

**INPUT IN THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE INTRODUCTION OF VOLUNTARY TEMPLATES FOR  
POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT CONTRACTS IN THE EU ENERGY MARKET**

Module C - General Comment

To prevent double counting of energy sources, all PPA should ensure unique claims. Where PPA include a reference to the energy source, they shall ensure that guarantees of origin (GOs) are cancelled accordingly. GOs should back all claims of supply/consumption of electricity and gas. PPA parties shall:

- a. Follow national requirements on GO cancellation and disclosure. Ensure that the GOs are cancelled by an eligible party under the national legislation. In countries where contract parties are not entitled to do so, we recommend to engage the entitled supplier in the PPA.
- b. Bundled GO: Specify in the PPA and in the claims based on it, whether it's a "virtual" or "physical" PPA. The latter can be proven with bundled GOs, from the same production device as the contracted energy. The GO transactions must be included in the balancing group transactions.
- c. Cross-border PPA: To ensure consistency of overall disclosure statistics:
  - i. PPA should be accompanied with GOs from the originating country and
  - ii. The GOs should be cancelled in the country of destination.

This is AIB's expert opinion from managing GO systems, not necessarily representing all members' views, as some may not have decision-making authority on this topic.

NOTE:

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