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ELGAS LTD

PRODUCT CERTIFICATION CY2022

Australian Government

Climate Active Public Disclosure Statement







NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY

Elgas Ltd (ABN: 85 002 749 260)

REPORTING PERIOD

1 January 2022 - 31 December 2022 [True-up]

DECLARATION

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this public disclosure statement is true and correct and meets the requirements of the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard.

Name of signatory – Gareth O'Brien Position of signatory – Director Elgas

Date - (not required until PDS approved by Climate Active)



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1.CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET	291 tCO ₂ -e (True-up)
THE OFFSETS USED	34% ACCUs & 66% VCUs
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY	N/A
CARBON ACCOUNT	Prepared by: Resource Intelligence Pty Limited
TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT	Date: 28 June 2022 Name: Andrew Gunst, CEO Organisation: Resource Intelligence Pty Limited Next technical assessment due: June 2025
THIRD PARTY VALIDATION	Initial report Type 3 Date: 22 July 2022 Name: Benjamin Jenkins, Director Organisation: GPP Audit Pty Limited

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2.CARBON NEUTRAL INFORMATION

Description of certification

This certification relates to Elgas Ltd's ABN 85 002 749 260 liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) product. The certification will be a cradle to grave life cycle assessment comprising of the following activities:

- Upstream production, transportation, refining & storage.
- Bottling, storage & distribution operations
- Downstream consumption by consumers.
- Corporate activities associated with Elgas operations

Carbon neutral LPG will be offered to customers as an opt-in product.

The functional unit is tonnes (t) of LPG sold by Elgas in Australia, with emissions expressed as tonnes of CO2-e per tonne of LPG sold.

The emissions inventory within this public disclosure statement covers the true-up data for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. It has been developed in accordance with the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard for Products and Services.

Product/Service description

Elgas is a leading supplier of liquified petroleum gas (LPG) products for home, business and transport uses in Australia. It operates service centres across the country and LPG storage facilities at Dandenong and 'The Cavern' at Port Botany.

Elgas' main LPG products are:

- LPG cylinders for domestic heating, cooking and hot water systems in homes.
- LPG cylinders and bulk storage for commercial and industrial applications.
- SWAP'n'GO LPG cylinders for barbeques, camping and outdoor heaters (leisure).



Elgas Ltd is a subsidiary of Linde plc, a leading global industrial gases and engineering company. As denoted in the following organisation chart, Linde plc is the global parent company for Elgas Ltd. Linde plc also has other operations in Australia.

The certification boundary that is outlined in this document is for Elgas' LPG products. Linde plc and its other operations in Australia are not included in the reporting boundary for this product certification and will not be using the Climate Active certification trademark.



At Linde and as part of the global operations, we live our mission of making our world more productive every day. Through our high-quality solutions, technologies and services we are making our customers more successful and helping to sustain and protect our planet. We are committed to fulfilling our vision to be the best performing global industrial gases and engineering company, where our people deliver innovative and sustainable solutions for our customers in a connected world.

Elgas uphold Linde's global standards internally and across their value chain. We maintain due diligence processes to reduce potential risks from compliance or environmental violations in prospective acquisitions and joint ventures. A member of Elgas' Management Committee is the senior executive responsible for this area.

LPG is made during natural gas processing and oil refining. The product is separated from unprocessed natural gas using refrigeration and extracted from heated crude oil using a distillation tower. Once separated it can be used is or further separated into LPG products comprising of three primary parts: propane, butane and isobutane. LPG is stored pressurised, as a liquid, in cylinders or tanks.

LPG is used in multiple domestic, commercial and industrial applications. In homes it is used for cooking, heating, hot water, autogas, aerosol propellant, air conditioning refrigerant and back-up generator applications. LPG used in a home is typically supplied in 45kg LPG gas bottles. It is also used in leisure time activities including caravans, boats, recreational vehicles and camping.

Business and industry use LPG fuel for a multitude of processes including steam boilers, kilns, ovens and LPG forklifts. LPG products are also employed as a propellant, refrigerant, vehicle fuel and petrochemical feedstock.

LPG fuel for transport is also a big user of LPG (Autogas).



