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Ms Sheila Monahan
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Dear Sheila

Thank you for your recent letter regarding GreenPower and the use of wood waste for power generation. I appreciate the opportunity to respond to your concerns and apologise for the slight delay in my reply.

Country Energy has a number of Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) with a range of accredited renewable energy generators but maintains the position that we do not intentionally buy wood waste renewable energy certificates (RECs). As an additional assurance, we continually monitor our REC registry to ensure wood waste REC's are not incorrectly transferred to Country Energy.

As an energy retailer, Country Energy sells only accredited renewable energy to our GreenPower customers. This position is maintained in all marketing materials and customer communication. The Country Energy website also states our commitment to sourcing GreenPower from only accredited sources. I have attached the Country Energy accredited GreenPower sources map for your reference.

Thank you for taking the time to contact Country Energy and please feel free to contact me on **02 6589 8693**, or our Regional General Manager at Queanbeyan, Jeremy Gray on **02 6214 9783** if you would like to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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cc: Mr John Gordon, Secretary, SERCA

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Attachment has a map of Green power sources which are hydro, solar, wind landfill gas and a biomass (camellia food waste).