

Sustainability, Energy & Carbon Management



PEXA Group Limited

Scope 1 & 2 Net Zero Target Summary

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Purpose of this summary

This summary includes a summary of

- PEXA Group Limited and its subsidiary companies (PEXA) global emissions accounting for the financial year 2024 for Scope 1 & 2 emissions sources.
- the reductions PEXA has in place to align with the Paris Agreement's goal of limiting global temperature rise to 1.5°C for Scope 1 & 2 emissions sources.
- Includes the Large-scale Generation Certificates (LGCs) purchased and retired by PEXA for the FY2024 reporting year and voluntary retirement of units in the Australian National Registry of Emissions Units for the FY24 year.

Scope of the Assessment

| Scope | | Findings | Errors or Exceptions Identified |
|-------|--|----------|---------------------------------|
| 1. | A review of all relevant emissions sources categorised under Scope 1 and Scope 2 for PEXA, as defined by the GHG Protocol. | Pass | Not Applicable |
| 2. | Overview of data accuracy and assumptions used to calculate emissions ¹ . | Pass | Not Applicable |
| 3. | Evaluation of the applicability of emission factors based on current knowledge and best practices. | Pass | Not Applicable |
| 4. | Understand emissions reductions initiatives for Scope 1 and Scope 2 sources. | Pass | Not Applicable |

Pangolin Associates prepared PEXA's FY2024 GHG assessment in accordance with ISO 14064-1:2018 Greenhouse gases - Part 1: Specification with guidance at the organisation level for quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas² emissions and removals. PEXA sought Limited Assurance through an independent provider for its FY24 greenhouse gas inventory. Pangolin Associates accepts no liability or responsibility in case of any discrepancies; our role is strictly limited to reviewing the relevant information for the purpose of this summary.

¹ To understand detailed methodology, contact Pangolin Associates

² ISO 14064-1:2018, https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/en/#iso:std:iso:14064:-1:ed-2:v1:en

What is Net Zero?

Net Zero refers to the balance achieved when the amount of greenhouse gases (GHGs) emitted into the atmosphere is equal to the amount removed or offset. This concept is critical in addressing climate change, as it emphasizes reducing emissions to the lowest possible level and neutralizing any remaining emissions through credible offset mechanisms. Achieving Net Zero means significantly transforming how businesses operate, encompassing energy consumption, supply chain practices, and resource management.

The term "Net Zero" has become a benchmark for sustainability efforts globally, driven by the urgent need to limit global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. This target, established under the Paris Agreement, requires collective action across industries to significantly cut emissions and prevent irreversible climate impacts. Organizations aiming for Net Zero often adopt strategies to reduce Scope 1 (direct emissions from owned or controlled sources), Scope 2 (indirect emissions from the generation of purchased electricity), and Scope 3 (all other indirect emissions across the value chain).

Net zero is more than a corporate goal; it's a commitment to a sustainable future. Companies like PEXA are stepping up to this challenge by aligning their operations with science-based targets and adhering to internationally recognized frameworks, such as the ISO Net Zero guidelines. Through robust planning and innovative approaches, achieving Net Zero becomes a tangible goal that delivers environmental, economic, and societal benefits.

Paris Agreement Alignment

The Paris Agreement aims to:

- Reduce global GHG emissions by 45% by 2030.
- Achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050.

Source: United Nations (https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/net-zero-coalition)

PEXA aims to align with the goals mentioned above across their value chain, initially focusing on attaining Net Zero for its Scope 1 & 2 emissions.

PEXA Emissions

Scope 1 & 2 Emissions Summary

| Source | Scope 1 (tCO ₂ -e) | Scope 2 (tCO ₂ -e) | Contribution to Gross Scope 1 & 2 Emissions |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Electricity | 0.0 | 215.8 | 99.995% |
| Synthetic Greenhouse Gases | 0.01 | 0.0 | 0.005% |
| Total | 0.01 | 215.8 | 100.00% |

Emissions reduction measures taken by PEXA

- 100% of Scope 2 emissions have been mitigated through the purchase of Largescale Generation Certificates (LGCs) and GreenPower (refer to Appendix 1 for details).
- Emissions from synthetic GHGs form less than 0.1% of Scope 1 & 2 emissions together but PEXA is investigating into alternative refrigerants to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050. These scope 1 emissions have been neutralised for FY2024 via the voluntary retirement of units in the Australian National Registry of Emissions Units (refer to Appendix 1 for details).
- PEXA has prioritised leasing in sustainable workspaces by locating its head
 office in Collins Square, Melbourne, a precinct with 5-star NABERS and Green
 Star ratings. The office features motion sensor lighting, 'follow-me' printing to
 reduce energy and paper waste, and collaboration spaces to enhance
 connectivity while supporting a greener workplace.

