



# ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Commercial Ovens

## Version 3.0 Draft 1 Webinar

Stakeholder Meeting

April 21, 2021





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## Stakeholder Breakdown in Today's Webinar

Registrations for today's webinar include:

- 8 Product Brand Owners/Manufacturers
- 3 EEPS/Utilities
- 5 Consultants Restaurant or Commercial Operator
- 4 Associations



## Meeting Agenda

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2. Review of Proposed Changes
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## Introductions

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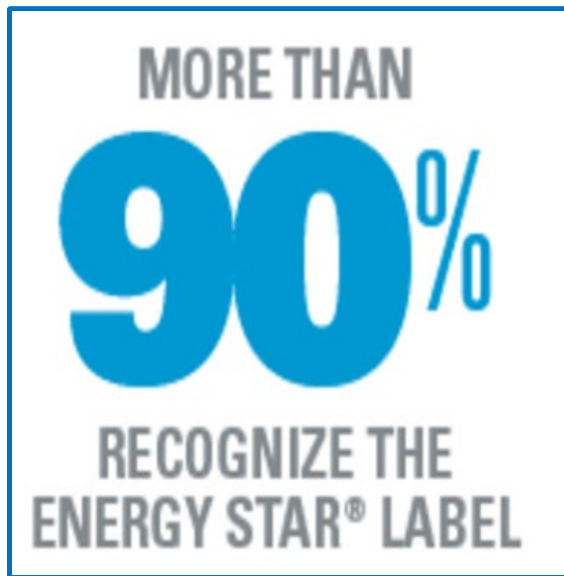
## What is ENERGY STAR?



- Influential and trusted symbol of **energy efficiency**
- Available across **75+ product categories**
- Since 1992, a voluntary **partnership** among government, business, and consumers
- Products are independently certified to meet strict energy-efficiency guidelines set by the **U.S. EPA**
- **Utilities** offer **rebates** on ENERGY STAR certified equipment
- **Saves** end-users **energy, water, and money**
- Helps protect the **climate**



## Benefits to joining ENERGY STAR



Source: CEE's 2019 Household Survey  
<https://www.energystar.gov/awareness>

- Access a network of over 700 utilities
- Leverage the label recognition
- Access customer support teams at EPA
- Utilize co-brandable materials
- Participate in promotional events
- Get listed on publicly-available ENERGY STAR search tools
- Apply for the ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Award
- Receive email notifications about program activities



## ENERGY STAR Partnership Types



- Brand owner
- Retailer (*i.e.*, CFS dealer/distributor)
- Residential building
- Commercial building, service, product, or association
- Industrial plant, service, product, or association
- Energy Efficiency Program Sponsor

