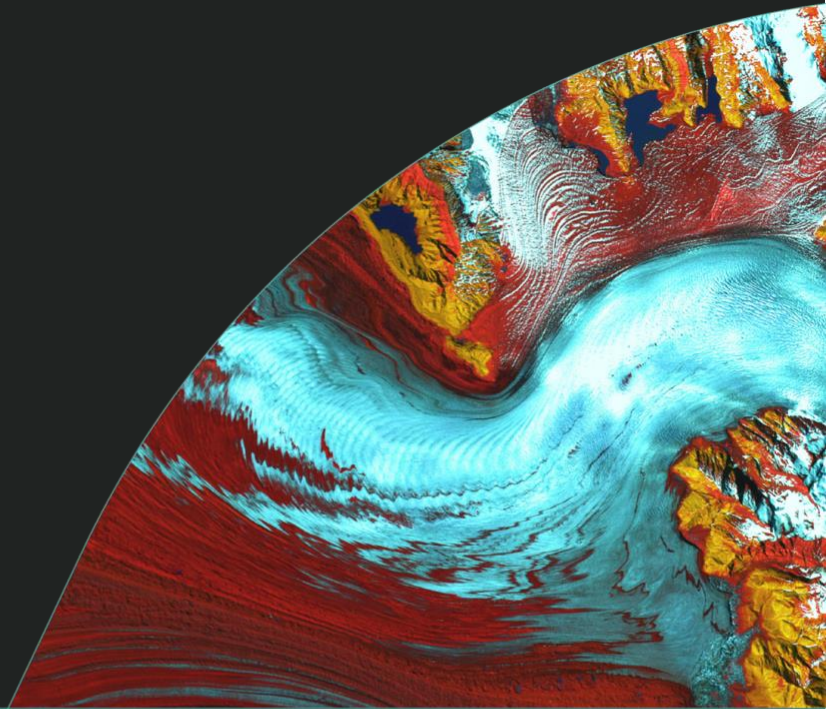


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EcoEngineers is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) National Accreditation Board (ANAB) as a greenhouse gas (GHG) verification body in accordance with ISO standards ISO/IEC 17029:2019, ISO 14065:2020 and ISO 14064-3:2019. The specific scope accreditations granted by ANAB are:

- Verification of assertions related to GHG emission reductions and removals at the project level:
 01. — GHG emission reductions from fuel combustion
 03. — Land Use and Forestry
- Verification of applications and reports under the Canadian Clean Fuel Regulations:
 02. — Renewable/Bio/Low-CI Fuels
 04. — Green Hydrogen

Section 1: Impartiality

EcoEngineers is dedicated to maintaining and safeguarding impartiality and actively monitoring and eliminating threats. To meet these obligations, we have established policies and processes that limit our ability to provide GHG validation/verification activities and certification services alongside other services for the same client where a conflict of interest could arise.

EcoEngineers will not attempt to seek validator/verifier status of a GHG claim for a client, or an operating facility owned or registered by the client, where EcoEngineers provided GHG consulting service to the client that supports the same GHG claim, where such activities are prohibited under the applicable GHG program. EcoEngineers can serve as your GHG consultancy advisor or your third-party GHG verifier, but not both.

As a certification body, EcoEngineers may provide both consulting and certification services to the same client only where such activities are not prohibited by accreditation requirements and do not create an unacceptable threat to impartiality. EcoEngineers will identify, analyse, and document any potential threats to impartiality arising from such arrangements. Identified threats are reviewed and are eliminated or reduced through appropriate mitigation measures. Where threats to impartiality cannot be effectively mitigated, EcoEngineers will not undertake the certification activity.

Section 2: Validation/Verification Services

EcoEngineers' greenhouse gas (GHG) validation/verification services include a wide range of regulatory-driven GHG reporting frameworks. These include California Air Resources Board (CARB) Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting Regulation (MRR), CARB Low Carbon Fuel Standards (LCFS), Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Clean Fuel Program (OR-CFP) and Canadian Clean Fuel Regulations (CFR).

EcoEngineers offers verification services to renewable natural gas (RNG) generators for renewable thermal certificate (RTC) associated with the RNG production injected into the commercial pipeline and is transacted on the Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS®), a registry platform that tracks voluntary RNG in the U.S.

As an accredited GHG verification body, EcoEngineers is qualified to perform third-party, independent verification requirements under the Inflation Reduction Act.

Certification Services

EcoEngineers is seeking accreditation as a Certification Body under ISO/IEC 17065:2012 Conformity Assessment – Requirements for Bodies Certifying Products, Process, and Services (ISO/IEC 17065:2012) for EcoEngineers' conformity assessment certification services under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) requirements.

For certification applications, EcoEngineers will obtain the information from the client needed to complete the certification process described in each certification scheme. During the application process, the following non-discriminatory conditions will be considered:

- The policies and procedures under which EcoEngineers operate and their administration must be nondiscriminatory. Procedures will not be used to impede or inhibit access by applicants, other than as provided for in ISO/IEC 17065:2012.
- EcoEngineers will make its services accessible to all applicants whose activities fall within the scope of its operations.
- Access to the certification process will not be conditional upon the size of the client or membership of any association or group, nor will certification be conditional upon the number of certifications already issued. There will not be undue financial or other conditions.
- EcoEngineers will confine its requirements, evaluation, review, decision, and surveillance (if any) to those matters specifically related to the scope of certification.

EcoEngineers will provide information about the validity of a specific certification decision upon request.

Section 3: Complaints and Appeals Process

EcoEngineers has established a client satisfaction survey to collect information for the complaints and appeals process for validation/verification and certification activities and to help ensure client satisfaction.

EcoEngineers will take action (e.g. via a complaint) to correct inappropriate claims by any consultancy organization stating or implying that verification would be simpler, easier, faster, or less expensive if EcoEngineers were used. EcoEngineers will not state or imply that verification or certification would be simpler, easier, faster, or less expensive if a specified consultancy organization were used.

Section 4: Licenses, Certificates, and Marks

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Section 5: Conflicts of Interest

EcoEngineers does not provide auditing and certification services to its consulting clients when there is a conflict of interest.

Section 6: Other Information

EcoEngineers maintains and, upon request, provides clear, traceable, and accurate information about activities and the sectors in which we operate. EcoEngineers provides, upon request, the status of a given validation/verification statement, unless otherwise specified in the program.

EcoEngineers provides, upon request, information about the validity of a given certification.

Fees are quoted to the client in the form of a Proposal or Work Authorization. Generally, fees are quoted on a fixed fee (plus time and expenses, when applicable) that covers all phases leading to the completion of the service. The delivery method is specified in the Proposal or Work Authorization. EcoEngineers will make available, upon request, information on the fees charged to applicants and clients.

Contact us at clientservices@ecoengineers.us for more information about our services and accreditations.

About EcoEngineers

EcoEngineers is a consulting, auditing, and advisory firm with an exclusive focus on energy transition. From innovation to impact, we help you navigate the disruption caused by carbon emissions and climate change. We help you stay informed, measure emissions, make investment decisions, maintain compliance, and manage data through the lens of carbon accounting.

Our team consists of engineers, scientists, auditors, consultants, and researchers with deep expertise on global fuels policy, energy and carbon markets, and alternative solutions to meet energy demands. EcoEngineers was established in 2009 to steer low-carbon fuel producers through the complexities of emerging energy regulations in the U.S. Today, our global team is shaping the response to climate change by advising businesses across the energy transition. Together, we can create a world where clean energy fuels a healthy planet.
