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A great day for renewable fuels and the Australian energy transition

Gas Energy Australia (GEA) commends Minister Bowen and the Albanese Government on its decision to introduce a market-based approach to renewable gas emissions accounting into the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting (NGER) Measurement Determination.

This new approach to emissions accounting allows the decarbonisation benefit of renewable gases delivered via gas distribution networks to be recognised under emission accounting legislation, putting renewable gas on a level playing field with renewable electricity delivered via the grid.

"Australia reinforces its place as a global decarbonisation leader by allowing recognition of eligible renewable gas certificates within emission accounting," said GEA Chief Executive Officer Jordan McCollum. "The renewable energy investment and market-making power of this determination cannot be overstated."

"I'm excited to see energy customers, including regional and metropolitan LPG customers, having the right to choose to decarbonise through certified renewable fuels. I look forward to working with the Albanese Government to ensure LPG customers are afforded the right to choose renewable liquid gas in future."

Today's change puts renewable gases on equal footing with renewable electricity by recognising emissions reductions from renewable energy delivered through networks that also carry carbon intensive energy.

The mechanism enables energy users to choose the most cost-effective decarbonisation pathway for their circumstances while maintaining the security and reliability benefits of existing distribution infrastructure.

This same principle applies to LPG – Just like renewable gas and electricity, introducing rLG into LPG distribution networks can reduce LPG customer emissions. Recognising this in a similar market-based approach would support development of an Australian renewable liquid gas market.

"We know now that when appliances and energy costs are combined, decarbonising energy will often increase energy costs, and choosing a renewable fuel can be cheaper overall for some than electrification."

"Recognising renewable fuel emissions through changes such as the one made by Minister Bowen today is key to a successful energy transition where no one gets left behind."

You can see the determination released today via <https://www.legislation.gov.au/F2025L00671/latest/text>

About Gas Energy Australia:

GEA is the peak body representing Australia's LPG industry. Committed to promoting the safe, efficient, and sustainable use of LPG for homes, businesses, and industries, GEA is also focused on enabling the transition to renewable Liquid Gases in support of a net zero future.

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