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For information on 12 May 2025

**Review of the Ninth Technical Memorandum
for Allocation of Emission Allowances for Power Plants**

Background Note

PURPOSE

This paper provides background information on the “Review of the Ninth Technical Memorandum (TM) for Allocation of Emission Allowances (EAs) for Power Plants” (*ACE Paper 6/2025*) to facilitate Members’ discussion at the Advisory Council on the Environment (ACE) meeting on 12 May 2025.

BACKGROUND

2. The ACE had been consulted on previous reviews of TM. At its meeting on 12 April 2021, Members discussed the review of the Eighth TM and were supportive of issuing a new TM to reduce EAs for power plants.

3. For Members’ easy reference, a table setting out the relevant papers and minutes of meetings is appended below –

Relevant ACE Meeting	Topic	Relevant paper/ minutes
173 rd meeting on 11 October 2010	Review of the Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances in Respect of Specified Licenses	● <u>ACE Paper 13/2010</u> ● <u>Confirmed Minutes of Meeting</u>
188 th meeting on 15 October 2012	Review of the Second Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances for Power Plants	● <u>ACE Paper 9/2012</u> ● <u>ACE Paper 9/2012 (Annex)</u> ● <u>Confirmed Minutes of Meeting</u>

Relevant ACE Meeting	Topic	Relevant paper/ minutes
201 st meeting on 13 October 2014	Review of the Third Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances for Power Plants	● <u>ACE Paper 8/2014</u> ● <u>Confirmed Minutes of Meeting</u>
209 th meeting on 12 October 2015	Review of the Fourth Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances for Power Plants	● <u>ACE Paper 13/2015</u> ● <u>Confirmed Minutes of Meeting</u>
217 th meeting on 3 October 2016	Review of the Fifth Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances for Power Plants	● <u>ACE Paper 14/2016</u> ● <u>Confirmed Minutes of Meeting</u>
224 th meeting on 5 June 2017	Review of the Sixth Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances for Power Plants	● <u>ACE Paper 11/2017</u> ● <u>Confirmed Minutes of Meeting</u>
236 th meeting on 10 June 2019	Review of the Seventh Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances for Power Plants	● <u>ACE Paper 7/2019</u> ● <u>ACE Paper 8/2019 (Background Note)</u> ● <u>Confirmed Minutes of Meeting</u>
245 th meeting on 12 April 2021	Review of the Eighth Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances for Power Plants”	● <u>ACE Paper 6/2021</u> ● <u>ACE Paper 7/2021 (Background Note)</u> ● <u>Confirmed Minutes of Meeting</u>

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