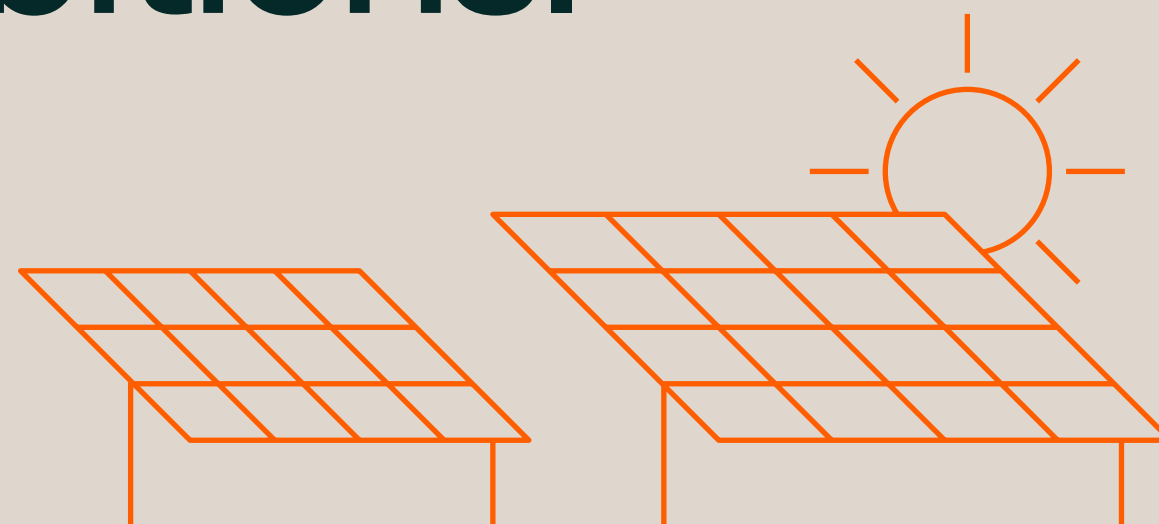




Renewable Procurement

Guide to selecting the best renewable procurement option to reflect your sustainability ambitions.



Many organisations purchase renewable electricity through REGO backed contracts and assume that's the only route to purchasing green electricity.

In reality, there are several procurement models now available which can create a stronger connection between your energy consumption and renewable generation, whilst potentially offering greater transparency and longer term commercial benefits.

Our guide can help.

Standard REGO-backed supply

What is it?

Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin (REGOs) certify that renewable electricity has been generated somewhere within the system. It is the most common form of renewable electricity procurement in the UK.

Benefits:

- Simple and widely recognised route to purchasing renewable electricity
- Enables reporting of renewable electricity consumption for Scope 2 market-based emissions
- Minimal administration and easy to implement
- Suitable for organisations at any stage of their sustainability journey
- Available across a wide range of suppliers and contract structure

Half-Hourly (HH) Matching

What is it?

HH Matching compares your energy consumption against renewable generation data every 30 minutes.

Rather than looking at renewable supply over a year, it demonstrates how closely your usage aligns with periods when renewable electricity is actually being generated.

It allows sustainability leaders to move beyond annual certificate matching and towards more granular reporting of renewable consumption.

Benefits

- Greater transparency
- Enhanced sustainability reporting
- Improved Scope 2 reporting capabilities
- Demonstrates a deeper commitment to renewable energy
- Supports emerging best practice in corporate sustainability



Corporate Sleaving

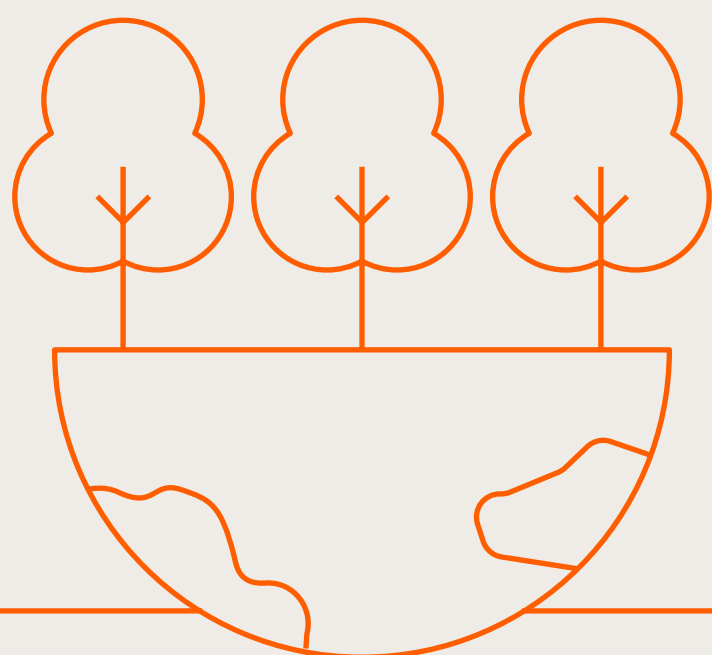
What is it?

