

4 -- Life Cycle Thinking Tools

Additional Notes

1. MR Pro - inventory from Papros in San Jose; focus on mineral, GHG; supply chain
2. Sustainable Mind – easier than GaBi; compare 2 products; look for environmentally friendly
3. Real time data use/ public utility PG&E; capture usage and GHG instead of industry averages
4. Quality index? Have they been validated: Which are actually useful? Scientific validation of usefulness. Data quality drives tools;
5. Manufacturer's standpoint – want to know what tool (s) will result in DTSC acceptance; manufacturer's in tough spot – submitted to DTSC and say bad tool was used ; need better than just a list to use especially because of expense; want something that DTSC will OK or tool gives result DTSC wants; use multiple tools to get a “good” result that is acceptable to DTSC
6. 3rd party assessor help in quality assessment
7. Arizona State and sustainability consortium --public vs private LCA – 100 different product categories
8. ASTM is making a public document; PCRs
9. Help small business with LCAs; market participation pool obligation; public data sharing
10. 3rd party accreditation/branding involved (Article 8)?
11. Join BizNGO as a small/medium business:

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