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2021 Fire Forum – Savanna Burning in the ERF

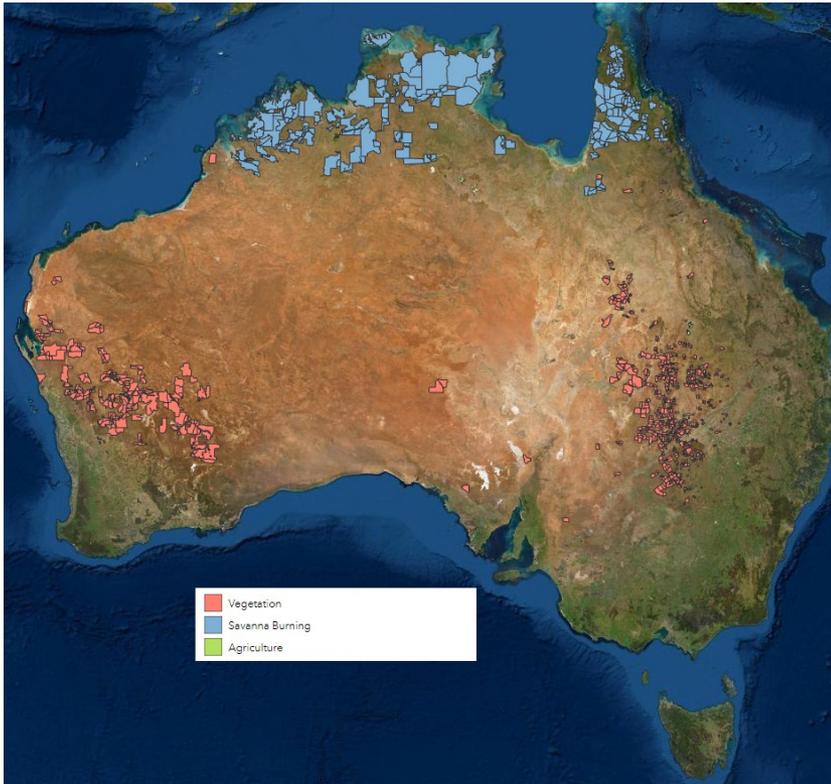
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General update

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Savanna Burning in the ERF



- Total of 78 active projects – about 8% of the project pool
- Total ACCUs issued over 8.2 million - just over 9% of ACCUs issued in the ERF
- 57 current and completed Commonwealth carbon contracts connected to savanna burning projects with a total value of over \$150m

2020 activity

- 4 new projects registered in 2020 (up on 2019)
 - 3 of the 4 are Indigenous run
 - Combined area of over 3.5 million Ha
 - Combined **estimate** of over 1 million ACCUs over the crediting period
- Issued approx. 1,440,000 ACCUs over the 19/20 FY
- Industry is to be commended for managing so well through these changes to conditions and the added challenges of COVID

Changes in government roles for the ERF

- Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources retains - responsibility for the policy and legislation elements of the ERF including recommending priorities for method development.
- CER – retains administration of the scheme and takes on development of new methods, method amendments and reviews and supporting the Emissions Reduction Assurance Committee.
 - Ambitious target of completing new methods in 12 months – trialling new approaches to co-design and method drafting.

Other activity of interest

- DISER is working with CSIRO and Charles Darwin University to use FullCAM model live biomass impacts from fire in savannas
 - First round of research and calibrations have been completed.
 - Pilot case studies show potential for significant abatement
- The Department will call for submissions in early 2021 to set the next round of method development priorities in September/October 2021.

Auction 12 will be held on 12 and 13 April 2021.

Project registration for Auction 12 closes Thursday 18 February.

[Optional Delivery contracts](#) are available for new and uncontracted projects – giving you the right, but not the obligation to sell your ACCUs to the Government.

