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**Framework for REC Process**

**Step One**: Voluntary REC Contract

* PPA Defined in Contract
* Transactional Data

**Step Two**: Renewable Generation (Source)

**Step Three**: Renewable Metering (Data Frequency, Measurement, etc.)

**Step Four**: Creation of a REC in Registry or Non-Registry Aggregation

* Bifurcated: External Registry or Internal Registry
  + If external registry, then skip Steps Five and Six

**Step Five**: Utility-Provided Attestation (Applicable to Non-Registry RECs)

* Validation of a Clear REC
* Define Standardization and Data Exchange
  + Model after attestation/retirement registry samples

**Step Six**: Retirement

* Define Standardization and Ultimate Retirement
  + Model after attestation/retirement registry samples