

Submission



To Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Safeguard Mechanism Industry Team

From Colin Sweet, CEO
Australian Landfill Owners Association

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Subject: Safeguard Mechanism Consultation – Method Determination

The Australian Landfill Owners Association (ALOA) was formed in late 2008 and is the national body representing landfill owners across Australia.

Our primary purpose is work with our members and government to develop and amend legislation that maximises the benefit the community receives in having well located, professionally operated and highly compliant engineered landfills.

ALOA is the only Association which is entirely focussed on the landfill industry; an industry that is an essential service to the Community.

ALOA has members across both private industry and local government.

Comments

ALOA wishes to express its support for the current Methodology Determination. The ability for project proponents to continue to create ACCUs for electricity generation projects past their initial seven-year crediting period will enable these facilities to remain viable into the future and to continue to abate millions of tonnes of CO₂-e.

Because there is some sense of urgency to have this Method Determination finalized prior to the expiry of current crediting periods in December 2021, we reiterate ALOA's support for this Method Determination as currently drafted.

For further information on this important matter, please contact ALOA.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Colin Sweet'.

Colin Sweet, CEO