

Managing information, reporting and verification

Quality information is essential for meeting the reporting requirements of mandatory and voluntary Federal and State Government programs. Energetics assists clients in data collection and validation as well as processing and preparation of mandatory and voluntary reporting programs.

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business of
climate change

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Your business is facing new demands for financial audit quality information on energy and carbon for mandatory and voluntary reports. This requires improved ways to capture data from invoices and site operations, information management systems for processing this data, automated reporting capabilities and a robust audit/verification process. Energetics uniquely delivers all these elements through our depth of consulting experience and global leading information management platform.



Meeting your obligations

Many climate change business initiatives are pursued in response to one or more Government policies and programs. More than 100 initiatives are ongoing across all jurisdictions, including mandatory reporting schemes, voluntary initiatives and incentive and funding programs.

Compliance with government programs

A range of Federal and State Government programs require businesses to quantify their impact in terms of energy and water use and emissions, and report to government or publicly. Many also require an assessment of the potential for improvement, and reporting of business' response to these opportunities.

Compliance requirements are typically accompanied by verification processes that seek to audit business' level of compliance.

Energetics helps clients to navigate through their obligations, risks and opportunities associated with programs such as:

- National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting System
- Energy Efficiency Opportunities
- National Pollutant Inventory
- NSW Energy and Water Savings Action Plans
- Victoria's Environment and Resource Efficiency Program
- Queensland Smart Energy Plan Program

National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting System (NGERS)

Energetics' thorough understanding of energy and greenhouse reporting methods ensures your NGERS inventory is prepared to a high standard, with confidence in its accuracy and submission-readiness. Under NGERS, data quality is expected to be high, similar to that used for financial reporting.

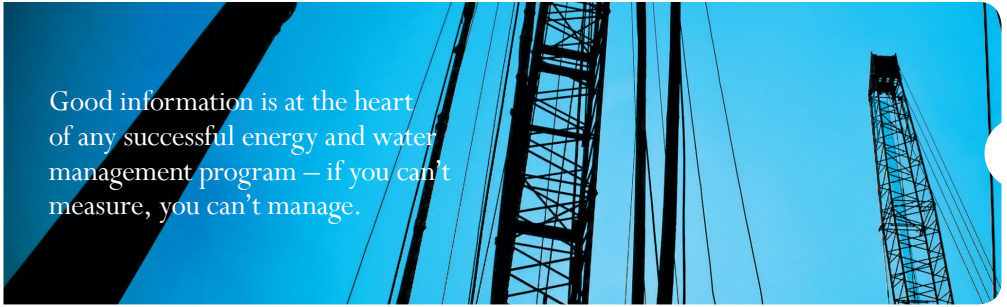
Information management and reporting

Energetics offers a comprehensive information management and reporting solution for carbon, energy, water, waste and other environmental sustainability metrics that is used by many of Australia's leading organisations.

Our solution encompasses a proven and robust global data capture, management and reporting platform, supported by a dedicated team of industry specialists.

CarbonScope™ helps our clients to save money, reduce consumption and emissions, whilst at the same time ensuring high quality auditable data for accurate and reliable reporting

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Good information is at the heart of any successful energy and water management program – if you can't measure, you can't manage.

Beyond compliance

Energy Efficiency Opportunities (EEO) compliance reporting

Energetics works with over one third of all EEO companies to meet reporting obligations under this program.

Our rigorous, documented processes enable us to assist clients to conduct opportunities assessments in their business, and to use the outcomes for reporting to multiple Federal and State schemes.

Energetics' assessment methodology draws on accepted audit standards, our proprietary best practice management diagnostic tool (One2Five®) to assist in addressing key management areas, and client engagement to maximise buy-in at site and corporate levels.

Our approach is to deliver EEO compliance as one output of your cost reduction program, rather than simply incurring compliance costs as a stand-alone activity.

Verification

Organisations are increasingly using external verification to demonstrate transparency and confidence within sustainability reports. Governments also have audit and verification processes in place for many programs such as NGERS and EEO.

Energetics provides internal verification reviews and expert input to external assurance with

third-party service providers, to provide a high degree of confidence in clients' reporting to Government and the public, and to help clients proactively manage their audit risk.

We are also Greenhouse Friendly™ verifiers and are represented on the Greenhouse Friendly™ Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) expert panel.

Beyond compliance reporting and verification

High quality data and robust assessments of opportunities provide clients with the ability to realise significant savings by going beyond the minimum reporting requirements.

Energetics supports clients in moving beyond compliance in many ways through continuous improvement, extending opportunities assessments to include new design, and sustainability reporting.

Sustainability reporting

Appropriate public sustainability reporting is a critical component of market positioning strategies. We assist many clients to develop Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) reporting strategies to attain public recognition for their achievements, and then partner to deliver the best reports.

Energetics also helps clients to participate in other voluntary reporting initiatives such as FTSE4Good, the Dow Jones Sustainability Index and Sustainable Asset Management (SAM) Ratings.

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