The carbon neutral product certification includes LPG sold by Elgas in Australia to customers, with the functional unit expressed as tonnes of CO2-e per tonne of LPG sold. The product certification is a cradle to grave life cycle assessment comprising of the activities outlined in the certification description, above.

Carbon neutral LPG will be offered to customers as an opt-in product. Elgas will purchase carbon neutral offsets for those customers that have selected the Carbon Neutral LPG.

The following table lists the Elgas' LPG products that will be offered to customers as opt-in Carbon Neutral LPG.

Application	Product Type	Use
Home	45 kg, 90 kg, 210 kg cylinders & small bullets	Cooking, home heating & supply of hot water
	SWAP'n'GO LPG cylinders	barbeques and outdoor heaters
Business	15 kg & 18 kg gas cylinder for forklifts 820 L, 1640 L & 1960 L to 5880 L forklift LPG refill storage cylinders 0.5 tonnes to 50 tonnes & larger LPG storage vessels for bulk supply	Commercial and industrial applications, such as forklift trucks, agriculture, diesel substitution, caravan parks, hospitality, gas heating, gas hot water & industrial gases
SWAP'n'GO LPG	4 kg & 9 kg cylinders	Leisure - barbeques, camping and outdoor heaters etc.



3.EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

Inside the emissions boundary

All emission sources listed in the emissions boundary are part of the carbon neutral claim.

Quantified emissions have been assessed as 'attributable processes' of a product or service. These attributable processes are services, materials and energy flows that become the product or service, make the product or service and carry the product or service through its life cycle. These attributable emissions have been quantified in the carbon inventory.

Non-quantified emissions have been assessed as attributable and are captured within the emissions boundary, but are not measured (quantified) in the carbon inventory. All material emissions are accounted for through an uplift factor. Further detail is available at Appendix C.

Outside the emissions boundary

There are no non-attributable emissions for this product certification.

The emission sources in the boundary diagram below are as per the emissions categories in the emission summary table (in section 4).



Inside emissions boundary Quantified Non-quantified Accommodation and Refrigerants facilities Cleaning and Chemicals Construction Materials and Services Electricity ICT services and equipment LPG - Volumes vented by Elgas sites and customers Machinery and vehicles Office equipment & supplies Postage, courier and freight **Products** Professional Services. including marketing activities Stationary Energy - gaseous fuels Stationary Energy - liquid Optionally included fuels - includes upstream & downstream combustion by Elgas sites and customers Transport - Air Transport - Land and Sea Waste Water Working from home

Outside emission boundary

Non-attributable

Linde & its other operations in Australia - corporate & engineering activities (see note below)

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Product process diagram

Cradle-to-grave boundary

Upstream Attributable Activities

- Fuel Production Upstream resource extraction and product processing of LPG supplier
- Fuel Distribution Upstream distribution losses
- LPG Cylinder Manufacturer -Upstream raw materials extraction and processing
- Purchased energy line lossesgas & electricity

Excluded emission sources

N/A

Upstream emissions

Product Production & Delivery Attributable Activities

- Accommodation and facilities
- · Cleaning and Chemicals
- Construction Materials and Services
- Electricity
- ICT services and equipment
- LPG Volumes vented by Elgas sites and customers
- Machinery and vehicles
- Office equipment & supplies
- Postage, courier and freight
- Products
- Professional Services, including marketing activities
- Refrigerant
- Stationary Energy gaseous fuels
- Stationary Energy liquid fuels
- Transport Air
- Transport Land and Sea
- Waste
- Water
- Working from home

Outside emission boundary - non-attributable

 Linde & its other operations in Australia corporate & engineering activities

Refer to the note under the emissions boundary table on page 8.

