

# Source 100% renewable energy certificates with Total Utilities

Total Utilities is dedicated to assisting our clients move towards 100% renewable energy and helping them in their journey towards carbon zero.

We are now amongst the first NZ-based participants to register on Certified Energy's NZ Energy Certificate System, and can act as your independent broker for NZ Energy Certificates (NZ-ECs).

This means that Total Utilities can now act as an independent broker of NZ-ECs and can buy and trade certificates on behalf of our customers to support them to invest in 100% renewable energy.

New Zealand Energy Certificates prove that the bearer has purchased energy attributes from a 100% renewable energy generator..

# Why use NZ Energy Certificates?

**Electricity purchased directly from the grid in NZ has a 20% carbon liability i.e. comes from sources which are on average 20% fossil fuels.**



**Certified Energy**  
New Zealand Energy Certificate System

Certified Energy's NZ Energy Certificate System means Total Utilities can now source 100% renewable NZ-ECs from renewable generators on your behalf.

NZ-ECs can be used to report carbon zero electricity usage in accredited Greenhouse Gas Reporting Programmes.

By using Total Utilities as your independent broker for NZ-ECs, you can also be assured of straightforward, flexible contract terms - regardless of whether your energy use is big or small.

Certificates provide a fully transparent method of reporting, and incentivise generators of renewable energy, who can now sell energy certificates on the open market.

[To visit the Certified Energy website click here.](#)

New Zealand Energy Certificates allow energy consumers to report zero greenhouse gas related emissions and thus, to invest in a sustainable future for New Zealand.





# Place a price on pollution by supporting renewable energy

Engaging Total Utilities as your NZ-ECs' broker enables you to enjoy the range of benefits certificates bring, including:

## Reporting

Reporting carbon zero electricity usage in accredited Greenhouse Gas reporting programmes by using Energy Certificates.

## Utilising

Utilising the Certified Renewable Energy mark in your marketing and business reports to illustrate your commitment to 100% renewable energy.

**Engaging  
Total Utilities as  
your NZ Energy  
Certificate broker**

## Help

Helping to create a circular economy with sellers of NZ-ECs required to invest revenue they earn from them back into renewable generation or decarbonisation projects. Thus you are investing in a sustainable future for NZ.

## Reducing

Reducing your carbon market risk by negating the need to purchase carbon units for electricity emissions in an increasingly volatile carbon market.

We currently manage around half a billion dollars per year of utility contracts on behalf of our clients and can leverage our large client base to source certificates that ensure a competitive market price for you. Certificates can also be matched to generators that share common goals and values.



# Doing good is good business

Reducing carbon emissions benefits your business, your customers and the environment.

Total Utilities source NZ-ECs that meet strict Toitū Envirocare compliance criteria to help you reduce organisational emissions and meet carbon reduction targets.

Toitū Envirocare only accepts certificates where the funds from the purchase can be shown to reduce demand for fossil-fuel-generated electricity.

Total Utilities provides a full market review of NZ-ECs and their attributes.

Our analysis compares the cost of certificates with both the current and predicted carbon market prices for NZ Carbon Units.

**By being amongst the first NZ-based participants to register on Certified Energy's NZ Energy Certificate System, Total Utilities underlines its commitment to providing our customers with the most powerful tools in their journey towards adopting renewable energy sources and moving towards carbon zero emissions.**

Contact us today to find out more. Email: [insights@totalutilities.co.nz](mailto:insights@totalutilities.co.nz)



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