

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

# **Output Audit Statement**

Statement No.	Date of Issue	Validity Period
005	14 September 2022	1 June 2021 to 30 June 2022

EnergyLink Services have verified the  $CO_2$  removal achieved by the following organisations (the audited bodies) in accordance with the *Puro.earth*  $CO_2$  *Removal Marketplace General Rules* v2.2 for the calculation of CORCs from the reporting period of 1 June 2021 to 31 December 2021 and the *Puro.earth*  $CO_2$  *Removal Marketplace General Rules* v2.4.1 (Edition 2022) for the calculation of CORCs from the reporting period of 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022:



The result of the Output Audit is reported in the document titled Freres Engineered Wood Biochar Audit Report and relates to the activities carried out at the following site:

Freres Engineered Wood, GSRN: 643002406801000237 located in Lyons, Oregon – United States.

### **Output Audit**

EnergyLink Services have verified that the calculation of CO<sub>2</sub> removal achieved through the production of biochar for the period 1 June 2021 to 30 June 2022 has been prepared in accordance with the Puro.earth Biochar Methodology.

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## Attachment to the Statement

Reporting Period	Eligible CO₂ Removal	Buffer
1 June 2021 to 31 December 2021	2.70 tCO <sub>2</sub> -e per dry tonne biochar	2.5%
1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022	2.56 tCO <sub>2</sub> -e per dry tonne biochar	N/A.

## **Verification Objective**

EnergyLink Services was engaged to conduct an audit to validate that the audited bodies' calculation of  $CO_2$  Removal from the production of biochar for the period 1 June 2021 to 30 June 2022 had been prepared in accordance with the Puro.earth Biochar Methodology and with reference to the eligibility requirements for a Production Facility.

## **Verification Scope**

- Output Audit for the period 1 June 2021 to 31 December 2021 under the biochar CO<sub>2</sub> removal methodology: Puro.earth CO2 Removal Marketplace General Rules v2.2.
- Output Audit for the period 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 under the biochar CO<sub>2</sub> removal methodology: Puro.earth CO2 Removal Marketplace General Rules v2.4.1 (Edition 2022).

#### 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 *General Rules of the Puro.earth CO<sub>2</sub> Removal Marketplace*. 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.earth CO<sub>2</sub> Removal Marketplace General Rules* v2.2 for the reporting period of 1 June 2021 to 31 December 2021 and the *Puro.earth CO<sub>2</sub> Removal Marketplace General Rules v2.4.1 (Edition 2022)* for the reporting period of 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022.