Production delivery

Downstream Attributable Activities

- Downstream, transmission & distribution - LPG gas losses fugitive
- Downstream combustion of LPG product by customers and consumers

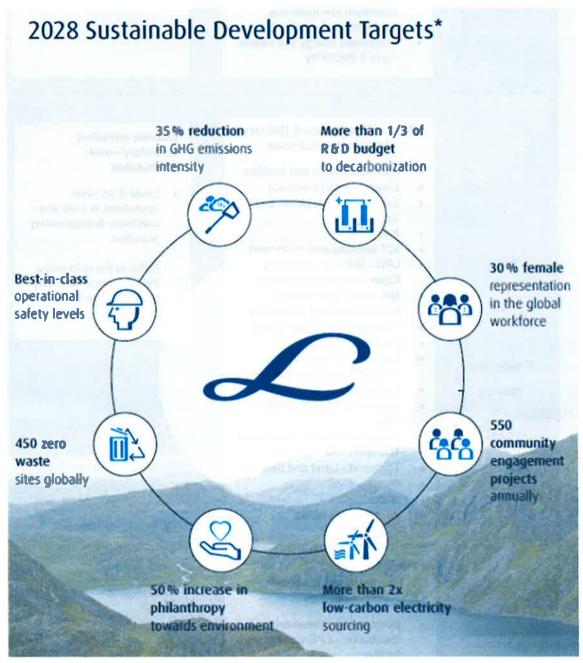
Downstream emissions



4.EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

Emissions reduction strategy

Elgas' emissions reduction strategy is governed by Linde's global 2028 Sustainable Development Targets that are detailed in its 2022 Sustainable Development Report and summarised in the following diagram. The targets are a roadmap and plan for the next several years



Reference: https://www.linde.com/sustainable-development



The Sustainable Development Targets 2028 are organised into four categories or Priority Factors (PFs) that are considered relevant to the company and its internal and external stakeholders. The four PFs are:

- Climate Change,
- Safety, Health & Environment,
- People & Community, and
- Integrity and compliance.

Within the four PFs are ten (10) subset areas covering twenty (20) targets that are summarised in the following diagram. The Climate Change targets span Linde's full value chain, from pre-investment and R&D to operations, customers and growth strategy.

Sustainable Development Targets 2018-2028*

Climate Change



Decarbonization Investment & Innovation

- >\$1 billion in decarbonization initiatives
- >1/3 annual R&D budget to decarbonization

GHG Reduction: Achieve 3S pezcent intensity reduction in GHG vs.

- >2x low-carbon power sourcing, primarily from active renewable electricity
- · Improve energy & GHG intensity
- · 4 percent for HyCO GHG
- 7 percent for ASU energy
 10 percent for distribution fleet
- 10 percent absolute reduction in GHG emissions from other GHG

Innovative & Sustainable Solutions

- Contribute >50 percent annual sales from Sustamability Portfolio
- Enable >Zx annual carbon productivity





Safety, Health & Environment



Occupational and Distribution Safety

- Activeve annual operational safety better than industry levels (LWCR, TRCR)
- Achieve annual Commercial Vehicle Incident Rate (CVIR) of <2.5/million km

Health/Product Stewardship

 Zero global sales of coating slurries that contain hexavalent chrome by 2029 (surface coatings)

Environment

- Achieve \$1.3 billion Sustainable Productivity
- implement Water
 Management Plans at 100 percent relevant sites
- Achieve Zero Waste at 450 sites





People & Community



Diversity & Inclusion

 Actueve 30 percent representation of women globally by 2030

Employee Community Engagement

Contribute SSB CE projects by 2028
 Integrate Community Needs
 Assessments into Engineering
 project design phase (U.S. only)

Global Grying

 Increase environmental/ climate/related philanthropic spend by 50 percent



Integrity & Compliance



Integrity & Compliance

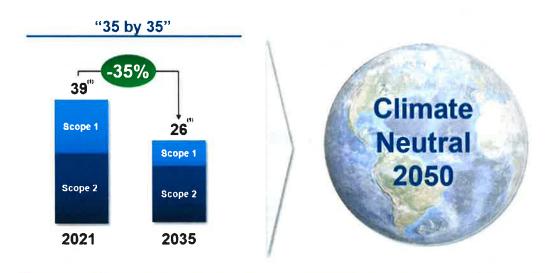
Confirm 100 percent annual certification to Linde's Code of Business Integrity



Reference: https://www.linde.com/sustainable-development/targets-and-performance/sustainable-development-2028-targets



In October 2021 Linde announced a new GHG reduction target for 2035 and its 2050 climate ambition as outlined in the following diagram. The targets reflect Linde's alignment with the goals of the Paris Agreement. Progress towards the 2035 target and 2050ambition will be provided in future Sustainability Development reports.



