

An Overview

Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)

Understand RECs and how they support
your renewable electricity goals.



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What are RECs?

Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) are a simple and valid way to reduce (not offset) Scope 2 emissions.

RECs represent the environmental attributes of electricity generated from renewable sources such as solar, wind, or hydro. By purchasing and retiring RECs, companies can claim renewable electricity use and reduce their Scope 2 emissions. 1 REC = 1 MWh.

How RECs work

- Generate:** Renewable electricity is generated by a renewable energy project.
- Issue:** Certificates are issued through an applicable tracking system.
- Purchase:** Companies purchase RECs that match their electricity consumption.
- Retire:** RECs are retired on behalf of the buyer, enabling renewable energy claims.

Why companies buy RECs

Reduce their Scope 2 emissions with an established, accepted and cost-effective initiative.

Enable companies to choose to use renewable energy, up to 100%, and to choose which specific power plants to support.

Achieve the company's sustainability goals, in compliance with global environmental company standards: RE100, SBTi, GHGP...

Meet client and customer sustainability requirements for decarbonizing their supply chain.

What to Consider When Buying RECs

Electricity Consumption

Determine the MWh volume to cover based on your electricity use and sustainability goals.

Country of Origin

Source certificates from the country where electricity is consumed.

Consumption Period

Match certificate vintages to the reporting period, subject to applicable rules.

Technology Type

Choose technologies that align with your procurement goals and eligibility requirements.

Reporting Requirements

Ensure certificates meet the requirements of your applicable accounting frameworks or climate initiatives

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About Us

Established in Singapore in 2011, Monsoon Carbon is dedicated to accelerating action to combat climate change. We help project developers to originate and sell environmental commodities, and we assist companies to reduce and offset their emissions.

150+

Exclusive REC Projects

22+

countries around the world from Peru to Indonesia

7+

key technologies: solar, wind, large/small hydro, biogas, biomass, geothermal

Why RECs of Monsoon

Monsoon Carbon is a trusted leader in RECs. We exclusively manage RECs for over 150 renewable energy power plants worldwide and lead the way in emerging markets. We offer verified RECs, supported by dedicated experts at every step, to help you maximize your impact on spot and forward markets.

Countries with our exclusive REC projects:

Thailand · Vietnam · Malaysia · Bangladesh · Cambodia · Laos · South Africa · Indonesia · Uganda · Sri Lanka · Israel · Kenya · Egypt · Pakistan · Nigeria · Nepal · Peru · Morocco · India · Zambia (and we are adding to this)

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