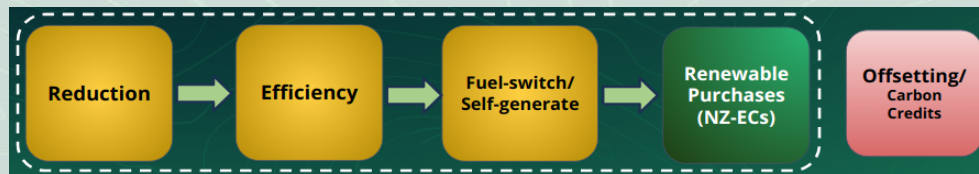


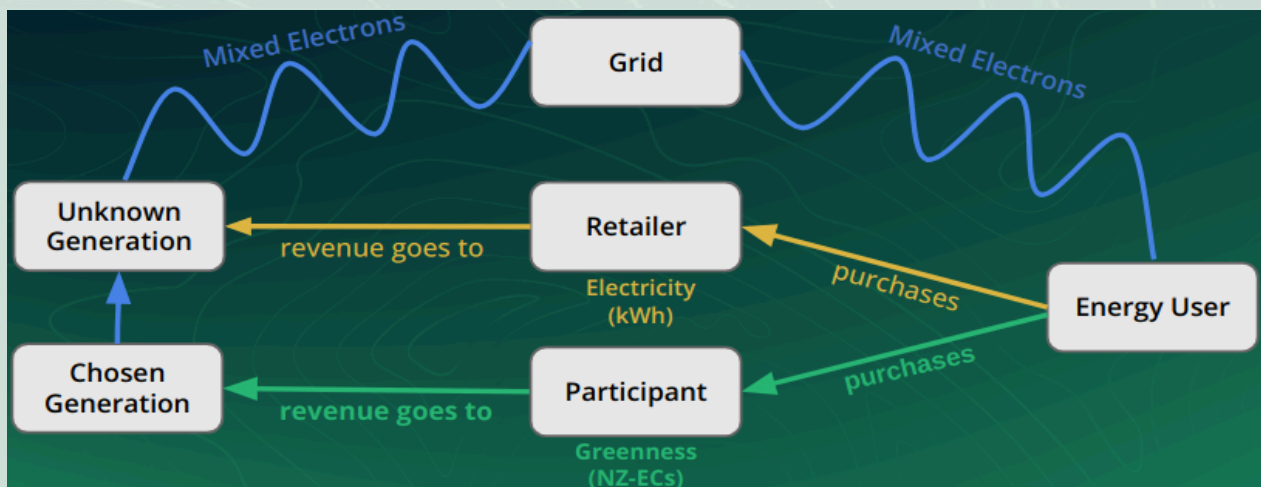
# A Quick Guide to New Zealand Energy Certificates (NZ-ECs)

BraveTrace New Zealand Energy Certificates (NZ-ECs) are New Zealand's premier green product, widely adopted across Aotearoa. NZ-ECs enable energy users to prove that they own the renewable attributes of the generation they choose to support, while also generating extra revenue for renewable producers. NZ-ECs allow immediate reportable emissions' reduction and accelerate the renewable transition.

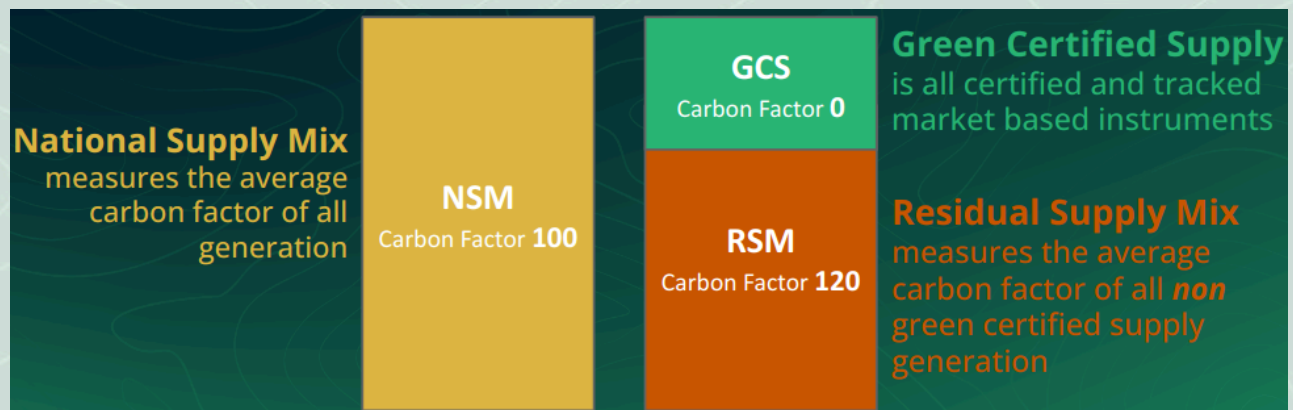
## 1. COMBINING ALL THE TOOLS YOU HAVE IN YOUR DECARBONISATION BOX IS THE BEST AND OPTIMAL OUTCOME



## 2. ALL ELECTRONS MIX ONCE IN THE GRID, BUT NZ-ECs CAN CERTIFY THAT YOU OWN THE GREEN ATTRIBUTES



## 3. YOU CAN REPORT ZERO CARBON, BUT NON NZ-EC USERS WILL USE THE HIGHER RESIDUAL SUPPLY FACTOR



# Choosing to purchase New Zealand Energy Certificates (NZ-ECs) is the best way to support our renewable future

Tracing the renewable attributes of your energy purchase back to the source enables you to claim with confidence that your consumption is matched with verified renewable generation. It helps you achieve your carbon reduction targets, shows your stakeholders that you are committed to environmental sustainability, and accelerates the deployment of renewable energy in Aotearoa.

## HUNDREDS OF CORPORATE ENERGY USERS USE BRAVETRACE NZ-ECs. HERE'S WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE RAPIDLY GROWING BRAVETRACE NETWORK:

### Report your Scope 2 emissions as zero.

NZ-ECs enable you to confidently report your electricity associated GHG emissions as zero, in accordance with leading international accounting standards (GHG Protocol Scope 2 Guidance, ISO 14064-1:2018). NZ-ECs are recognised and accepted by global partners such as CDP, SBTi, RE100, BCorp and Climate Impact Partners.

### Reduce your climate-related risks.

Securing NZ-ECs helps you mitigate climate-related risks such as overseas market access, government policies, banking regulations, consumer shifting preferences, etc. By tracking and removing your renewable attributes from the Residual Supply Mix, BraveTrace prevents double-counting, and any double-claiming risks, and incentivises non NZ-EC users to act by increasing the carbon intensity of the Residual Supply Factor.

### Make traceable and verifiable claims.

By choosing to consume renewable energy, and tracing it on BraveTrace's NZECS registry, you can make clear statements about the type of electricity you support, and confidently claim that every megawatt-hour (MWh) of certified electricity you consume is matched with a MWh produced from a verified renewable generator.

### Drive New Zealand renewable future.

NZ-ECs unlock your purchasing power with considerable choice and flexibility. You can get the best deal for your electricity, and then choose the type of renewable fuel you want to support, opt for a generator that is close to your operations, go for a party that funds back your business or your community's decarbonisation projects, maximise the impact of your PPA, select an energy broker who secures all those benefits for you, etc.

### NZ-ECs meet leading international standards.



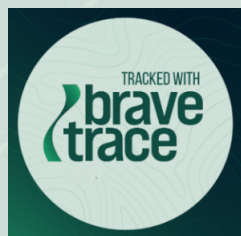
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