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The International REC Standard (I-REC Standard) contracted to provide "Renewable Energy Certification Services" to NEA

The International REC Standard (I-REC Standard) has been awarded a contract by the National Environment Agency (NEA) to provide renewable energy certification services. This will allow NEA to register renewable energy assets on the I-REC registry, as well as issue, transfer and retire attribute tracking certificates.

About attribute tracking certificates

Attribute tracking certificates, also known as Energy Attribute Certificates (EACs) or Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) are contractual instruments each representing 1-MWh of renewable electricity. These instruments allow independent bodies to verify the generation of renewable electricity and enable users to substantiate their claims of renewable electricity consumption.

About the International REC Standard (I-REC Standard)

The I-REC Standard is a non-profit organization that supports robust attribute tracking systems development around the world. This standard requires local stakeholders and government authorities to facilitate national implementation in adherence with local or national regulations. Based upon the I-REC Standard codes and associated documents – the blueprints for the attribute tracking systems – I-REC independent issuers are able to implement robust and transparent attribute tracking systems, ensuring the highest quality systems and adherence to best practices for the avoidance of double counting, double certificate issuance and double attribute claiming. The I-REC Standard governing board regulates the use of the I-REC code and associated documents.

For more information contact the I-REC Standard at www.irecstandard.org or e-mail the secretariat at secretariat@irecstandard.org or call +31(0)852732709

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