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Why is Northmore Gordon expanding into Asia Pacific partnerships?

We have over 15 years of experience working across the Asia Pacific region, offering practical support to renewable asset owners seeking to access environmental certificate markets. The expansion into strategic partnerships, such as with Sundream Energy in South Korea, allows the firm to extend its core expertise in renewable electricity certificate services—registration, creation, trading and retirement of certificates—to new markets. This addresses a practical gap: solar system owners in Asia often lack straightforward access to certificate schemes and corporate buyers, limiting their ability to unlock financial value from clean energy assets and support decarbonisation goals.

What makes the Sundream Energy partnership strategically important?

Sundream Energy brings over 20 years of local knowledge in South Korea's solar industry, including technical expertise and an established network of installers and project owners. We contribute specialized capability in environmental certificate markets—scheme registration, certificate creation, and connections to corporate buyers. Together, they bridge the gap between renewable asset owners and certificate purchasers without adding unnecessary layers of process. This combination allows Korean solar system owners to access international and local certificate schemes (I-RECs, RECs, GOs, LGCs, J-Credits) through simplified, hands-on support.

What types of renewable energy certificates can be created through Northmore Gordon's services?

We assist with registration and creation of multiple certificate types tailored to different markets and claims. These include International Renewable Energy Certificates (I-RECs), Regional Electricity Certificates (RECs), Guarantees of Origin (GOs), Tradable Infrastructure Green Receipts (TIGRs), Large-scale Generation Certificates (LGCs), Zero Net Energy Certificates (ZNECs), and Japan Credits (J-Credits). Each certificate type has distinct eligibility criteria, geographic scope and intended use—supporting renewable-electricity claims, corporate decarbonisation reporting, or market-based accounting under different frameworks. The choice depends on the asset location, intended buyer claim and applicable reporting obligation.

How do renewable energy certificates unlock financial value for solar system owners?

Renewable energy certificates represent ownership of the environmental attributes from clean electricity generation, separate from physical electricity delivery. Solar system owners can register eligible installations, generate certificates reflecting their renewable output, and sell those certificates to

corporate buyers committed to clean energy sourcing. Certificate proceeds contribute revenue alongside electricity sales, improving project economics. We support this by handling scheme registration, certificate creation and trading—connecting asset owners with corporate buyers seeking verified renewable attributes to support sustainability commitments and carbon-reporting targets. This monetizes benefits that would otherwise remain unclaimed.

What practical barriers does Northmore Gordon address for renewable asset owners in new markets?

Renewable asset owners often face uncertainty about which certificate scheme applies to their installation, registration requirements, evidence needed for creation, and how to identify and negotiate with corporate buyers. We remove these barriers through hands-on support: verifying scheme eligibility based on technology, location and timing; managing registration and nomination; gathering and organizing evidence; creating and retiring certificates; and connecting owners with buyers. Our role as a bridge between asset owners and certificate markets means owners avoid navigating complex schemes alone. This is particularly valuable in new markets where local expertise in international certificate pathways may be limited.

How does certificate retirement support corporate decarbonisation goals?

Corporations establish carbon-reduction targets and sustainability commitments requiring verified evidence of renewable electricity use or emissions reductions. Renewable energy certificates provide that evidence through retirement—transferring certificate ownership to a corporate buyer and cancelling it so it cannot be resold. When retired, the certificate documents the corporation's ownership of environmental attributes, supporting market-based Scope 2 accounting and renewable-electricity claims under frameworks like GHG Protocol. We assist by selecting appropriate certificate types for the corporation's reporting boundary and claim, managing retirement mechanics and maintaining evidence. This ensures the corporation's sustainability reporting is credible and aligned with applicable standards.

Why is local partnership important for scaling renewable certificate services?

Certificate schemes operate within specific jurisdictions with distinct eligibility rules, registry requirements and buyer networks. A local partner like Sundream Energy provides established relationships with installers, project owners and regulatory contacts—critical for identifying eligible installations, gathering documentation efficiently, and understanding administrative procedures. Our international certificate expertise combined with Sundream's South Korean market knowledge allows faster, more reliable service than either organization could offer independently. This partnership model demonstrates how we scale our environmental certificate services: finding local partners who bring geographic and sectoral knowledge while we contribute scheme registration, certificate creation and trading expertise.

What does 'hands-on support without layers of red tape' mean in the context of certificate services?

Certificate schemes often involve complex eligibility checks, evidence gathering, registry interactions and buyer negotiations. 'Hands-on support' means we take direct responsibility for these tasks rather than simply providing advice. We conduct scheme assessments, manage registrations, organize evidence, negotiate certificate sales and handle retirement—removing administrative burden from asset owners and speeding outcomes. 'Without layers of red tape' indicates a practical, direct approach: straightforward eligibility decisions, clear timelines and transparent costs. This matters especially for smaller installations or new markets where owners lack in-house certificate expertise. The result is faster, more predictable access to certificate markets and their financial benefits.