



RECS Market Meeting Website Cookie Policy

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This Cookie Policy explains how **RECS Energy Certificate Association** (“RECS”, “we”, “us”, “our”) uses cookies and similar technologies when you visit the **REC Market Meeting** website (www.recmarket.eu) (“Website”).

1. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files placed on your device (computer, tablet, smartphone) when you visit a website. They are widely used to make websites work, to improve user experience, and to provide information to website operators.

Cookies may be:

- **Session cookies** – deleted automatically when you close your browser.
- **Persistent cookies** – stored on your device until they expire or are deleted.
- **First-party cookies** – set by our Website.
- **Third-party cookies** – set by other domains (e.g., analytics or social media services).

2. Types of Cookies We Use

a) Strictly Necessary Cookies

- Essential for the Website to function properly (e.g., login, registration, payment process).
- These cannot be switched off in our systems.

b) Performance & Analytics Cookies

- Help us understand how visitors use the Website (e.g., pages visited, time spent, error messages).



- Used to improve the Website and user experience.
- Example: **Google Analytics**.

c) Functional Cookies

- Enable enhanced functionality and personalization (e.g., remembering language preferences, session information).
- May be set by us or third-party providers.

d) Marketing & Social Media Cookies

- Used to track visitors across websites to deliver relevant advertising.
- May allow you to share content through social networks (e.g., LinkedIn, Twitter).
- These require your explicit consent before being set.

3. Legal Basis for Using Cookies

We use cookies in accordance with the **EU ePrivacy Directive** and **GDPR**:

- **Strictly necessary cookies** – processed on the basis of our legitimate interest.
- **Analytics, functional, and marketing cookies** – used only if you give consent through the cookie banner or settings.

4. Third-Party Services

Our Website may use third-party services that place cookies, such as:

- **Google Analytics** – website traffic and usage analysis.
- **Social media plug-ins** – LinkedIn, Twitter, or other platforms.

These providers may process your personal data outside the EU/EEA. We take steps to ensure that transfers comply with applicable data protection laws.



5. Managing Cookies

You can control and manage cookies in the following ways:

- **Cookie banner/settings** – adjust your preferences directly on our Website.
- **Browser settings** – configure your browser to block or delete cookies.
- **Opt-out tools** – for example, Google Analytics provides an opt-out browser add-on.

Please note that disabling certain cookies may affect the functionality of the Website and limit your user experience.

6. Data Retention

- Session cookies expire when you close your browser.
- Persistent cookies remain until their set expiration date or until you delete them.
- Data collected via cookies will be retained in line with our **Privacy Policy**.

7. Updates to this Cookie Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time. Any changes will be published on this page with a new “Last updated” date.

8. Contact

If you have any questions about our use of cookies, please contact us:

RECS Energy Certificate Association

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