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Where is the IPCC glossary entry located on the Northmore Gordon website?

The IPCC glossary entry is located within the Glossary section of the Northmore Gordon website, accessible via the path [Home](#) » [Glossary](#) » [IPCC](#) at northmoregordon.com/glossary/ipcc/. The glossary itself is documented as 'Energy, Emissions and Project Terms: A Practical Glossary,' a reference resource providing plain-language definitions of energy, emissions and project-related terms for use in project teams and scheme-specific contexts within our knowledge library.

How does IPCC relate to greenhouse gas accounting standards used in energy and carbon projects?

The IPCC provides foundational climate science and emissions calculation methodologies that underpin international accounting standards. GHG Protocol, which establishes standards for corporate inventories, value chains, product lifecycles and project accounting, builds on IPCC principles. Our carbon advisory services use GHG Protocol standards to classify emissions across Scope 1, 2 and 3, ensuring organizations align their inventories, transition plans and environmental claims with internationally recognized frameworks informed by IPCC guidance.

Why is understanding IPCC methodology important for NSW Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Plans?

IPCC methodologies underpin the emissions factors and accounting approaches embedded in Australian reporting frameworks including NGER, NPI and ASRS. For NSW licensed premises preparing Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Plans, accurate emissions quantification depends on applying IPCC-aligned calculation methods. Our carbon advisory services support organizations in establishing credible emissions inventories and transition plans by ensuring calculations reflect current IPCC guidance and meet NSW EPA regulatory requirements for licensed facilities.

How do IPCC standards relate to Australian Carbon Credit Unit projects and eligible abatement claims?

IPCC provides the scientific basis for calculating emissions reductions and removals claimed in carbon credit schemes. ACCU projects must demonstrate eligible abatement using methods approved by the Clean Energy Regulator that align with IPCC principles. When we assess ACCU eligibility or supports certificate projects, it ensures proposed methodologies, baseline calculations and abatement quantification reflect current IPCC science. This prevents overstating carbon benefits and ensures projects meet scheme registration requirements and crediting period obligations.

What is the connection between IPCC climate scenarios and organizational transition planning for decarbonization?

IPCC publishes climate scenarios and warming pathways that inform corporate climate-risk assessment and evidence-based transition planning. Organizations developing net-zero or decarbonization strategies use IPCC scenarios to understand physical climate risks and align reduction targets with global climate goals. Our climate-risk and scenario analysis services help organizations evaluate operations against IPCC pathways, identify material risks and establish credible transition strategies supporting NSW CCMAPs, ASRS reporting and voluntary sustainability commitments with financial and operational implications.

How does IPCC guidance support Northmore Gordon's approach to carbon-management diagnostics and emissions inventories?

IPCC guidance establishes the scientific principles for measuring greenhouse gas emissions across organizational boundaries, which we apply in our two-hour carbon-management diagnostic workshops. When organizations prepare emissions inventories covering Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions, we ensure calculation methodologies reflect IPCC-approved approaches. This foundation enables credible baseline establishment, comparable year-on-year reporting and defensible reduction claims whether for regulatory compliance, sustainability reporting or voluntary climate commitments.

Why should organizations verify that environmental certificate methodologies align with IPCC principles before project investment?

IPCC-aligned methodologies ensure environmental certificate projects deliver genuine, quantifiable emissions reductions or removals. Before committing capital to energy efficiency or renewable projects, organizations should verify that proposed methods meet IPCC standards as required by scheme regulators. Our environmental-attribute due diligence and certificate assessment services evaluate whether project methodologies, baseline calculations and abatement claims rest on IPCC-aligned science, protecting project economics and ensuring compliance with scheme registration and issuance requirements.