



# EPEAT for Solar

## Sustainability Leadership Criteria and Searchable Product Registry

EPEAT helps government agencies, the private sector, educational institutions, and other organizations find and procure technology products that meet rigorous sustainability criteria. It is the leading global Type 1 ecolabel for electronics and is managed by the Global Electronics Council (GEC), a mission-driven nonprofit that leverages the power of purchasers to create a world where only sustainable technology is bought and sold.

The EPEAT Criteria not only ensure a product has a reduced impact on key environmental issues but also consider technology's impact on human and labor rights. The EPEAT Criteria for Photovoltaic Modules and Inverters (PVMI) offer unique opportunities for both manufacturers and purchasers.

### FOR MANUFACTURERS



**Leadership Positioning** on low embodied carbon products critical to effective Scope 3 emissions reduction.



**Product Design Criteria** to address climate change and labor issues that are a common focus of most ESG and CSR initiatives and reporting.



**Awareness Among Institutional Purchasers** who stipulate EPEAT-registered products in contracts.



**U.S. EPA Recommendations of Standards and Ecolabels** include EPEAT-registered photovoltaic modules.

### FOR PURCHASERS



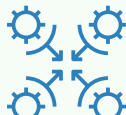
**Photovoltaic Modules with Low Embodied Carbon** critical to any Scope 3 emissions reduction effort.



**Global Online Registry** to simplify searches for products verified as meeting EPEAT Criteria while also satisfying user specification requirements.



**Procurement Resources** including training and sample contract language to aid sustainable procurement efforts.



**Reduced Supply Chain Impacts** up and down the product life cycle.

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Visit [globalelectronicscouncil.org/solar](https://globalelectronicscouncil.org/solar) to learn more about EPEAT, its online product registry, how the product registration process works, and more. You may also contact us directly at [epeat@gec.org](mailto:epeat@gec.org).

