



## ENERGY STAR® RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS



### Dear ENERGY STAR Residential New Construction Stakeholder,

As a reminder, EPA is proposing enhancements to the ENERGY STAR Certification System designed to improve the effectiveness of current QAQC activities, give HCOs new tools to oversee participants operating in their ENERGY STAR certification programs, and ultimately create more confidence in the quality of ENERGY STAR certifications. New measures will impact partners' verification workflow, including centralized photo collection, digital checklist retention, printing of labels and certificates exclusively through approved software, and a threshold amount of QA review being performed directly by Home Certification Organization (HCO) personnel.

**The stakeholder feedback period on this QAQC proposal is being extended to February 9th, 2024.**

Please visit the [Stakeholder Feedback](#) webpage to access the Stakeholder Feedback Form, slides from a December 11th webinar, redline draft changes, and other resources.

Please submit written comments on any aspect of this proposal to [energystarhomes@energystar.gov](mailto:energystarhomes@energystar.gov) using the provided Stakeholder Feedback Form. Note that all submitted comments will be posted on the ENERGY STAR website.

Please feel free to forward this information to other interested stakeholders working in the residential new construction market. We appreciate your support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Best regards,

The ENERGY STAR Residential New Construction Team

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