Based on our findings, PEXA has achieved a reduction of more than 90% in combined Scope 1 and 2 emissions for FY24 compared to the FY22 baseline. As long as the PEXA continues to procure and retire LGCs/GreenPower, their Scope 1 and 2 emissions will remain aligned with the ISO Net Zero guidelines (IWA 42:2022).³

Publicly disclosing Net Zero Targets

Pangolin Associates have compared PEXA's emissions reduction opportunities against the ISO Net Zero guidelines³. It is important to note as these are only guidelines, they do not constitute a formal verification of PEXA's targets.

³ ISO Net Zero Guidelines, https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/en/#iso:std:iso:iwa:42:ed-1:v1:en

Currently, the SBTi framework is the only globally recognised standard that externally validates Net Zero targets for any organisation for their public disclosure. Pangolin recommends that PEXA seek validation of its Scope 1 & 2 targets through SBTi as this carries significant public credibility both in Australia and globally. Additionally, Pangolin recommends PEXA setting and validating their Scope 3 targets once they have assessed decarbonisation opportunities.

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Appendix 1

Certification details for purchased LGCs and GreenPower agreements.

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31 March 2025 VC202425-00717

To whom it may concern,

Voluntary cancellation of units in ANREU

This letter is confirmation of the voluntary cancellation of units in the Australian National Registry of Emissions Units (ANREU) by ANREU account holder, VIRIDIOS CAPITAL PTY LTD (account number AU-3048).

The details of the cancellation are as follows:

| Date of transaction | | 26 March 2025 | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|
| Transaction ID | | AU40367 | | |
| Type of units | | KACCU | | |
| Total Number of units | | 10 | | |
| Block 1 | Serial number range | 8,351,408,750 - 8,351,408,759 | | |
| | ERF Project | Lenroy Regeneration Project - EOP100996 | | |
| | Vintage | 2022-23 | | |
| Transaction comment | | Retired for and on behalf of PEXA Group Limited to offset group level scope 1 emissions from its FY24 reporting year 1 July 2023-30 June 2024 | | |

Details of all voluntary cancellations in the ANREU are published on the Clean Energy Regulator's website, Voluntary cancellations register | Clean Energy Regulator (cer.gov.au).

If you require additional information about the above transaction, please email <u>CER-RegistryContact@cer.gov.au</u>

Yours sincerely

David O'Toole

ANREU and International NGER and Safeguard Branch

Scheme Operations Division



Evidence of Voluntary Surrender.

The following details are provided to evidence the Altrustic Surrender of Large-Scale Generation Certificates with the REC Registry.

Surrender Details.

| Surrender ID | 10537 | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Registered Person ID | 18818 | | |
| Accreditation Code | SRPVQL02 | | |
| Generation State | QLD | | |
| Asset Commissioning Year | 01/09/2019 | | |
| Creation Year | 2024 | | |
| Generation Year | 2024 | | |
| Fuel Source | Solar | | |
| Created by | Ecovantage Pty Ltd | | |
| Current Owner | Ecovantage Pty Ltd | | |
| Current Status | Approved | | |
| Volume (units) | 255 | | |
| Auditor Note | | | |
| Surrender Note | Voluntary Surrender of LGCs on behalf of Property Exchange Australia Limited, as aligned to the company's global scope 2 electricity use from the 1 July 2023- 30 June 2024. | | |
| Link to Public Register | https://www.rec-registry.gov.au/rec-registry/app/public/lgc-register | | |

Ecovantage Officer Approval.

| Name | Benjamin Lumley | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Position | Victorian Programs & Account Manager | |
| Date | 24/02/2025 | |
| Signature | 3 May 1 | |

