

## Production Registrars and Production Auditors

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In the Domain of Germany, the functions of Production Registrars and Production Auditors are performed by the same bodies.

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Further potential registrars, who want to become active in the EECS Domain of Germany, should contact the Issuing Body Öko-Institut ([eeecs-germany@oeko.de](mailto:eeecs-germany@oeko.de)).

Öko-Institut takes no responsibility whether Production Registrars are entitled to act as an environmental verifier or environmental verification organisation in the field of electricity production in accordance with the Environmental Audit Act (Umweltauditgesetz), cf. § 17 (1) EEG. This has to be verified by the Registrant or Owner of the Production Device.

### Verification timings for Production Registrars / Production Auditors

In case of registration of a new production device in the EECS database, the Registration Form must be verified and approved by a Production Registrar. Both for RECS and GoO RES-E registered plants, the Production Registrar has to inspect the plant every five years. For small plants not using biomass, physical plant audits (both for initial registration and repeated inspections) can be replaced by document reviews based on prior agreement with the Issuing Body.

In addition to these requirements, certificates are only issued based on a Production / Consumption Declaration, which must be signed both by the registrant of the production device and the Production Auditor. Such Production / Consumption Declarations must be issued at least once every 12 months. Whether the verification of each Production / Consumption Declaration requires a physical plant inspection is a decision to be taken by the Production Auditor, taking into account the complexity and capacity of the plant. However, for production devices which are fuelled in whole or in part by biomass, a physical Production Audit must be conducted at least every 12 months.

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## Fee structure of Registrars in the EECS system

The fees of EECS Registrars in the Domain of Germany are not regulated or standardised. They are subject to competition between different registrars. Usually the services of registrars are compensated for based on daily rates, which are agreed between market participants and the individual registrar. Additional cost for travels might apply.