For more information on joining as an ENERGY STAR partner visit this webpage  
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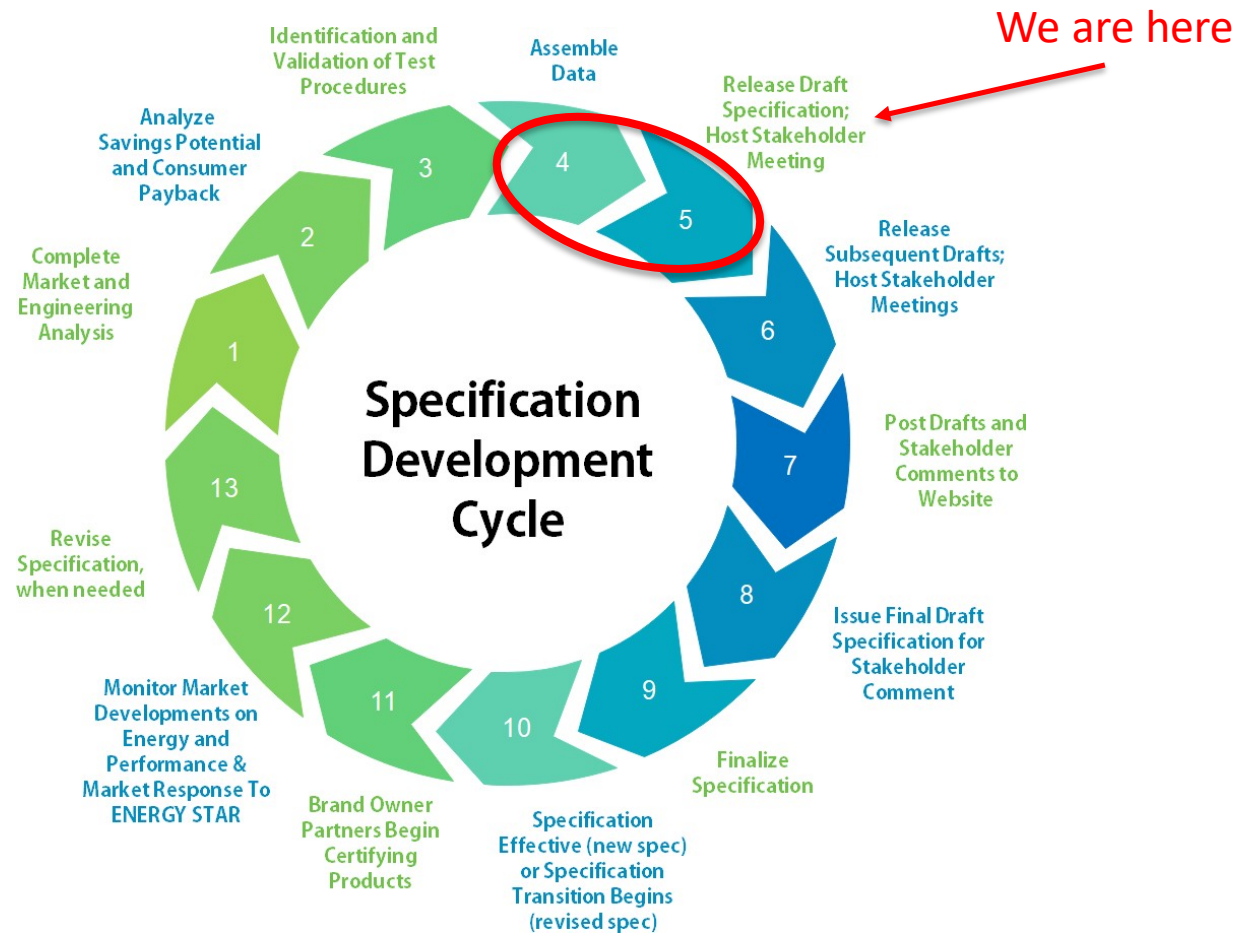




## Product Brand Owner Partnership Requirements

1. **Sign** partnership agreement. See partner resources page: [https://www.energystar.gov/partner\\_resources/join-energy-star](https://www.energystar.gov/partner_resources/join-energy-star)
2. **Third-party certification** through an EPA-recognized certification body (CB): [www.energystar.gov/3rdpartycert](http://www.energystar.gov/3rdpartycert).
3. **Comply** with the ENERGY STAR **Brand Guidelines** for appropriate use of the logo: [www.energystar.gov/logouse](http://www.energystar.gov/logouse)
4. **Participate** in **third-party verification** through an EPA-recognized certification body
5. **Provide annual unit shipment data** no later than **March 1** [www.energystar.gov/unitshipmentdata](http://www.energystar.gov/unitshipmentdata)

# ENERGY STAR Specification Development Process





## Guiding Principles That Drive Specification Revisions

- Revisions are driven by the need to continuously recognize and differentiate top performing products on the market:
  - New or revised test methods
  - Technological advancements (stakeholder interest)
  - Significant increase in ENERGY STAR market penetration, [51% as of [2019 USD Report](#)]
  - Change in Federal minimum efficiency standards
  - Product performance or quality concerns



## Oven Version History and Specification Timeline

Effective Date	Specification Version	Changes to Specification
2009 (May)	Version 1.0	<b>Convection Ovens</b>
2014 (Jan)	Version 2.0 Version 2.1	<b>Expansion to Combination Ovens</b> with conservative changes to convection oven criteria levels. ASTM F1496-13 was approved.
2015 (Oct)	Version 2.2	Expansion to <b>Gas Rack Ovens</b>

Timeline for V3.0:

- Draft 1 Published– March 31, 2021
- **Draft 1 Webinar– April 21, 2021**
- Comment Deadline- May 12, 2021

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## Review of Proposed Revisions