Commitment underpinned by strong policy and regulatory support

1) Million metric tons CO2e; The 2021 emissions are estimated, baseline will be established by 2021 audited figures.

Elgas are currently reviewing strategies that are aligned with the Linde's global Sustainable Development targets. These strategies include all aspects of its operations, including transport of LPG product, plant operations, office and branch operations and corporate activities. Elgas' focus will be on the following key Climate Change areas.

GHG intensity improvement across all operations eg., production, operations & distribution,

Renewable energy sourcing,

Sustainable Productivity Savings,

Sustainable Productivity - Zero waste,

Water Management, and

Clean Technology and Innovation.

Elgas' management team have prepared a list of Climate Change actions for its operations and are meeting on a regular basis to implement strategies and set target dates for its operations in Australia. More detailed information regarding Elgas' emission reduction strategies will be included in future updates of this document.



5.EMISSIONS SUMMARY

Emissions over time

		Emissions since base ye	ar
		Total tCO₂-e with uplift	Emissions intensity of the functional unit
Base year:	CY2019	0	3.42
Year 1:	CY2022	291	3.54

Significant changes in emissions

There are no significant changes in emissions to disclose for this reporting period.

Use of Climate Active carbon neutral products and services

List all Climate Active carbon neutral products/services used.

Certified brand name	Product or Service used
N/A.	

Emissions summary

Elgas' opt-in LPG product certification for Year 1 comprises of the following true-up emissions summary for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 (CY2022).

Stage / Attributable Process / Source	Projection tCO ₂ -e	True-up tCO ₂ -e
Upstream - LPG Production, LPG Distribution Losses, Raw Materials & Purchased Energy Line Losses	0.1	0.08
Production Delivery – LPG product delivery	6	6
Downstream – LPG Transmission & Distribution Losses & Combustion of LPG by customers and consumers	276	284
Attributable emissions (tCO ₂ -e)	282	291

The previous report was a projection report using representative data to estimate the emissions for the reporting year. The following table shows the differences between projected emissions and actual emissions.



Product offset liability	Projection	True-up
Emissions intensity per functional unit excluding an uplift factor (tCO2-e/tonne)	r 3.35	3.37
Emissions intensity per functional unit including a 5% uplift factor (tCO2-e/tonne)	3.52	3.54
Number of functional units covered by the certification	80	82
Total emissions (projected, tCO ₂ -e)	281.60	
Total emissions (actual, tCO ₂ -e) to be offset		290.41
Difference between projected and actual emissions	Projected total min	nus true-up total =

Note:

The total emissions to be offset (true-up) includes an uplift factor that was added to the original emissions total. Please refer to the following Uplift Factor table below.

Carbon neutral LPG will be offered to customers as an opt-in product. Elgas will purchase carbon neutral offsets for those customers that have selected the Carbon Neutral LPG. The number of functional units to be offset each year will be based on the quantity of Carbon Neutral LPG sold by Elgas in Australia to customers. Total emissions to be offset will be calculated using the emissions intensity and tonnes of Carbon Neutral LPG sold.

Uplift factors

The following uplift factor was added to the original emissions total.

Reason for uplift factor	tCO ₂ -e
Uplift to conservatively account for non-quantified and estimated where full source data is unavailable	sources 5%



6. CARBON OFFSETS

Offsets retirement approach

This certification has taken an in-arrears offsetting approach.

Co-benefits

Elgas have purchased offsets from four projects, the Wattle Glen Landfill Gas Project, the Southern Cardamom REDD+ Project, the Anhuang Afforestation Project and the Wind Power Project in Tamil Nadu.

The Wattle Glen Landfill Gas Project is located in Queensland, Australia and captures and combusts methane gas generated at the landfill from legacy and non-legacy waste.

