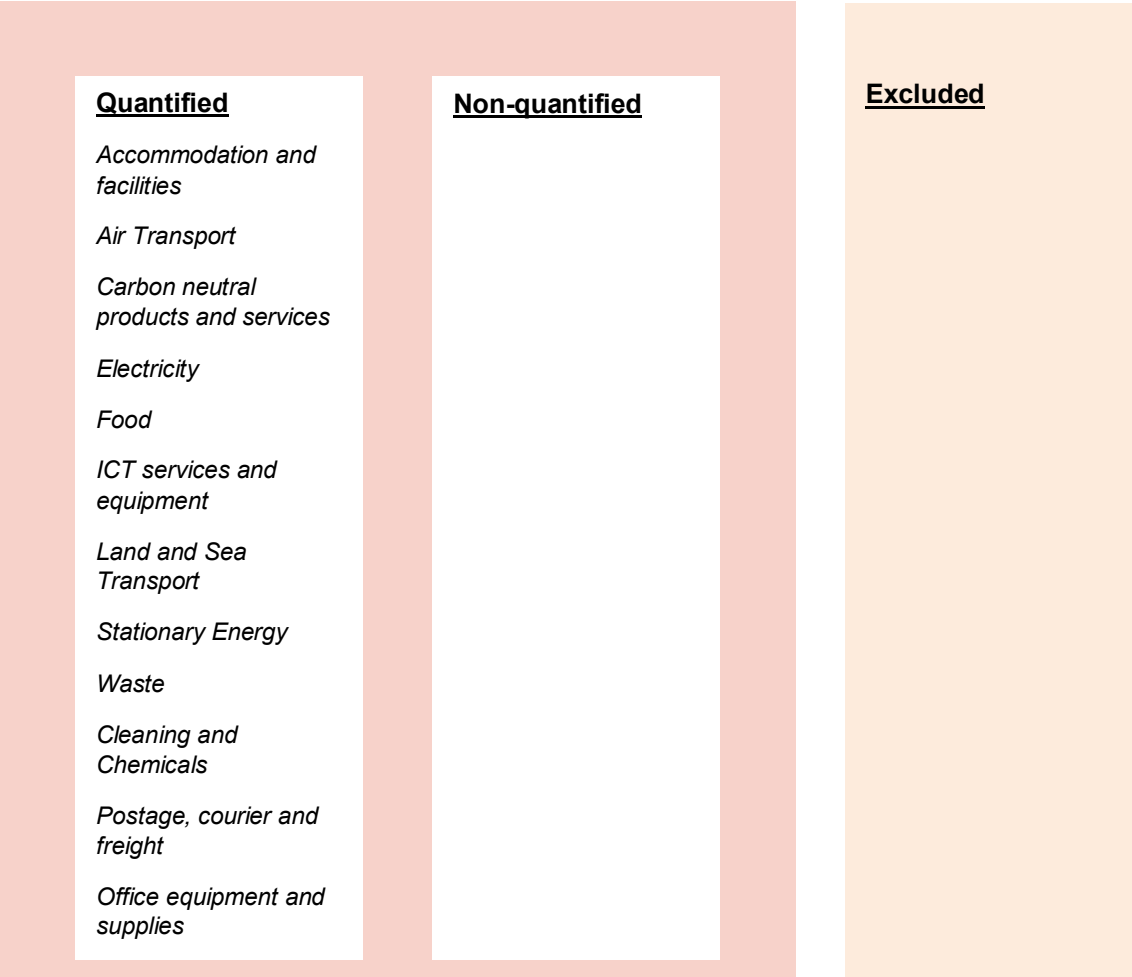
EnergyLink Services' offices are based in Sydney.

By voluntarily choosing to be part of a program backed by the Australian Government, it allows for greater transparency for businesses that want to take these steps towards protecting the environment through becoming certified carbon neutral.

2. EMISSION BOUNDARY

Diagram of the certification boundary

This is a small organisation certification, which uses the standard Climate Active small organisation emissions boundary.



Non-quantified sources

Not applicable.

Data management plan

Not applicable.

Excluded sources (outside of certification boundary)

Not applicable.

Climate Active is important as it empowers business to take positive steps towards the environment and doing their bit for the community, whether that's local or international, with co-benefits that translate to positive social impact.

3. EMISSIONS SUMMARY

Emissions reduction strategy

EnergyLink Services emissions are predominately due to electricity consumption and air travel. These emissions will be reduced in coming years through greater utilisation of video-conferencing software and occupation of newer, more efficient buildings.

Emissions summary (inventory)

The emissions relevant to EnergyLink Services are detailed below.

Table 1

Emission source category	tonnes CO ₂ -e
Accommodation and facilities	3.258
Air Transport (km)	24.711
Carbon neutral products and services	0.000
Electricity	9.432
Food	0.395
ICT services and equipment	1.028
Land and Sea Transport (fuel)	0.759
Land and Sea Transport (km)	4.889
Stationary Energy	0.199
Waste	2.976
Cleaning and Chemicals	0
Postage, courier and freight	0
Office equipment and supplies	0
<i>Total Net Emissions</i>	47.649

Uplift factors

Table 2

Reason for uplift factor	tonnes CO ₂ -e
5% to account for immaterial items	2.382
Uber and Taxi	0.237
<i>Total footprint to offset (uplift factors + net emissions)</i>	50.268

It is noted that due to rounding the figures in tables 1 and 2 may not add up correctly, however the total figures are that of our inventory.

