



Carbon Farming Initiative

Total number of Australian carbon credit units (ACCUs) issued in Q4 of 2013

The *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011* (the CFI Act) requires the Clean Energy Regulator to publish quarterly reports about the number of Australian carbon credit units (ACCUs) it has issued (s 161). Regular and accurate information about the supply of ACCUs can facilitate the establishment of the market, including in relation to price discovery.

Each ACCU represents at least one tonne of carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂-e). ACCUs may be issued for eligible offsets projects that avoid or reduce greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere as well as those that store carbon from the atmosphere in vegetation, dead organic matter and soil.

The CFI Act began operations on 8 December 2011.

This report for Q4 of 2012/2013 provides information for the time period of 1 April 2013 to 30 June 2013.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	ACCUs issued in 2012/13	Total ACCUs issued
Kyoto-ACCUs	0	348,110	0	503,570	851,680	851,680
Non-Kyoto ACCUs (eligible)	0	0	45,341	853,158	898,499	898,499
Non-Kyoto ACCUs (voluntary)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ACCUs issued	0	348,110	45,341	1,356,728	1,750,179	1,750,179

For more information about types of ACCUs refer to the Clean Energy Regulator's [About ACCUs](#) fact sheet and the [Concise description of Australian carbon credit units](#).