- **Test Methods**
- **Terms, Definitions, and Proposed Reporting Requirements**
  - Additional oven type definitions for products out of scope (hearth, microwave, reel-type)
  - 2/3-size combination oven definition
  - Proposed preheating reporting requirement
- **Scope Expansion**
  - 2/3-size combination ovens
  - Smaller gas ( $\geq 5$  pans) and electric ( $\geq 3$ ) combination ovens
  - Larger electric combis  $\leq 40$  pans
- **Criteria levels**
- **Additional Proposed Reporting Requirement**
  - Preheat energy consumption
  - Preheat time



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## Test Methods

### Oven Types

### Test Method Reference

**Convection Ovens**

**ASTM F1496-13(2019), Standard Test Method for Performance of Convection Ovens**

F2092-14 Standard Specification for Convection Oven Gas or Electric

**Combination Ovens**

**ASTM F2861-20, Standard Test Method for Enhanced Performance of Combination Oven in Various Modes**

F1495-20 Standard Specification for Combination Oven Electric or Gas Fired

**Rack Ovens**

**ASTM F2093-18, Standard Test Method for Performance of Rack Ovens**

F2092-14 Standard Specification for Convection Oven Gas or Electric

NSF/ANSI 170-2019, Glossary of Food Equipment Terminology is also referenced





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## Definitions

- **Additional Oven Types for Products Out of Scope**

- Hearth Oven: An oven designed with an open doorway and dome-shaped interior, usually composed of high-temperature refractory ceramic or concrete. Hearth ovens do not include ovens designed to use interior walls as cooking surfaces.
- Microwave Oven: An oven in which foods are heated and/or cooked when they absorb microwave energy (short electromagnetic waves) generated by a magnetron(s).
- Reel-type Oven (revolving tray oven): An oven with a motor-driven Ferris wheel device.

- **2/3-Size Combi Ovens**

- A combination oven capable of accommodating a single 13.8 x 12.7 x 2.5-inch steam table pan per rack position, loaded from front-to-back or lengthwise. The 2/3-Size Combination oven may also be referred to as a mini-size combination oven.



# Preheat Definitions and Proposed Reporting Requirement

- **Preheat Values Definitions**

- Preheat Energy: The amount of energy consumed by the convection, combination, or rack oven while preheating its cavity from ambient temperature to the specified thermostat set point. It is expressed in Btu or kWh.
- Preheat Time: The time required for the oven cavity to preheat from ambient temperature to the specified thermostat set point. It is expressed in minutes (min).

- **Proposed Reporting Requirement**

- Preheat energy consumption and time for all convection, combination, and rack ovens shall be reported in Btu or kWh for energy consumption and in minutes for preheat time.
- For combination ovens, both steam and convection preheat energy consumption and time shall be reported.
- For gas ovens, the auxiliary components (e.g., fan energy consumption) that use electrical energy shall also be reported.



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## Proposed Version 3.0 Scope

- Full-size gas and half- and full-size electric convection ovens
- Half and full-size gas combination ovens with pan capacity  $\geq 5$
- Half and full- size electric combination ovens with a pan capacity  $\geq 3$  and  $\leq 40$
- **2/3 size electric combination ovens with pan capacity  $\geq 3$  and  $\leq 5$**
- Single and double gas rack ovens



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## Approach to Criteria

- Separated electric combis based on similarities in production capacities and energy use
  - Combined 2/3-size with smaller half-size 3-4 steam pan capacity
- Changing or maintaining levels was based on market penetration rates, national savings potential, and stakeholder feedback
- Data assembled was from various sources to obtain 100% of the market
  - ENERGY STAR QPL (~40%), California Energy Wise QPLs, stakeholder submitted data (~35% between CA QPLs and stakeholder data), and California electronic Technical Reference Manual (eTRM- ~25%)



## Commercial Ovens Proposed V3.0 Criteria

Oven Type	Fuel Type	Max Steam Mode Idle Energy Rate (Btu/hr or kW)	Max Convection Mode Idle Energy Rate (Btu/hr or kW)	Min Steam Mode Cooking Energy Efficiency (%)	Min Convection Mode Cooking Energy Efficiency (%)
Combi: Full and Half size (5-40 Pan Capacity)	Electric	0.133P+0.6400	0.0835P+0.36	59	78
Combi: 3-4 Pan Capacity and 2/3-size	Electric	0.6P	0.05P+0.55	51	70

