

# — How RE100 members are held to account

**Credibility and comparability through public messaging and annual disclosure**

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## **Introduction**

This document outlines how RE100 communicates individual RE100 companies' progress towards RE100 targets in the following ways:

- In the annual RE100 member progress table published in each RE100 Annual Disclosure Report (ADR)
- In support of RE100 companies' own public statements made about progress towards RE100 targets

In each member progress table, RE100 presents standardized metrics for every RE100 company derived from its response to CDP for that reporting year. In RE100 companies' own public statements, the communications guidelines in this document must be used for RE100 to endorse the statements.

## The 2025 RE100 member progress table

The 2025 member progress table (published in Q1 2026) will make the following public about each RE100 company:

### Based on information held by Climate Group:

- The company's name.
- The country or area the company is headquartered in.
- The year the company joined RE100.
- The RE100 target year.
- Details of any interim targets.

### Based on the CDP response submitted in 2025:

- Which version of the RE100 technical criteria apply to the company's reporting.
  - **See the 2025 RE100 reporting guidance<sup>1</sup> for more information. For RE100 companies submitting CDP responses covering a year starting 1 January 2024 or later, the new rules introduced in the 2022 technical criteria apply (a new market boundary definition for Europe and a 15-year facility age limit for RE purchasing)<sup>2</sup>.**
- The % progress towards the RE100 target recognized by RE100 for the reporting year.
  - This is based on an assessment of disclosures in 7.30.1, 7.30.9, 7.30.16, 7.30.17, and 7.30.19 in the CDP 2025 Full Corporate questionnaire. The assessment methodology is published in the RE100 reporting guidance.
- A 'claim quality' metric that summarizes the detail in the CDP data used to produce the recognized % figure. The metric aggregates:
  - RE consumption recognized by RE100 (if the 2022 criteria apply, this component is broken down into RE consumption meeting the 15-year rule, RE consumption from projects older than 15 years old but within the 15% threshold for consumption from such projects, and RE consumption recognized based on grandfathering under the 2021 technical criteria).
  - If the 2022 criteria apply, and if relevant, RE consumption from projects older than 15 years old exceeding the 15% threshold for consumption from such projects and therefore not contributing progress towards the RE100 target.
  - RE consumption claims where underlying country-level electricity consumption data are missing. This metric highlights reporting issues where RE100 companies disclose on their RE procurement by country but not their electricity consumption by country.
  - RE consumption claims where RE100 companies provided no supporting information. This metric highlights reporting issues where RE100 companies disclose more RE consumption in 7.30.1 than in 7.30.17 and/or in 7.30.9 than in 7.30.19.

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<sup>1</sup> [RE100 guidance page](#)

<sup>2</sup> The 2021 and 2022 technical criteria rules are described in both the current (March 2025) technical criteria and superseded 2022 technical criteria documents available on the [RE100 guidance page](#).

- Over-procurement of RE. This metric highlights instances where RE100 companies report more RE procurement in a market than their total electricity consumption in that market. The excess cannot be considered RE consumption.
- Non-credible RE claims. This metric highlights instances where RE100 companies claim to be using RE without e.g. observing market boundaries or basing the claim on a credible procurement type.
- A procurement type distribution for the company's RE consumption. Note: this distribution ignores the facility age rule. It is also only published where the underlying CDP response is public. It aggregates:
  - RE consumption from project-specific procurement (i.e. self-generation, physical or financial PPAs and project-specific contracts with suppliers)
  - Retail contracts with suppliers
  - Unbundled EAC purchasing
  - Default delivered RE from the grid
- A % RE consumption that included EAC cancellation. Note: this metric ignores the facility age rule. It is also only published where the underlying CDP response is public.

**Based on previous member progress tables:**

- The % progress towards the RE100 target recognized by RE100 in 2022, 2023, and 2024.
  - These metrics all reflect assessment against the 2021 technical criteria.
- The % progress towards the RE100 target self-reported to RE100 in 2021 and 2020.

## **RE100 is removing self-reported % RE values**

In RE100 ADRs up to and including the 2024 ADR, RE100 published a self-reported % RE for RE100 companies. This percentage was taken from data in 7.54.1 where companies disclose on their low-carbon or renewable energy production or consumption targets. In the 2020 and 2021 ADRs, RE100 companies self-reporting 100% RE also had their recognized achievement published if this was lower than 100%. In the 2022, 2023, and 2024 ADRs, all RE100 companies have both self-reported and recognized % RE values published allowing RE100 to hold all RE100 companies to account in a consistent and transparent manner.

Starting with the 2025 ADR, RE100 will only publish datapoints in the member progress table that the initiative 'recognizes', meaning datapoints that are derived from the CDP response using the methodology published in the RE100 reporting guidance.

## Statements made by RE100 companies

RE100 companies may make public statements about their progress towards or achievement of their RE100 target. To receive support from RE100 in communicating these statements, the following communications guidelines apply:

1. Statements shall be consistent with either:
  - a. The most recent assessed CDP response, covering the same period as the most recent assessed CDP response, and including the overall % progress towards the RE100 target according to the applicable technical criteria version for the period.
  - b. A review from RE100 of a spreadsheet of data submitted in the format requested by RE100, covering a twelve-month period more recent than the most recent assessed CDP response, and including the overall % progress towards the RE100 target according to the applicable technical criteria version for the period.
2. Statements should also describe any barriers to progress towards the RE100 target.

### Example statements

'Company A has achieved its RE100 target.'

'Company B is 80% of the way to its RE100 target.'

'Company C consumes 80% RE meeting the RE100 technical criteria. In X, Y, and Z markets, Company C was unable to procure RE from recently commissioned projects or was unable to procure any RE at all.'