LAGOS STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (LASEPA)

PUBLIC NOTICE: Public Consultation on The Lagos Standard (v.01)

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The Lagos State Environmental Protection Agency invites the public, industry, government and partners at home and abroad to review and comment on the draft of **The Lagos Standard**. The consultation runs for **30 days**. Every response will be read, and the feedback will shape the final Standard.

About The Lagos Standard

The Lagos Standard is the State's certification framework for environmental attributes generated in Lagos, such as the clean energy produced by solar installations on schools, hospitals and businesses. It sets the rules for how these attributes are measured, verified, recorded and issued, so that every certificate carrying the Lagos name is accurate, traceable and trusted by buyers in Nigeria and abroad.

The first phase applies to renewable electricity. Later phases are expected to cover other areas, including nature-based projects, waste and methane, and energy efficiency. The draft also commits a defined share of revenue to a community fund, so that the benefits reach Lagosians directly.

The draft has been published as three documents: **Principles & Requirements**, a **Glossary**, and the **Hub Technical Specification**, which sets out how metering data is collected and checked. A standard of this kind works only if the people who use it and are affected by it can trust it. This consultation is how we test whether the draft does what it is meant to do.

Who is invited to respond

Everyone with an interest in The Lagos Standard is welcome. We particularly encourage responses from:

- federal, state and local government ministries, departments and agencies
- project developers, installers and operators of solar and other clean-energy assets
- owners of environmental attributes, including hospitals, schools, businesses and financial institutions with solarised assets
- buyers, investors, banks and registries
- civil society organisations, community groups and residents
- universities, researchers and technical experts
- international organisations, development partners and standard-setting bodies

You may respond as an individual or on behalf of an organisation. No technical background is needed to take part.

What we want to hear about

The consultation questionnaire covers the following themes. You may answer all of them or only those that matter to you.

1. **Purpose and principles:** whether the Standard's aims are clear and the right ones for Lagos.
2. **Integrity and credibility:** whether the rules on measurement, verification and double-counting are strong enough to earn the trust of buyers and the public.
3. **Practicality:** whether the requirements, data rules and costs are workable for project developers and asset owners of all sizes.
4. **Fairness and community benefit:** whether the community fund and the wider benefits are designed fairly and reach the people they should.
5. **Governance and transparency:** whether oversight, complaints and public reporting are adequate.
6. **Alignment:** how well the Standard fits national policy and international frameworks, including Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.
7. **Future scope:** which project types should be added next, and in what order.
8. **Anything else:** gaps, risks or improvements we have not asked about.

How to take part

The consultation is open for 30 days, from **[opening date]** to **[closing date], 11:59 pm WAT**. You can respond in any of these ways:

- **Online questionnaire:**
- **Email:** send comments or a written submission to amelie@carbonmater.com, with "Lagos Standard Consultation" in the subject line
- **In writing:** deliver or post to LASEPA Head office No 16 Governor's Road Alausa, marked "Lagos Standard Consultation"

The draft documents are available to download at [link]. Submissions are welcome in English, and support is available on request for anyone who needs help to take part.

What happens next

When the consultation closes, LASEPA will review and collate every response. We will publish a **Consultation Report** on this portal within two – three weeks of the closing date. It will summarise what we heard, explain how the feedback has been taken into account, set out recommendations for the final Standard, and confirm the next steps and timetable for adoption.

How we use your response

Responses will be used only to develop The Lagos Standard. The Consultation Report may quote or summarise submissions and name the organisations that responded. Individuals will not be named without their consent. If you want your response, or any part of it, kept confidential, please say so clearly when you submit. Personal data will be handled in line with the Nigeria Data Protection Act 2023.

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