

# The Time is Now for EPEAT Climate+™

We can't wait. The threat of climate change is real and urgent. Organizations are in need of a practical and impactful way to contribute to climate change mitigation. One immediate step in addressing this global issue is ensuring that products we buy have been thoughtfully produced with climate in mind. EPEAT Climate+ designated products in the [EPEAT Registry](#) give this assurance to purchasers.



## Requirements for EPEAT Climate+™

The EPEAT Climate+ designation is reserved for products that have been verified by an independent third party against the requirements for EPEAT Climate+. First, companies and their products must prove they meet existing EPEAT criteria on climate, circularity, reduction of chemicals of concern, and responsible supply chains. These criteria represent sustainability leadership and address environmental and social impacts across the entire product lifecycle, from the extraction of resources and manufacturing, through product assembly, use, and end-of-life.

In addition to this, companies and their products must prove they meet a unique set of climate criteria based on progressive product design and corporate practices.

### Computers and Displays, Imaging Equipment, Mobile Phones, Servers, Televisions

- Product carbon footprint disclosure and assurance
- Product energy efficiency (ENERGY STAR product eligibility criteria)
- External power supply energy efficiency
- Battery charger system energy efficiency
- Corporate GHG inventory disclosure and assurance
- Corporate GHG reduction target aligned with climate science
- Energy efficient upstream manufacturing processes
- Manufacturer sourcing of electricity from renewable energy sources

### Photovoltaic Modules

- Ultra-low embodied carbon (threshold of 400 kg CO<sub>2e</sub> per kWp)

## Learn More about EPEAT® and EPEAT Climate+™

EPEAT is the world's premier ecolabel for electronics. EPEAT's free online Registry identifies thousands of products from the broadest range of manufacturers across the globe. Access the [EPEAT criteria](#) that set the benchmark for the EPEAT Climate+ designation and search the [EPEAT Registry](#) for products that have earned the designation.

We all play a part in climate change mitigation. As stewards of the EPEAT ecolabel, the Global Electronics Council ([GEC](#)) is here to help. Please [contact us](#) for further information on how EPEAT Climate+ best fits for you.

