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Dear Kushla

Certification of Impact Analysis Equivalent – 2023 Review of the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Legislation

Thank you for your letter of 7 June 2024 certifying the 2023 Review of the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Legislation undertook a process and analysis equivalent to an Impact Analysis (IA).

The Office of Impact Analysis (OIA) acknowledges the certification as an Impact Analysis Equivalent (IAE). Under the *[Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis](#)*, the OIA does not assess the adequacy of the analysis contained in an IAE but does assess whether the options analysed in the certified documents are relevant to the policy proposal. The OIA also assesses the IAE for the coverage of the seven IA questions conducted and whether the IAE or certification letter identifies regulatory costs.

In this case, the OIA's assessment is that the options analysed in the IAE are sufficiently relevant to the regulatory proposal. The IAE contains additional analysis prepared by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water to address IA questions 6 and 7.

The IAE must be included in any Explanatory Memorandum or Statement giving effect to the proposals in the IAE, as stipulated in the *[User Guide to the Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis](#)*.

After a final decision has been announced, I ask that your agency work with the OIA to provide a copy of the IAE, along with your certification in a form meeting the Government's accessibility requirements for publication on the OIA's website at oia.pmc.gov.au. This includes providing a copy of the IAE in Word and PDF format for web accessibility purposes.

Yours sincerely

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