

## Puro.earth CO<sub>2</sub> Removal Marketplace

# **Production Facility and Output Audit Statement**

Statement No.	Date of Issue	Validity Period
001	20 September 2024	21 September 2023 to 20 February 2024

EnergyLink Services have verified the CO<sub>2</sub> removal achieved by the following organisation (the audited body) in accordance with the *Puro Standard General Rules Version 3.1*:



The result of the Production Facility and Output Audit is reported in the document titled The Next 150 Audit Report and relates to the activities carried out at the Production Facility Name: General Biochar Systems - Irapuato, ID: 644638, located at: Irapuato, Mexico.

## **Production Facility Audit**

Based on the verification process, EnergyLink Services observed that in general, the organisations had the appropriate processes and procedures in place to quantify the production of  $CO_2$  removal via the method stated below and is compliant with the requirements of the *Puro Standard General Rules*.

CO₂ Removal Type	Eligibility of the Production Facility	
Biochar	Eligible	

### **Output Audit**

EnergyLink Services have verified that the calculation of CO<sub>2</sub> removal achieved through the production of biochar for the period 21 September 2023 to 20 February 2024 has been prepared in accordance with the Puro.earth Biochar Methodology.

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# Attachment to the Statement

Reporting Period	Eligible CORC conversion factor	Eligible CORCs
21 September 2023 to 20 February 2024	1.001 tCO₂e per dry tonne biochar	108

## **Verification Objective**

EnergyLink Services was engaged to conduct an audit to validate that the audited body's calculation of  $CO_2$  Removal from the production of biochar for the period 21 September 2023 to 20 February 2024 had been prepared in accordance with the Puro.earth Biochar  $CO_2$  Removal Methodology and with reference to the eligibility requirements for a Production Facility.

## **Verification Scope**

- Production Facility Audit under the Biochar CO₂ Removal Methodology.
- Output Audit for the period 21 September 2023 to 20 February 2024 under the Biochar CO₂ Removal Methodology.

#### Verification Level of Assurance

The verification was conducted by EnergyLink Services with a reasonable level of assurance. A reasonable assurance engagement in accordance with ISAE 3000 involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the Production Facility process controls and the quantification of CO<sub>2</sub> Removal in accordance with *Puro Standard General Rules*.

There are inherent limitations in performing assurance — for example, assurance engagements are based on selective testing of the information being examined—and because of this, it is possible that fraud, error, or non-compliance may occur and not be detected. An assurance engagement is not designed to detect all misstatements, as an assurance engagement is not performed continuously throughout the period that is the subject of the engagement and the procedures are performed on a test basis.

The conclusion expressed in this statement has been formed on the above basis.

#### **Verification Criteria**

The requirements applicable to the organisation are the *Puro Standard General Rules Version 3.1*.