

— 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 toward 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 toward 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.

Achieving progress toward RE100 targets represents a significant milestone for companies, demonstrating members' commitment to their renewable energy goals. Participation in RE100 reflects a shared commitment to accelerating the transition to clean energy, of which achieving 100% is one element. Many RE100 members are also advancing initiatives beyond their targets, including engaging supply chains, collaborating with landlords to enable tenants to access renewable electricity, progressing toward 24/7 renewable energy solutions, and accelerating wider market transformation.

The 2026 RE100 member progress table

The 2026 member progress table (published in 2027) 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.

For further information on how RE100 evaluates member performance and publishes results in the RE100 member progress table, please refer to the [2026 RE100 Reporting Guidance](#).

Based on information disclosed in the 2026 CDP response:

- The percentage (%) progress toward the company's RE100 target recognized by RE100 for the reporting year.
 - This figure is derived from an assessment of disclosures provided in Questions 7.30.1, 7.30.9, 7.30.14, 7.30.15 and 7.30.18 in the CDP 2026 Full Corporate Questionnaire. The assessment methodology is published in the RE100 Reporting Guidance).
- A 'claim quality' metric that summarizes the quality and completeness of the CDP data used to calculate the RE100-recognized progress percentage. The 'claim quality' metric also identifies instances where renewable electricity consumption claims cannot be fully validated and the reasons why.
 1. **Meets 15-year rule:** Renewable electricity sources from projects that meet the RE100 facility age requirement and are fully recognized toward the RE100 target. Since the 2022 CDP disclosure cycle, all RE100 members have been required to disclose the commissioning or repowering dates of the renewable energy projects.
 2. **Old projects within 15% threshold:** Corporate buyers may allocate up to 15% of their total electricity consumption to renewable electricity procured from projects that are more than fifteen years old and not covered by any of the exemptions explained in [RE100 Technical Criteria](#) (See Section 4). The technical criteria do not recognize procurement from facilities commissioned or re-powered more than 15 years ago beyond this 15% allowance.
 3. **Grandfathered claims:** Renewable electricity recognized under grandfathering provisions for qualifying contracts with operational commencement dates before 1 January 2024 (more information is available in the 2026 RE100 Reporting Guidance)
 4. **Old projects beyond 15% threshold:** Renewable electricity sourced from projects older than 15 years that exceed the permitted 15% allowance and therefore are not recognized toward the RE100 target.
 5. **Claims missing data (no country breakdown):** RE consumption claims where underlying country-level electricity consumption data are missing. This metric highlights reporting issues where RE100 companies disclose their RE procurement by country but not their electricity consumption by country.

6. **Claims missing data (other):** 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 7.30.15, and/or in 7.30.9 than in 7.30.18.
7. **Over-procurement:** 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.
8. **Non-credible RE claims:** This metric highlights instances where RE100 companies claim to be using RE without, for example, observing market boundaries or basing the claim on a credible procurement type.

Renewable Electricity Procurement Mix

- A procurement type distribution for the company's RE consumption (It is only published where the underlying CDP response is public). It aggregates:
 - 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

Energy Attribute Certificate (EAC) Coverage

- The % RE consumption that included EAC cancellation. This is also only published where the underlying CDP response is public.

Historical Performance Data

- The % progress toward the RE100 target recognized by RE100 in 2022, 2023, and 2024, and 2025 against the technical criteria at the time.
- The % progress toward the RE100 target self-reported to RE100 in 2021 and 2020.

RE100 no longer publishes 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 had 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 only publishes 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 toward 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 toward 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 toward the RE100 target according to the applicable technical criteria version for the period.
 - RE100 expects members to provide a complete dataset of their electricity consumption, including:
 - o All data points provided in the 'RE procurement' tab.
 - o Absent or misreported data will result in a delay for verification, and RE100 reserves the right to refuse verification if data is repeatedly absent or misreported.
 - o Once in receipt of a complete dataset, RE100 will aim to verify the data and provide the member with an RE score within three weeks. Timeframes may be extended during busy periods, at RE100's discretion.
 - o Please review the RE100 [Reporting Guidance](#), in particular the worked example of question 7.30.15, for an outline of the reporting requirements for RE100 to verify a member's electricity consumption data.
2. Statements should also describe any barriers to progress toward 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.'