

January 20, 2026

**RE: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)**

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is provided in support of projects pursuing certification under the LEED® v4.1 rating system and serves to identify the primary source of environmental and material information for steel products supplied by Algoma Steel Inc. (“Algoma”).

**Environmental Product Declarations (Primary Reference)**

Algoma has published Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) for its steel products. These EPDs have been developed in accordance with ISO 14025 and ISO 21930 and are third-party verified.

The applicable EPDs constitute the authoritative source of environmental information for LEED documentation purposes, including, where reported:

- Recycled content (pre-consumer and post-consumer)
- Material input definitions and system boundaries
- Global warming potential (GWP) and other life-cycle impact indicators
- Manufacturing scope and production routes
- Assumptions related to internal material efficiency and yield

Project teams should refer directly to the applicable EPD(s) published on Algoma’s website for all questions related to environmental performance and material attributes.

**Recycled Content Clarification**

Where recycled content is reported in Algoma’s EPDs, values are calculated in accordance with ISO 14021 and LEED v4.1 requirements and exclude internally generated process scrap (“home scrap”) that is reused within the same manufacturing system boundary.

Any recycled content claims used for LEED documentation purposes should be consistent with, and not exceed, the values reported in the applicable EPD(s).

**Regional Sourcing Clarification**

Raw material extraction locations and scrap collection points vary by product and order. Regional extraction and manufacturing eligibility should be evaluated by the project team on a project-specific basis, using the definitions and distance requirements established under LEED v4.1.



### **Applicability and Limitations**

This letter is intended to direct project teams to the appropriate source of verified environmental information and does not independently certify eligibility for any LEED credit.

Final determination of LEED credit compliance rests with the project team and Green Business Certification Inc. (GBCI).

### **Steelmaking Production Route Transition**

Algoma is undergoing a fundamental transformation of its steelmaking operations. As of January 20, 2026, Algoma's sole source of liquid steel is produced through Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) steelmaking, converting 100% scrap steel into new steel products.

The Environmental Product Declarations currently published for Algoma products reflect historical Blast Furnace–Basic Oxygen Furnace (BF-BOF) manufacturing routes. EPDs specific to Algoma's EAF-only production will be issued following completion of the transition in 2026, and will reflect EAF-only system boundaries, updated life-cycle inventories, and corresponding environmental performance metrics.

Until such time, project teams should rely exclusively on the currently published EPDs for LEED documentation purposes.

Algoma Steel encourages consumers to consider non-traditional credit categories where steel products, because of their strength, durability, formability and functionality, are able to minimize onsite waste and disruption to greenfield areas as they are manufactured off site.

Algoma trusts this document supports the information required to obtain credits in various categories towards LEED Certification. We would be pleased to answer any additional questions that may arise.