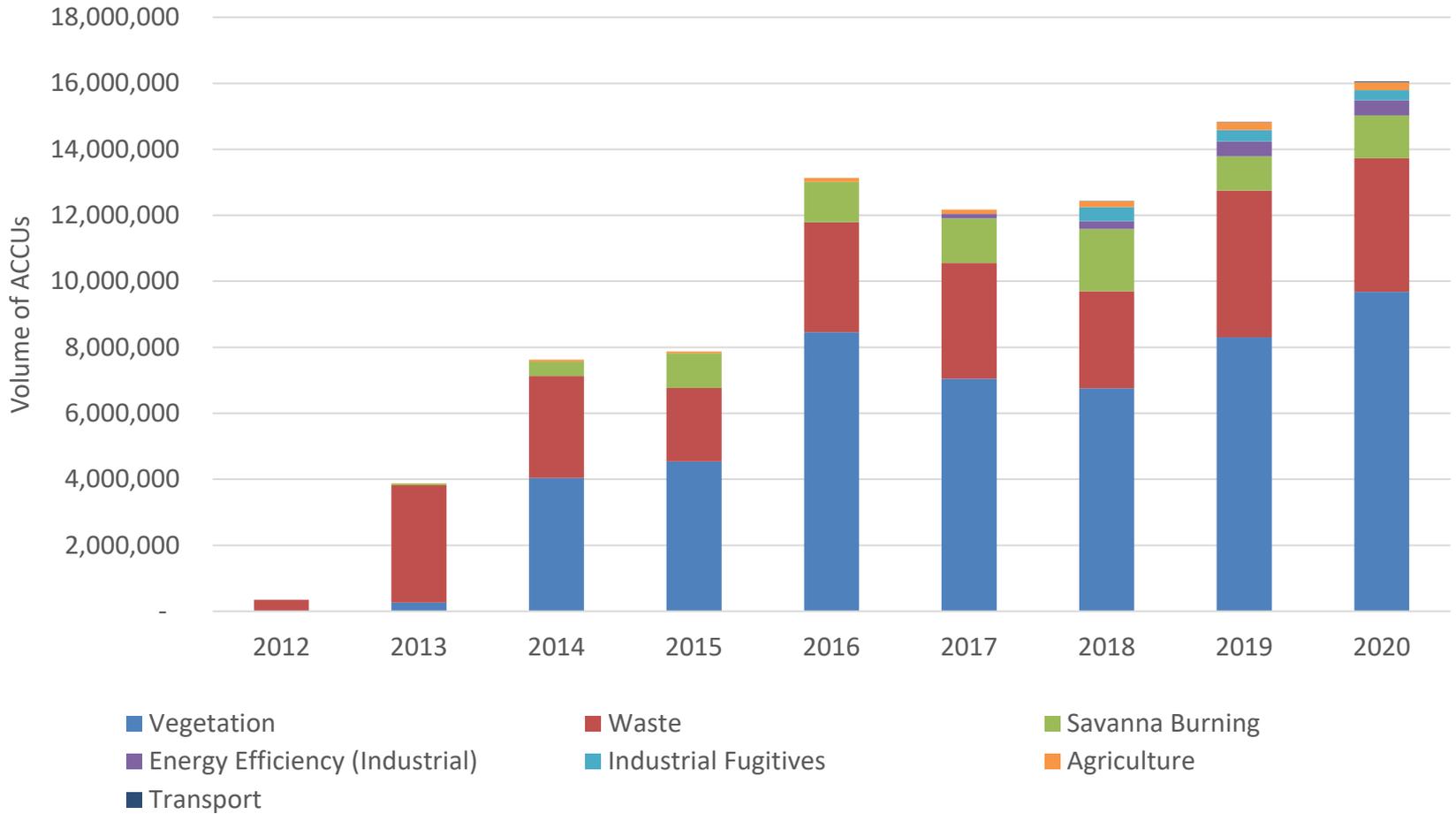
Auctions are typically held twice a year. Keep an eye on the [Clean Energy Regulator website](#) or [subscribe](#) to stay up to date on any future Auction announcements.