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Combi: Full and Half size (≥5 Pan Capacity)	Gas	200P+6511	135P+4000	44	57
Convection: Full size	Electric		1.2		75
Convection: Half size	Electric		1		71
Convection: Full size	Gas		9,500		50
Single Rack	Gas		25,000		48
Double Rack	Gas		30,000		52

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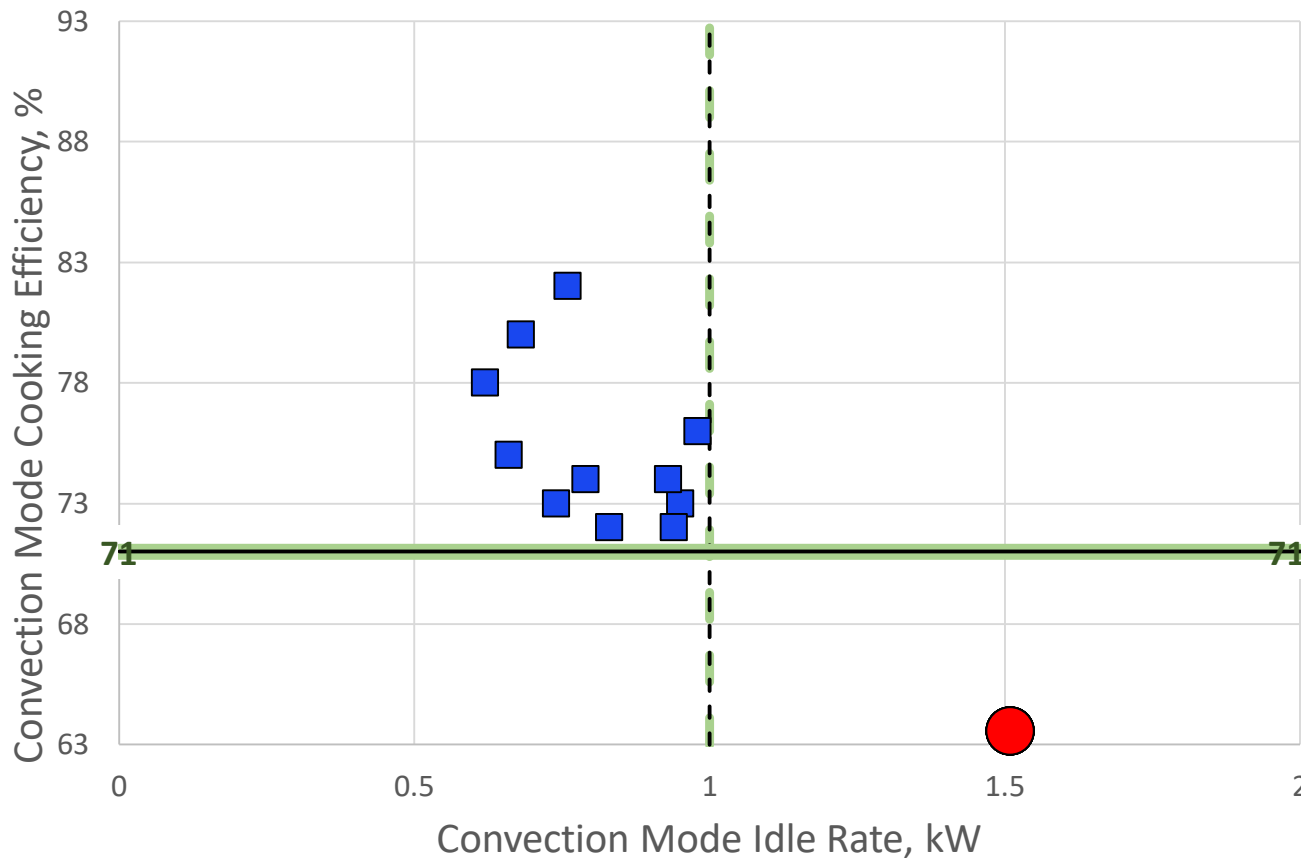
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# Electric Convection Ovens: Half-Size