Carbon neutral products

Qantas, Jetstar and Virgin Carbon Neutral Flights (opt in).

Electricity summary

Electricity was calculated using a Location-based approach.

The Climate Active team are consulting on the use of a market vs location-based approach for electricity accounting with a view to finalising a policy decision for the carbon neutral certification. Given a decision is still pending on the accounting way forward, a summary of emissions using both measures have been provided for full disclosure and to ensure year on year comparisons can be made.

Market-based approach electricity summary

Table 3

Electricity inventory items	kWh	Emissions (tonnes CO ₂ e)
Electricity Renewables	1,949	0.00
Electricity Carbon Neutral Power	0	0.00
Electricity Remaining	8,531	9.223
Renewable electricity percentage	19%	
<i>Net emissions (Market based approach)</i>		9.223

Location-based summary

Table 4

State/ Territory	Electricity Inventory items	kWh	Full Emission factor (Scope 2 +3)	Emissions (tonnes CO ₂ e)
ACT/NS	Electricity Renewables	-	-0.90	0.00
ACT/NS	Electricity Carbon Neutral Power	-	-0.90	0.00
ACT/NS	Netted off (exported on-site generation)	-	-0.81	0.00
ACT/NS	Electricity Total	10,480	0.90	9.432
	<i>Total net electricity emissions (Location based)</i>		0.00	9.432

4. CARBON OFFSETS

Offset purchasing strategy: in arrears

Offsets will be purchased in arrears.

Offsets summary

Table 5

1. Total offsets required for this report				51					
2. Offsets retired in previous reports and used in this report				0					
3. Net offsets required for this report				51					
Project description	Type of offset units	Registry	Date retired	Serial number (and hyperlink to registry transaction record)	Vintage	Quantity (tonnes CO ₂ -e)	Quantity used in previous report	Quantity banked for future years	Quantity used in this report
RIPPLE Africa cook stove project in Nkhata Bay District, Malawi	CERs	CDM	19 Mar 2021	MW-5-165246-2-2-0-9933 to MW-5-165296-2-2-0-9933	CP2	51	0	0	51
Total offsets retired this report and used in this report							51		
Total offsets retired this report and banked for future reports								0	

Co-benefits

All offsets that have been acquired and surrendered are from the RIPPLE Africa cook stove project in Nkhata Bay District, Malawi. The project is run by RIPPLE Africa (a charity from the UK) and involves the installation of low cost, high efficiency wood fired cook stoves specially designed for local conditions. RIPPLE has so far replaced about 40,000 traditional three-stone cooking fires with fuel efficient cook stoves and the project therefore benefits approximately 200,000 people. Significant additional benefits arise from the project since the traditional three-stone fires:

- Consume a huge amount of wood resulting in major deforestation. It also takes a lot of time to collect all this wood. This time can be spent on education and other activities.
- Produce lots of smoke and so cause health problems such as lung cancer and child pneumonia. This mostly affects women and children.
- Are unsafe for children.

RIPPLE Africa has made this fuel-efficient cook stove a way of life and has significantly reduced Malawi's greenhouse gas emissions and can be seen in RIPPLE's [video](#)

RIPPLE Africa will use the funds from the sale of the credits to expand the project and support other RIPPLE Africa activities such as fish conservation, tree planting, forest conservation, education and health care services. RIPPLE Africa wants to expand the project so that 500,000 people will benefit from this fuel-efficient cook stove. All RIPPLE's activities address various Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The cook stove project alone addresses the following SDGs:



5. USE OF TRADE MARK

Table 6

Description where trademark used	Logo type
Website	Certified organisation
Email Signatures	Certified organisation
Company Documents	Certified organisation
Social media (LinkedIn)	Certified organisation

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Not applicable

APPENDIX 1

Excluded emissions

To be deemed relevant an emission must meet two of the five relevance criteria. Excluded emissions are detailed below against each of the five criteria.

Table 7

Relevance test					
Excluded emission sources	<i>The emissions from a particular source are likely to be large relative to the organisation's electricity, stationary energy and fuel emissions</i>	<i>The emissions from a particular source contribute to the organisation's greenhouse gas risk exposure.</i>	<i>Key stakeholders deem the emissions from a particular source are relevant.</i>	<i>The responsible entity has the potential to influence the reduction of emissions from a particular source.</i>	<i>The emissions are from outsourced activities previously undertaken within the organisation's boundary, or from outsourced activities typically undertaken within the boundary for comparable organisations.</i>
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APPENDIX 2

Non-quantified emissions for organisations

Table 8

Non-quantification test				
Relevant-non-quantified emission sources	<i>Immaterial <1% for individual items and no more than 5% collectively</i>	<i>Quantification is not cost effective relative to the size of the emission but uplift applied.</i>	<i>Data unavailable but uplift applied. A data management plan must be put in place to provide data within 5 years.</i>	<i>Initial emissions non-quantified but repairs and replacements quantified</i>