

C4.5 Do you classify any of your existing goods and services as low-carbon products or do they enable a third party to avoid GHG emissions.

Answers to Questions C.4.5a need only be answered if the disclosing organization answers “Yes” to question C4.5.

C4.5a Provide details of your products and/or services that you classify as low-carbon products or that enable a third party to avoid GHG emissions.

EPEAT Products are defined, in part, by their lower carbon footprint across the full product lifecycle. Reduced energy consumption in the production and use phase of the product lifecycle translate into direct carbon reductions. The EPEAT Benefits Calculator quantifies these environmental benefits on a per unit basis, thus allowing an organization to demonstrate lower carbon emissions. The EEBC, also referred to as the EPEAT Benefits Calculator, is a peer-reviewed EPA-owned calculation tool.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4		
Level of aggregation	Description of product/ Group of products	Are these low-carbon product(s) or do they enable avoided emissions?	Taxonomy, project, or methodology used to classify product(s) as low-carbon or to calculate avoided emissions	% revenue from low-carbon product(s) in the reporting year	Comment
Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product • Group of products • Company-wide 	Text field [maximum 2,400 characters]	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-carbon product • Avoided emissions • Low-carbon product and avoided emissions 	Select from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-Carbon Investment (LCI) Registry • Taxonomy • Climate Bonds Taxonomy • Addressing the Avoided Emissions Challenge- Chemicals sector • Evaluating the carbon reducing impacts of ICT • Other, please specify 	Numerical field [enter a number from 0-100 using a maximum of 2 decimal places and no commas]	Text field [maximum 2,400 characters]

ICT Manufacturers who produce EPEAT-registered products enable third parties to avoid or reduce GHG emissions through use of those products. Disclosing companies that produce and sell EPEAT-registered products can reference the production and sale of EPEAT-rated ICT products when completing the table above.

Disclosing organizations may choose to describe low-carbon EPEAT-rated products either as specific products or as a group of products as indicated in column 1, “Level of aggregation.” In column 2, “Description of product/group of Products” respondents should note the ICT product being sold and its classification as an EPEAT-registered model. In column 3, “Are these low-carbon product(s) or do they enable avoided emissions,” respondents should indicate that EPEAT-rated products enable “Avoided emissions.” When describing the “Taxonomy, project, or methodology used to classify products as low-carbon or to calculate avoided emissions” in column 4, disclosing organizations should indicate “Other” and specify use of the EEBC as the methodology used to quantify emission reductions that result from the use of sold EPEAT-rated products. Other organization-specific information, should be provided as requested.

For more information about EPEAT and the EPEAT Benefits Calculator please click on the designated links.

C12. Engagement

C12.1 Do you engage with your value chain on climate related issues?

C12.1a Provide details of your climate-related supplier engagement strategy.

C12.1b Provide details of your climate-related customer engagement strategy.

C12.1c Give details of your climate-related engagement strategy with other partners in the value chain.

Yes, our suppliers

When responding to C12.1 and C12.1a disclosing organizations can reference efforts to promote the use of EPEAT across that organization's value chain. Disclosing organizations can create an incentive to pursue emission reductions amongst its suppliers by creating a requirement or preference for supplying organizations that pursue sustainable purchasing initiatives such as EPEAT. This effort can create a ripple effect that exponentially increases avoided environmental impacts. This focus on indirect spend creates an opportunity for CDP stakeholders to magnify their impact across the supply chain. Efforts to track and quantify avoided emissions that result from interaction with partners across the supply chain can be aided through use of the EPEAT Benefits Calculator. If the number of EPEAT units purchased by supply chain partners is known, the calculator can demonstrate avoided GHG emissions, energy savings, water usage, material waste, toxic materials, and costs.

Yes, our customers

When responding to C12.1 and C12.1b manufacturer disclosing companies can note participation in the EPEAT Program, and the presence of products on the EPEAT Registry. Manufacturers that sell EPEAT-registered products encourage and influence customer behavior, which results in emission reductions during the use phase of their product.

Other Partners in our value chain

When responding to C12.1 and C12.1c organizations that utilize EPEAT can reference any recognition received from the Green Electronics Council, including the signing of the EPEAT Purchaser Pledge, being a recipient of the EPEAT Purchaser Awards, or being featured in a GEC Case Study about EPEAT usage.

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