Both Metrics for Half-sized Electric Convection Models

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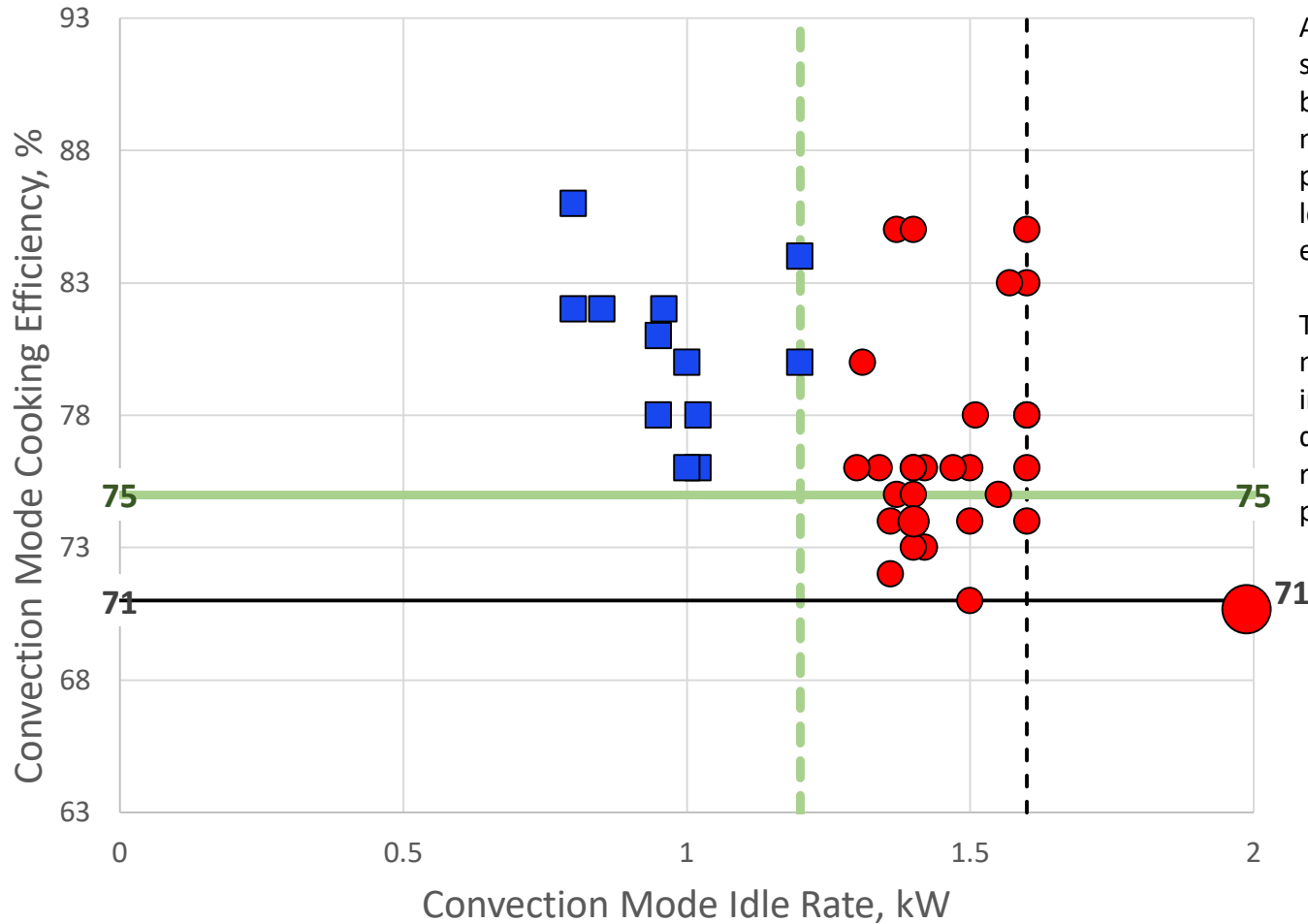
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- Proposed Max Idle
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- Qualifying ovens meeting both criteria
- Proposed Min Efficiency
- Current Min Efficiency
- Non-Qualifying Ovens