Corporate Sleaving creates a direct commercial relationship between an organisation and a renewable energy generator, with your supplier acting as the intermediary.

In simple terms, you know where your renewable electricity is coming from.

Benefits

- Stronger renewable energy credentials
- Clear connection to renewable generation assets
- Ability to support specific renewable projects
- Potential for improved budget certainty
- Longer-term procurement opportunities
- Enhanced ESG and sustainability narratives



Licence Exempt Supply

What is it?

Licence Exempt Supply allows electricity generated from a specific renewable asset to be supplied directly to the end user through a structured arrangement, creating one of the closest links between energy generation and consumption currently available.

This model enables organisations to demonstrate a tangible connection to a dedicated renewable energy source whilst supporting investment in UK renewable generation infrastructure.

Many organisations pursuing ambitious net zero, ESG and sustainability goals are looking beyond traditional renewable tariffs and seeking procurement arrangements that provide a clearer story around where their energy comes from and the impact their purchasing decisions have.

Benefits

- Direct association with a renewable generation asset
- Supports renewable investment and additionality
- Enhanced ESG and sustainability reporting credentials
- Strong stakeholder and customer messaging
- Greater transparency within the energy supply chain
- Potential access to longer-term procurement structures
- Opportunity to align energy purchasing with wider net zero objectives



How do these options compare?

Think of renewable procurement as a journey:

REGO Supply → Demonstrates renewable electricity procurement.

HH Matching → Demonstrates when renewable electricity is being generated and consumed.

Corporate Sleaving → Demonstrates which renewable generator is supplying your electricity.

Licence Exempt Supply → Creates one of the strongest available connections between renewable generation and end-user consumption.

Each step provides increasing transparency and a closer relationship with renewable generation.

Which approach is right for you?

There isn't a single "best" option.

The right approach depends on:

- Sustainability objectives
- ESG commitments
- Net zero strategy
- Energy consumption profile
- Appetite for long-term procurement arrangements
- Budget considerations

For some organisations, a REGO-backed supply remains the right solution. Others may find that HH Matching, Corporate Sleaving or Licence Exempt Supply better reflects the level of sustainability ambition they are seeking to achieve.





How Zenergi can help

At Zenergi, we help organisations understand the options available so they can align energy procurement decisions with both their environmental ambitions and commercial objectives.

Whether you're looking to improve transparency, strengthen sustainability credentials or simply understand what alternatives exist beyond a traditional REGO-backed contract, our specialists can help you explore the opportunities available.



Ready to explore renewable procurement?

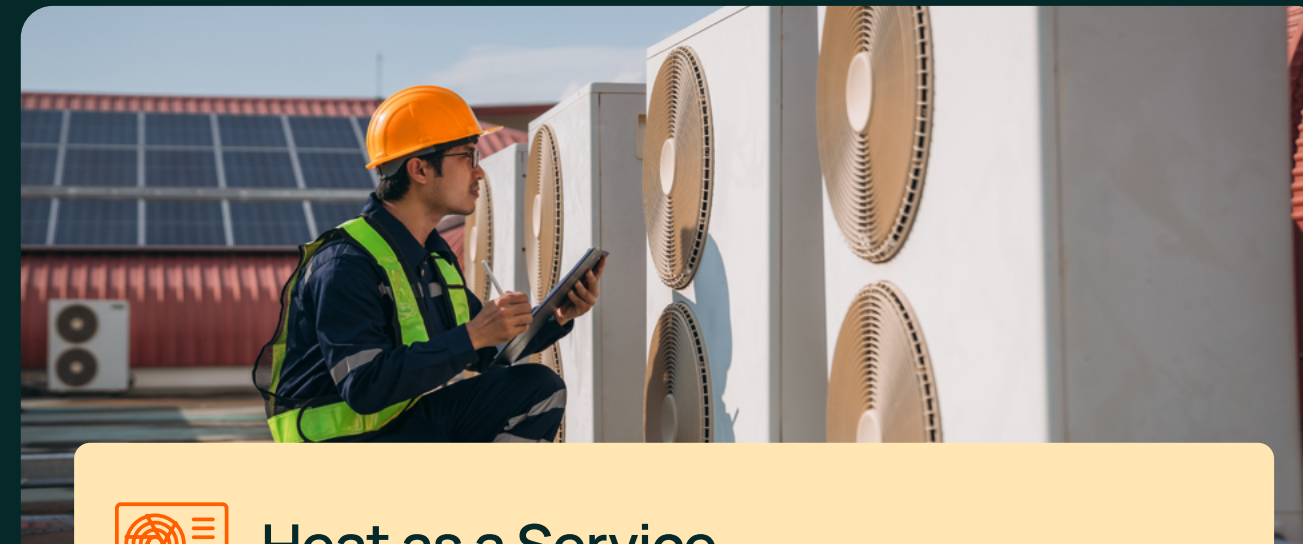
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