



NABERS

RENEWABLE ENERGY INDICATOR

A simple and transparent tracking tool for renewable energy usage.



WHAT IS NABERS?

NABERS (National Australian Built Environment Rating System) is a government initiative providing certified sustainability ratings to support the efficiency of buildings across Australia. NABERS ratings are reliable and trusted, helping key stakeholders accurately measure, understand and communicate the environmental performance of a facility.

For 25 years, the NABERS rating system has provided a transparent and comparable third-party benchmark for sustainable building performance, driving significant energy and cost savings on the journey towards net zero carbon buildings.

WHAT IS THE RENEWABLE ENERGY INDICATOR?

The Renewable Energy Indicator shows the proportion of a building's energy that comes from renewable sources, including on-site renewable energy generated and offsite renewable energy procured. It is included for free alongside every [NABERS Energy rating](#).

The Renewable Energy Indicator is designed to help building owners, sustainability officers, state and council planners and other sustainability professionals track progress against renewable energy targets. It does not impact a building's NABERS Energy rating.

HOW DOES THE RENEWABLE ENERGY INDICATOR SUPPORT SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVES?

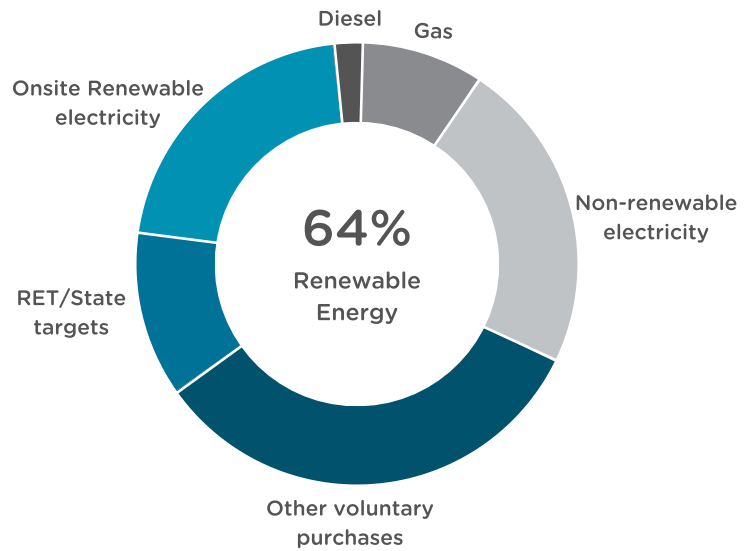
- ✔ Easily track and measure energy sourcing against renewable energy targets.
- ✔ Transparent breakdown of energy sources for private developments and government assets.
- ✔ Incentivises transition to a fully renewable electricity grid.
- ✔ Ensures compliance and progress towards net zero goals.
- ✔ Encourages replacement of fossil fuel-based systems.
- ✔ Simple, comparable and trusted sustainability benchmark.

HOW IS THE RENEWABLE ENERGY INDICATOR CALCULATED?

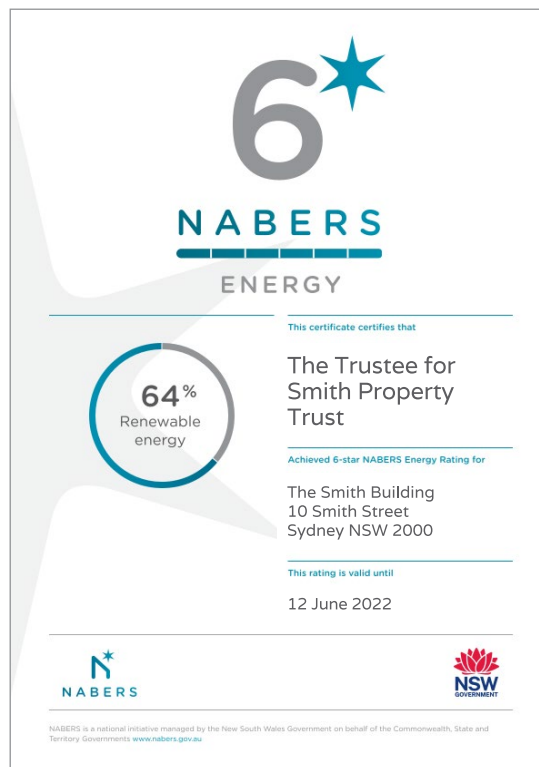
The Renewable Energy Indicator accounts for a building's electricity, gas and diesel consumption, reflecting the percentage of energy use that comes from renewable sources, including:

- ✔ Renewable electricity from State/Territory-based renewable energy targets.
- ✔ Accredited GreenPower purchases.
- ✔ Off-site renewable energy purchases.
- ✔ On-site renewable electricity consumed.

