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**Future of NABERS Energy**

Consultation response form

Thank you for responding to the [Future of NABERS Energy consultation](https://nabers.gov.au/publications/future-nabers-energy).

Please provide your feedback in this document, and return in word (.docx) format to [nabers@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nabers@environment.nsw.gov.au).

Please return your responses by COB Friday 12th June 2020.

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**Organisation:** Enter your organisation’s name here

| **Section** | **Question** | **Comments** |
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| **Section 2** Update to emissions factors used in NABERS | 1. Do you have any comments on the planned update to the emissions factors (section 2.3)? | Enter your responses to the questions in this table |
| 1. Do you have any feedback on the proposed implementation and update timelines (section 2.4)? |  |
| 1. Do you think that the prediction tool will be of value to industry? Do you have any other feedback on the prediction tool? |  |
| 1. Do you have any other suggestions of how we can prepare industry for this change? |  |
| **Section 3**  NABERS Net Zero Emissions | 1. Are you in favour of the development of a NABERS Net Zero Emissions certification? Would you use it or recommend it? |  |
| 1. Do you think that the name NABERS Net Zero emissions is suitable for the certification? |  |
| 1. Do you agree that the proposed boundary for net zero recognition should be identical to NABERS Energy with GreenPower (stationary energy)? |  |
| 1. Do you support NABERS’ proposal to expand its offset mechanisms from recognising renewable electricity only, to also include certified zero-carbon fuels? |  |
| 1. Should a minimum NABERS Energy rating (without Greenpower) be required to achieve NABERS net zero certification (e.g. the star rating of the 50th percentile, such as 4 stars for offices)? |  |
| 1. Are there any other fuel types that you expect to be used in buildings in the short to medium term future? |  |
| **Section 4**  NABERS Energy with GreenPower | 1. Do you agree that the NABERS Energy with GreenPower tool should be maintained, (option 1)? |  |
| 1. If you agree with Option 1, should the name be changed (option 1b)? If so, what name would you suggest? |  |
| 1. What other risks and issues should NABERS consider in making this decision? |  |
| **Section 5**  Market-based carbon accounting | 1. Are you in favour of the proposed changes? |  |
| 1. Do you have any other feedback on the proposed changes? |  |
| **Section 6**  Renewable Energy purchasing | 1. Would you be likely to use non-GreenPower LGCs for a NABERS Energy with GreenPower rating or to achieve the NABERS Net Zero Emissions badge if it became possible? |  |
| 1. What are your views on NABERS’ suggestion to accept only Wind and Solar LGCs? |  |
| 1. Do you have any feedback on the proposed process for verifying and auditing LGCs?  Would the additional costs of this process be acceptable? |  |
| 1. Do you have any other feedback on this issue? |  |

**If you have any other feedback or context related to this consultation that you would like to provide, please add it here:**