

E-Track terms and acronyms

4CE	The Altener project "Consumer Choice and Carbon Consciousness: Electricity Disclosure in Europe" (see www.electricitylabels.com)
AIB	Association of Issuing Bodies
Attributes	Information on electricity generated, including fuel source and technology, CO2 emissions and nuclear waste generated all of which are required for electricity disclosure, but more detailed information could be included
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism, Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol
CHP Directive	Directive 2004/8/EC, 11 February 2004, on the promotion of cogeneration based on a useful heat demand in the internal energy market and amending Directive 92/42/EEC
CHP-GO	GO for CHP as defined in the CHP Directive
De-linked tracking	Tracking of electricity attributes separately from the actual electricity contracts using freely transferable certificates
DSO	Distribution System Operator
EC	European Commission
EECS	European Energy Certificate System, the voluntary systems based on RECS which supports GO transfers
Electricity attributes	See Attributes
Electricity Directive	Directive 2003/54/EC, 26 June 2003, concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity and repealing Directive 96/92/EC
Electricity Disclosure	Disclosure of electricity attributes for the purpose of the Electricity Directive
Emissions Trading Directive	Directive 2003/87/EC, 13 October 2003, establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC
E-Track	This project 'A European Tracking System for Electricity' (See www.e-track-project.org)
ETS	Emissions Trading Scheme
EU15	The pre-May 2004 15 MS of the EU
EU25	The 25 EU Member States since May 2004
EU30	The 30 European countries included in the E-Track project, including the whole EU25 and Bulgaria, Croatia, Norway, Romania, and Switzerland
EU ETS	The European Emissions Trading Scheme as defined in the Emissions Trading Directive
EUGENE	The European Green Electricity Network (EUGENE)
Explicit tracking	Tracking of electricity attributes using certificates or contract-based methods

FIT	Feed-in tariff
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GO	Guarantees of Origin for the purpose of the Renewables Directive
Green electricity quality labelling	Voluntary labelling of electricity from environmentally benign sources
Green electricity product	Electricity product based on a green electricity quality label
HE-CHP	High-efficiency cogeneration
Implicit allocation	Allocation of electricity attributes not using certificates or contract-based information but using averages and statistics, including residual mix
Implicit tracking	See implicit allocation
Indicative targets	Country targets specified in the Renewables Directive (and accession treaties for the 10 new MS)
JI	Joint Implementation, Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol
Linked tracking	Tracking of attributes linked to electricity contracts (this could be based on additional information linked to the contract, or certificates to be transferred in parallel to the electricity)
Linking Directive	Proposed directive amending the Directive establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in respect of the Kyoto Protocol's project mechanisms. Commission proposal COM(2003)403, 23 July 2003; European Parliament adoption 20 April 2004
MS	Member State
NEU10	The 10 new Member States that joined the EU in May 2004
OEU5	The 5 other European countries included in the E-Track project: Bulgaria, Croatia, Norway, Romania, and Switzerland
Quality label	Green electricity quality label
RECS	Renewable Energy Certificate System (see www.recs.org)
Redemption	Submission of information when used
RE-GO	The Renewable Energy Guarantee of Origin part of the Altener co-funded project SETREC GO (see www.re-go.info)
Renewables Directive	Directive 2001/77/EC, 27 September 2001, on the promotion of electricity produced from renewable energy sources in the internal electricity market
RES	Renewable Energy Sources
RES-E	Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources
RES-E GO	GO for the purpose of the Renewables Directive, as opposed to CHP-GO and 'brown' GO
Residual mix	Residual mix of electricity attributes not explicitly tracked and

	attributed
tCO ₂ e	Tonne of CO ₂ equivalent
Tracking	Allocation of generation attributes to electricity consumption
TREC	Tradable Renewable Energy Certificate, used as a general term covering such certificates in all countries usually but not necessarily for obligation schemes
TSO	Transmission System Operator
UCTE	Union for the Co-ordination of Transmission of Electricity
VAT	Value Added Tax

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