The Renewable Energy Indicator score is displayed automatically on a NABERS Energy rating certificate, with a detailed breakdown of energy sources included in the NABERS Energy rating report.



Example of energy source breakdown in the NABERS Energy rating report.



Example of Renewable Energy Indicator on NABERS Energy rating certificate.

WHO WILL RECEIVE A RENEWABLE ENERGY INDICATOR RATING?

Getting a Renewable Energy Indicator rating is easy and achievable for most commercial building sectors. It is included free-of-charge for any building or facility that receives a NABERS Energy rating or NABERS Energy Performance Indicator.

The Renewable Energy Indicator offers a simple and transparent method of tracking and measuring progress towards electrifying commercial building stock.

Visit our [Renewable Energy Indicator FAQs](#) to find more about how this tool can support your sustainability strategy for government assets and new developments.

OUR PROMISE



CONFIDENTIALITY

All energy data and site details are only shared with NABERS and stored in compliance with NSW Government data management policies.



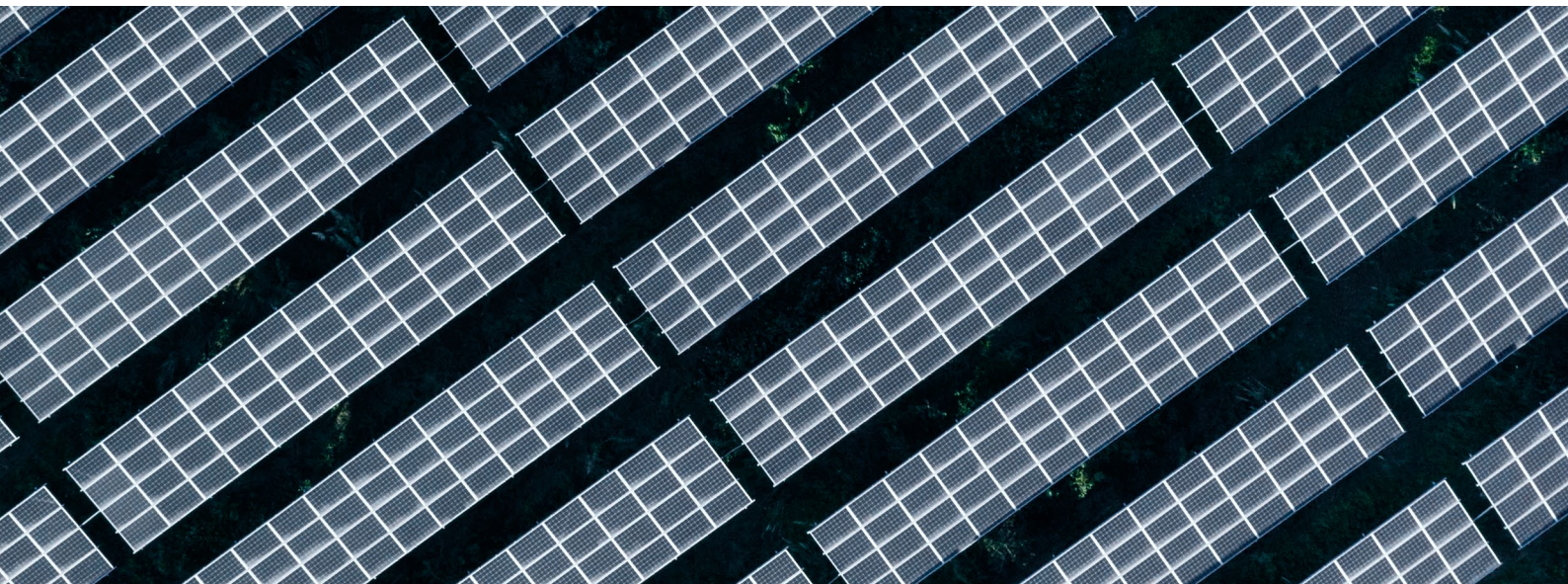
IMPROVE ACCOUNTABILITY

By specifying NABERS ratings and improvements in your contracts and performance indicators, you can increase accountability and delivery from your service contractors and technical services.



TRANSPARENCY

Arrange a meeting with one of our qualified Assessors or a member of the NABERS team to explain exactly how the program works and why it is the most robust system available.



FIND OUT MORE

Visit our website

<https://www.nabers.gov.au/ratings/our-ratings/nabers-renewable-energy-indicator>

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