

**EPEAT Clarification #33**  
**Publicly Available Secondary Data Sources**

**This Clarification applies to the following IEEE Standards and criteria:**

**Applicable Standards:**

- IEEE 1680.1 – Personal Computers and Displays
- IEEE 1680.2 – Imaging Equipment
- IEEE 1680.3 – Televisions

**Applicable Criteria:**

- 4.7.3.1
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**PVC Determination:** Secondary data sources used in the LCA required by criterion 4.7.3.1 must be made publicly available and must be specific to the LCA used to claim this criterion. A generic list of secondary data sources is not considered acceptable evidence to meet this requirement. At a minimum, subscribers are required to identify the specific datasets AND define the source of the secondary data used to generate the specific LCA used to claim criterion 4.7.3.1. For example:

- Name of Dataset: Transportation – Large truck 46 ton – class 5.
- Source of Data: Ecobilan [Note: If dataset was obtained as part of an LCA toolkit (i.e. GaBi), you may list that as the source.]

**Background Analysis:** One of the requirements listed in the text of criterion 4.7.3.1 requires that secondary data sources of the product LCA used to claim this criterion be made publicly available.

Recently, a Subscriber went through Desk Review for this criterion and claimed that a generic list of secondary data sources made available on a website, published in accordance with an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) Type III label as identified in the ISO 14025:2006 standard, met this requirement. Data sources can be made publicly available via a company website, a company annual report, a public database or other public disclosure systems. This criterion is not product specific. Subscribers may claim this optional criterion by meeting the requirements for any **one** product covered under the scope of the Imaging Equipment standard 1680.2. However, the secondary data sources that are made publicly available must be specific to the product LCA used to claim this criterion. It would also be acceptable to make the actual dataset publicly available.

**Change History:**

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