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Kushla Munro A/g Deputy Secretary Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Dear Ms Munro

Impact Analysis – Second Pass Final Assessment – Implementing a Guarantee of Origin Scheme

Thank you for your letter of 23 August 2024 submitting an Impact Analysis (IA) for formal Second Pass Assessment. I note the IA has been formally certified at the Deputy Secretary level consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Policy Impact Analysis* (the Guide).

I appreciate the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water's constructive engagement on the IA. The Office of Impact Analysis' (OIA) assessment is that the quality of the analysis in the IA is adequate. While the IA is informed by a high quality consultation process, for the IA to be considered good practice overall it would have benefitted from further detail on the implementation and evaluation planning, including governance and timing.

The IA may now be provided to the decision-maker to inform their decision.

Next steps

After a final decision has been announced, I ask that your agency work with the OIA to finalise this material for release on the OIA's website at oia.pmc.gov.au. This includes providing a copy of the IA in Word and PDF format for web accessibility purposes. The IA must also be included in any Explanatory Memorandum or Statement giving effect to the proposals in the IA.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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