

Newsletter 59 – Latest updates

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New Accreditations and Changes to the Audit Services Panel

New ESS accreditations

Smart Energy Savers, Green Home Green Planet and Opal Packaging have new accreditations.

A list of Accredited Certificate Providers is available on the [ESS Website](#).

Changes to the Audit Panel

Welcome John Bilk of Renaissance Energy Australia to the Audit Panel. John has extensive energy audit and consulting experience.

Two long serving auditors, Simon Dawes (Point Advisory) and Damon Roddis (Zephyr Environmental) have moved firms and have been reappointed to the Panel.

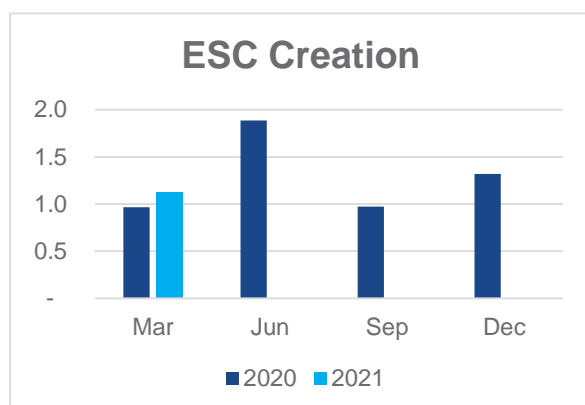
The full list of auditors can be found on the [Audit Panel](#) page.

ESC Creation

Energy Savings Certificate creation to 31 May 2021

Total ESCs created under the ESS since 2009	ESCs available for surrender ^a	Compliance Year	Estimated target	ESCs created
38,689,808	5,628,933	2020	4,600,000	4,366,474
		2021	4,600,000	567,020

ESC creation and transfers to the end of the March quarter were 17% and 15% higher than the corresponding period in 2020 respectively.



*Graphs are based on 31 March 2021 data.

The surplus was approximately 9.5 million ESCs at the end of March but by the end of May it had reduced to around 5.6 million ESCs as Scheme Participants surrendered ESCs to meet their liability. The surplus continues to exceed the target of 4.6 million ESCs.