
**Greenhouse gases — Competence
requirements for greenhouse gas
validation teams and verification teams**

*Gaz à effet de serre — Exigences de compétence pour les équipes de
validation et les équipes de vérification de gaz à effet de serre*

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