The Southern Cardamom REDD+ Project (SCRP) is located in the Koh Kong province of Cambodia. The project is an initiative designed to promote climate change mitigation and adaptation, maintain biodiversity and create alternative livelihoods under the United Nations scheme of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD+). The 445,339 ha SCRP encompasses parts of Southern Cardamom National Park and Tatai Wildlife Sanctuary and will protect a critical part of the Cardamom Mountains Rainforest Ecoregion, said to be one of the 200 most important locations for biodiversity conservation on the planet. The Project will directly support the livelihoods of 21 villages in nine communes around the perimeter of the project area. Eight additional villages in four communes are eligible to receive educational scholarships. These communities represent approximately 3,957 families and 16.495 individuals.

The Anhuang Afforestation Project is located in the Guizhou Province of China. The project aims to plant native species on barren lands for GHG removal whilst contributing to local sustainable development goals. 39,000 ha of forest was planted on barren lands in Huangping County, Wengan County and Anlong County which used to be a poor sustainable ecological environment with karst rocky desertification. These barren lands for afforestation activities belong to the villagers and the village committees manage the lands on behalf of villagers. The implementation of the project activity has provided jobs for 28,500 local villagers, among which 60 percent are women.

The Wind Power Project by Green Infra Renewable Energy Limited is located in the Tamil Nadu state of India. The project aim is to generate clean form of electricity through renewable wind energy source through the installation of a 250 MW wind power project. Over the 10 years of the first crediting period, the project will replace anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG's) estimated to be approximately 7,07,799 tCO2e per year, there on displacing 755,550 MWh/year amount of electricity from the generation-mix of power plants connected to the Indian grid, which is mainly dominated by thermal/fossil fuel based power plant.



Eligible offsets retirement summary

Project description	Type of offset units	Registry	Date retired	Serial number (and hyperlink to registry transaction record)	Vintage	Stapled quantity	Eligible quantit y (tCO ₂ - e)	Eligible quantity used for previous reporting periods	Eligible quantity banked for future reportin g perlods	Eligible quantity used for this reportin g period	Percentage of total (%)
Southern Cardamom REDD+ Project	VCU	Verra	27 Apr 2022	9778-134500763-134500770-VCS-VCU 263-VER KH-14-1748-01012016-31122016-1	2016	0	8	0	0	8	3%
Anhuang Afforestation Project	VCU	Verra	27 Apr 2022	11588-344283998- 344284015-VCS-VCU 291-VER CN-14-2310- 15032016-31122016-1	2016	0	18	0	0	18	6%
Anhuang Afforestation Project	VCU	Verra	27 Apr 2022	11588-344294218-344294299-VCS-VCU 291- VER CN-14-2310-15032016-31122016-1	2016	0	82	0	0	82	28%
Anhuang Afforestation Project	VCU	Verra	27 Apr 2022	11588-344283916-344283997-VCS-VCU 291- VER CN-14-2310- 15032016-31122016-1	2016	0	82	0	0	82	28%
Wattle Glen Landfill Gas Project by Veolia	KACCU	ANREU	13 Dec 2022	3,795,254,432 - 3,795,254,523	2019-20	0	92	0	0	92	32%
Wattle Glen Landfill Gas Project by Veolia	KACCU	ANREU	1 Feb 2024	3,795,254,524 - 3,795,254,531	2019-20	0	8	0	0	8	3%
Wind Power Project in Tamil	VCU	Verra	11 Sep	11064-276804430-276804430-VCS-VCU-	2020	0	1	0	0	1	0.3%
Nadu by Green Infra			2024	997-VER-IN-1-1904-01012020-31122020-0							
Renewable Energy Limited											



Type of offset units	Quantity (used for this reporting period claim)	Percentage of total		
Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs)	100	34%		
Verified Carbon Units (VCUs)	191	66%		



7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Summary

N/A.

APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

N/A.



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APPENDIX B: ELECTRICITY SUMMARY

Location-based method

The location-based method provides a picture of a business's electricity emissions in the context of its location, and the emissions intensity of the electricity grid it relies on. It reflects the average emissions intensity of the electricity grid in the location (State) in which energy consumption occurs. The location-based method does not allow for any claims of renewable electricity from grid-imported electricity usage.

