

Extended Producer Responsibility for Batteries, Lighting and Additional Electronics (BLAE)

Targeted Stakeholder Engagement

Department of Environment and Climate Change

Objectives



Communicate Intent



Seek Feedback



Review Input
Recommendations for next steps

Potential to Expand EPR in NS

Current EPR Programs:

- Paint, used oil/filters, electronics

EPR for BLAE

- Batteries, lighting & additional electronics
- Harmonized approach

EPR in NS

- ▶ Regulation
- ▶ Program plans
 - ▶ Education
 - ▶ Collection
 - ▶ End of Life Management
 - ▶ Targets
 - ▶ Disposal bans
- ▶ Compliance

Goals for EPR for BLAE

Circular Economy

Diversion of materials
Including materials with hazardous elements

Address public and municipal support and concerns

Harmonization

Efficient and convenient program

EPR for BLAE – Typical Roles and Responsibilities

Producers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulated to develop and manage program• The obligation is on the owner/licensee; if not located in the province, the obligation cascades from brand owners to (in the following order) distributors, importers, retailers and e-commerce• Permitted to appoint a stewardship agency to develop and deliver program
Producer responsibility organization (PRO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develops and operates the program• Collects fees from brand owners• Manages system (may contract with municipalities and other existing infrastructure)
Provincial government	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Obligates producers, sets targets• Reviews, approves and oversees the program plan• Compliance
Municipalities and regions & Private Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can be contracted by industry to collect and educate public• Other private sector infrastructure is available

Do you support expanding EPR to include these items?

Product	PEI Approach
Expanded electronics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• floor, garment, countertop appliances• devices for cutting food items, open/sealing containers, measuring time and scales• personal care appliances• portable air treatment appliances
Batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rechargeable and single use batteries less than 5 kg
Lighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• includes most electric 'lamps'

Closing

- ▶ Do you have any further questions and initial comments?

Thank you for your feedback!

Please contact Bob Kenney to provide further feedback.

The response deadline is April 11, 2022.

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