

ERG's EPD Quality Label Program

August 2025 Newsletter

Thanks for your interest in our efforts to implement ERG's Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) Quality Label Program. We're excited about what's ahead! We plan to send monthly updates on our progress, additional engagement opportunities, and other relevant items.

Feel free to share this email with others in your network who may be interested and encourage them to sign up for our newsletter by visiting erg.com/epd.

ERG's EPD Quality Label Program at ACLCA Conference in Atlanta

ERG staff and the Label Program Team will be at American Center for Life Cycle Assessment's (ACLCA's) conference in Atlanta in a few short weeks. Feel free to say hello to learn more about efforts to develop our draft EPD Quality Label requirements. Be sure to visit [other ERG presentations](#) as well during the ACLCA conference — we hope to see you there!

For those who are unable to attend the ACLCA conference, we are planning additional opportunities to solicit stakeholder feedback — stay tuned!

Meet ERG's Label Program Team

We are pleased to introduce our team of embodied carbon experts leading the development of ERG's EPD Quality Label Program. With experience spanning public procurement, industry environmental reporting, product category rule (PCR) development, EPD software product management, sustainability labeling, novel material production, life cycle assessment (LCA) and life cycle inventory (LCI) development, this group brings over 50 years of experience in LCAs and EPDs.

MEET THE EPD QUALITY LABELING PROGRAM TEAM



[Peter Bacas](#), Senior Manager, Standards and Sustainable Strategies

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Program Requirements Development

Our staff are hard at work developing the label program requirements. Recognizing the impact that PCRs have on EPD quality, we are leveraging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's [PCR Criteria](#) and the ACLCA [PCR Open Standard](#) as foundational documents for the label program. EPDs developed under a PCR that conforms to either of these two standards will be eligible for ERG's EPD Quality Label. We will establish a set of streamlined EPD requirements to earn the label that are derived directly from these two standards.

Website Updates Coming Soon

In the coming weeks, we'll be rolling out an update to our website that will contain more information on the program, FAQs, and ways to be involved. Stay tuned!

See You Next Month (hopefully at ACLCA)!

Thanks once again for staying in touch with ERG as we build out our EPD Quality Label Program! If you have any questions, please reach out via EPDQuality@erg.com.

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