Business Sustainability Related Standards Hanna-West – Module 7 Assignment

You are responsible for researching and presenting one set of "standards". Identify the purpose of the standard and provide a summary background. Present this portion factually, then personally critique it.

Please create a 2 page maximum report, along with 3-5 slides to be used during our Module 7 Elluminate session. Both are to be submitted via the Module 7 Assignment drop boxes. You will notice 2 separate drop boxes, make sure to submit the report and the slides in the appropriate box.

During our Elluminate session, after the presentations from each of you, we will compare the standards as a class in terms of evaluating and measuring sustainability of the organizations to which they are applied.

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2. AA1000 Assurance Standard

3. The Natural Step

4. Balanced Scorecard (SCORE)

5. Fairtrade

6. USDA National Organic

7. SA8000

8. ISO 14000 series – (note ISO 14031)

9. IFC Environmental and Social Standard

10. GHG Protocol

11.FSC

12. UN Global Compact

13. EPEAT

14. Energy Star

15. KLD Research Social Ratings

16. Dow Jones Sustainability Index

17. Social Investment Forum

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