Market-based method

The market-based method provides a picture of a business's electricity emissions in the context of its renewable energy investments. It reflects the emissions intensity of different electricity products, markets and investments. It uses a residual mix factor (RMF) to allow for unique claims on the zero emissions attribute of renewables without double-counting.

For this certification, electricity emissions have been set by using the location-based approach.

Refer to the following page for Location-based and Market-based data.



Market Based Approach	Activity Data (kWh)	Emissi	Renewable Percentage of total
		(kg CO2-e)	
Behind the meter consumption of electricity generated Total non-grid electricity	0	0	0% 0%
LGC Purchased and retired (kWh) (including PPAs)	0	0	0%
GreenPower	0	0	0%
Climate Active precinct/building (voluntary renewables)	0	0	0%
Precinct/Building (LRET)	0	0	0%
Precinct/Building jurisdictional renewables (LGCs surrendered)	0	0	0%
Electricity products (voluntary renewables)	0	0	0%
Electricity products (LRET)	0	0	0%
Electricity products jurisdictional renewables (LGCs surrendered)	0	0	0%
Jurisdictional renewables (LGCs surrendered)	7,408	0	0%
Jurisdictional renewables (LRET) (applied to ACT grid electricity)	1,863	0	0%
Large Scale Renewable Energy Target (applied to grid electricity only)	1,268,494	0	19%
Residual Electricity	5,545,135	5,295,6 04	0%
Total renewable electricity (grid + non grid)	1,277,764	0	19%
Total grid electricity	6,822,899	5,295,6 04	19%
Total electricity (grid + non grid)	6,822,899	5,295,6 04	19%
Percentage of residual electricity consumption under operational control	100%		
Residual electricity consumption under operational control	5,545,135	5,295,6 04	
Scope 2	4,897,002	4,676,6 37	
Scope 3 (includes T&D emissions from consumption under operational control)	648,133	618,967	
Residual electricity consumption not under operational control	0	0	
Scope 3	0	0	

Total renewables (grid and non-grid)	18.73%
Mandatory	18.62%
Voluntary	0.11%
Behind the meter	0.00%
Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO2-e)	4,676.64
Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO2-e)	618.97
Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO2-e)	4,676.64
Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO2-e)	618.97
Total emissions liability (t CO2-e)	5,295.60

Figures may not sum due to rounding. Renewable percentage can be above 100%



Location Based Approach	Activity Data (kWh) total	Under operational control			Not under operational control	
Percentage of grid electricity consumption under operational control	100%	(kWh)	Scope 2 Emission s (kg CO2-e)	Scope 3 Emission s (kg CO2-e)	(kWh)	Scope 3 Emission s (kg CO2- e)
ACT	9,993	9,993	7,295	600	0	0
NSW	4,022,78 1	4,022,78 1	2,936,630	241,367	0	0
SA	154,770	154,770	38,692	12,382	0	0
VIC	1,809,38 9	1,809,38 9	1,537,981	126,657	0	0
QLD	757,409 0	757,409	552,909 0	113,611 0	0	0
NT		0				
WA	0	0	0	0	0	_0
TAS	68,557	68,557	11,655	686	0	0
Grid electricity (scope 2 and 3)	6,822,89 9	6,822,89 9	5,085,162	495,302	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	Sec.	
NSW	0	0	0	0		
SA	0	0	0	0	7.5	
VIC	0	0	0	0	VIL TO	
QLD	0	0	0	0		
NT	0	0	0	0		Mary Mary
WA	0	0	0	0	Til Jak	
TAS	0	0	0	0	San L	
Non-grid electricity (behind the meter)	0	0	0	0	/11	
Total electricity (grid + non grid)	6,822,89					

Scope 3 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO2-e) Total emissions liability (t CO2-e)	495.30 5,580.46
Scope 2 emissions liability (adjusted for already offset carbon neutral electricity) (t CO2-e)	5.085.16
Residual scope 3 emissions (t CO2-e)	495.30
Residual scope 2 emissions (t CO2-e)	5,085.16



Operations in Climate Active buildings and precinc	CIS	
Operations in Climate Active buildings and precincts	Electricity consumed in Climate Active certified building/precinct (kWh)	Emissions (kg CO2-e
N/A	0	0

Climate Active carbon neutral electricity is not renewable electricity. These electricity emissions have been offset by another Climate Active member through their building or precinct certification. This electricity consumption is also included in the market based and location based summary tables. Any electricity that has been sourced as renewable electricity by the building/precinct under the market based method is outlined as such in the market based summary table.