Savanna Burning ACCU market update

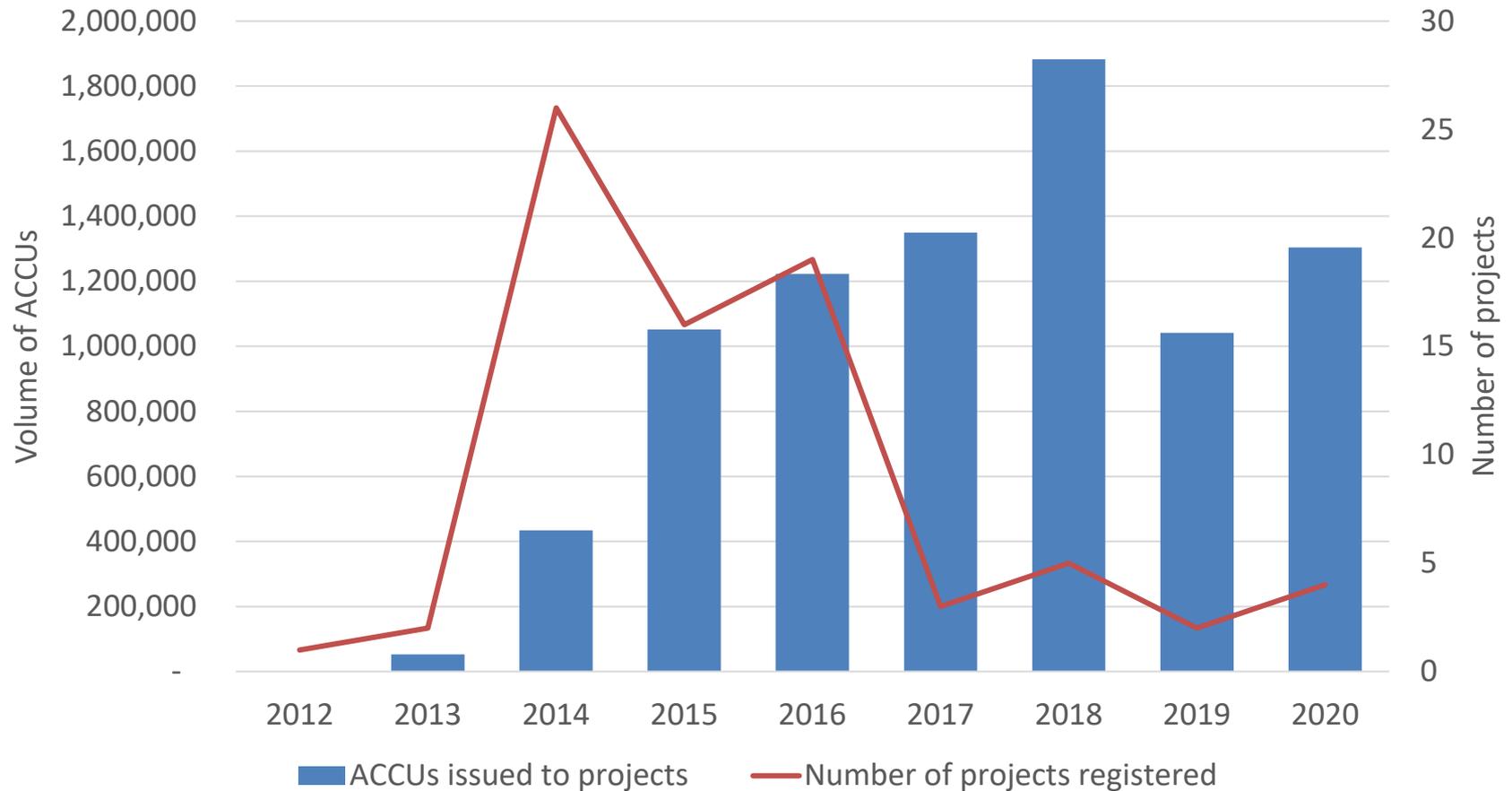
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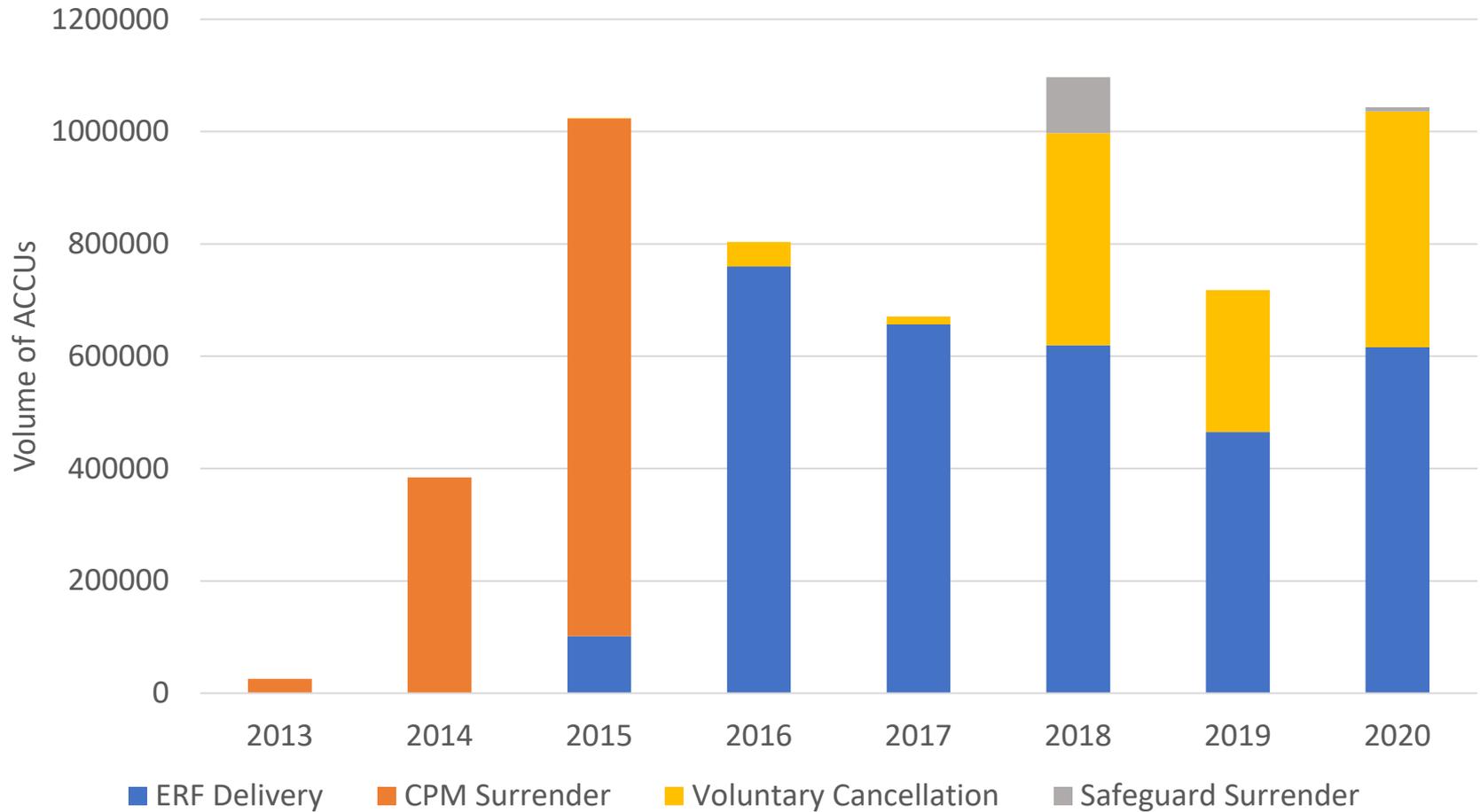
ACCU supply by method type



Savanna burning – project registration and ACCU issuance



Demand for Savanna Burning ACCUs



Voluntary cancellation of ACCUs by method type