Climate Active carbon neutral electricity produ	icts		
Climate Active carbon neutral product used	Electricity claimed Emissions from Climate Active (kg CO2-e) electricity products (kWh)		
N/A	0	0	

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APPENDIX C: INSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

Non-quantified emission sources

The following emissions sources have been assessed as attributable, are captured within the emissions boundary, but are not measured (quantified) in the carbon inventory. These emissions are accounted for through an uplift factor. They have been non-quantified due to <u>one</u> of the following reasons:

- 1. Immaterial <1% for individual items and no more than 5% collectively
- 2. Cost effective Quantification is not cost effective relative to the size of the emission but uplift applied.
- <u>Data unavailable</u> Data is unavailable but uplift applied. A data management plan must be put in place to provide data within 5 years.
- 4. Maintenance Initial emissions non-quantified but repairs and replacements quantified.

Relevant non-quantified emission sources	Justification reason
	Data unavailable:
Refrigerant	The refrigerant data is material to the inventory.
Religerant	 An uplift factor has been applied to account for this source and a data management plan is in place.

Excluded emission sources

N/A

Data management plan for non-quantified sources

The data management plan below outlines how more rigorous quantification can be achieved for material (greater than 1%) non-quantified emission sources.

Emission source	Management Plan	Due Date		
Refrigerants - air-conditioning	Conduct a survey of office and operational sites	31 April 2025		
units and other processes on	to determine if refrigerants are in use on site and			
Elgas sites	collect relevant equipment and usage data	ect relevant equipment and usage data		



APPENDIX D: OUTSIDE EMISSION BOUNDARY

Non-attributable emissions have been assessed as not attributable to a product or service (do not carry, make or become the product/service) and are therefore not part of the carbon neutral claim. To be deemed attributable, an emission must meet two of the five relevance criteria. Emissions which only meet one condition of the relevance test can be assessed as non-attributable and therefore are outside the carbon neutral claim. Non-attributable emissions are detailed below.

- Size The emissions from a particular source are likely to be large relative to other attributable emissions.
- 2. Influence The responsible entity could influence emissions reduction from a particular source.
- 3. <u>Risk</u> The emissions from a particular source contribute to the responsible entity's greenhouse gas risk exposure.
- 4. Stakeholders The emissions from a particular source are deemed relevant by key stakeholders.
- Outsourcing The emissions are from outsourced activities that were previously undertaken by the
 responsible entity or from outsourced activities that are typically undertaken within the boundary for
 comparable products or services.

Refer to the summary table below.



Non-attributable emissions sources summary

Emission sources tested for relevance	Size	Influence	Risk	Stakeholders	Outsourcing	Justification
Linde & its other operations in Australia - corporate & engineering activities (see note below)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Size: Elgas Ltd is a subsidiary of Linde plc, which is the global parent company. Linde plc's global emissions sources and those of its other operations in Australia are independent to the Elgas LPG operations outlined in this certification boundary and the Elgas' LPG products that will be offered to customers as opt-in Carbon Neutral LPG. Influence: e.g., Elgas Ltd aligns its operations with the Linde plc global policies and procedures, including the Sustainable Development Targets 2028. The Elgas Ltd executive management team have direct control in the development and implementation of the company's strategies that are associated with the Elgas' LPG products listed in this document. Risk: Linde plc and its other operations in Australia are not included in the reporting boundary for this product certification and will not be using the Climate Active certification trademark Stakeholders: The certification boundary that is outlined in this document is for Elgas' LPG products. Linde plc and its other operations in Australia are not included in the reporting boundary for this product certification and will not be using the Climate Active certification trademark. Outsourcing: All resources associated with the Elgas LPG operations outlined in this certification boundary and Elgas' LPG products that will be offered to customers as opt-in Carbon Neutral LPG are sourced from within Elgas Ltd.

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