# Electric Convection Ovens: Full-Size

Both Metrics for Full-sized Electric Convection Models



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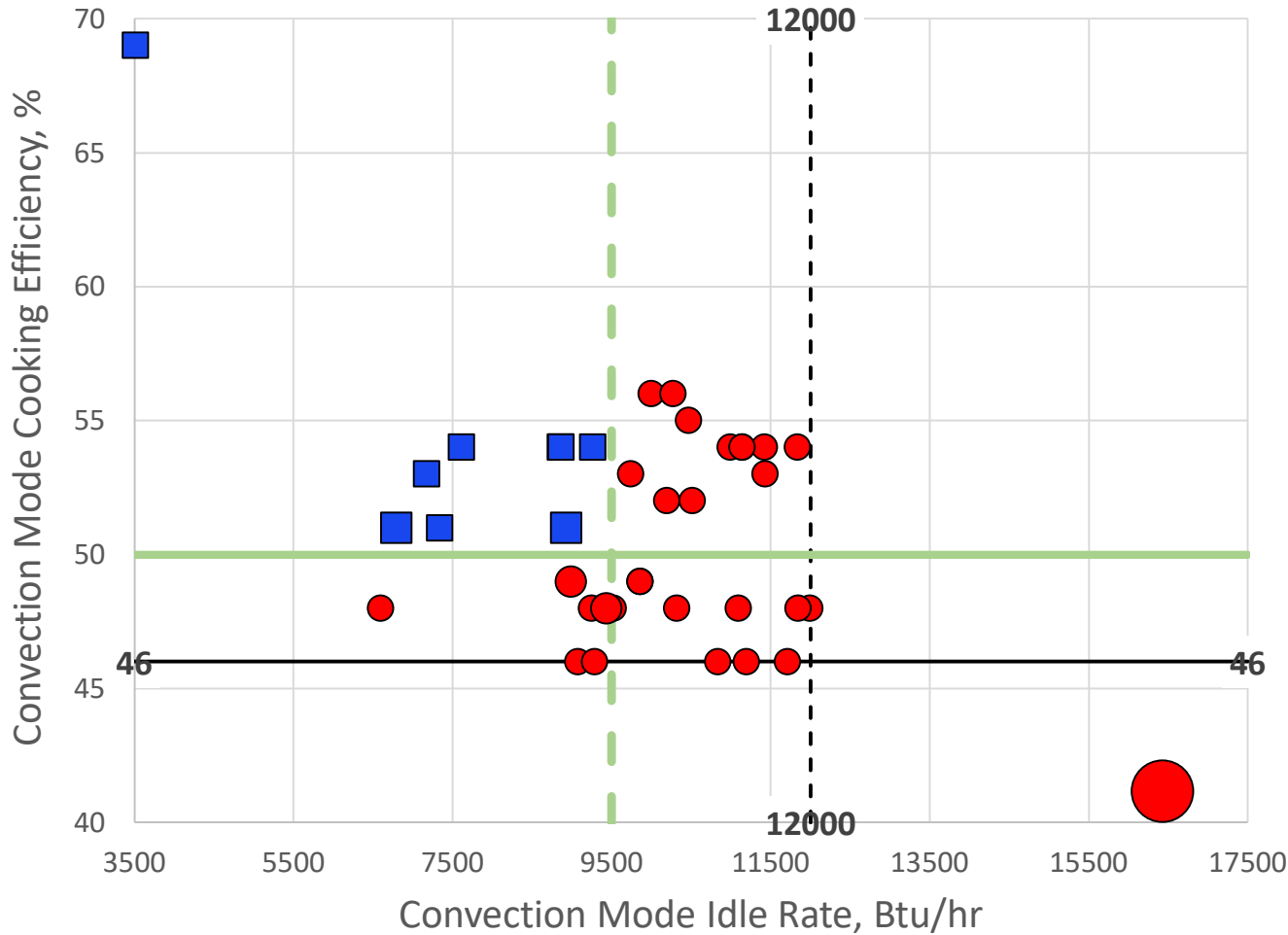
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- Qualifying ovens meeting both criteria
- Proposed Min Efficiency
- Current Min Efficiency
- Non-Qualifying Ovens



# Gas Convection Ovens

Both Metrics for Gas Convection Models



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The data point size correlates to the number of models with the same values in the dataset, i.e., baseline non-qualifying ovens depicted by the largest red circle below represents 14 data points.

- - - Proposed Max Idle
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# Gas Rack Ovens

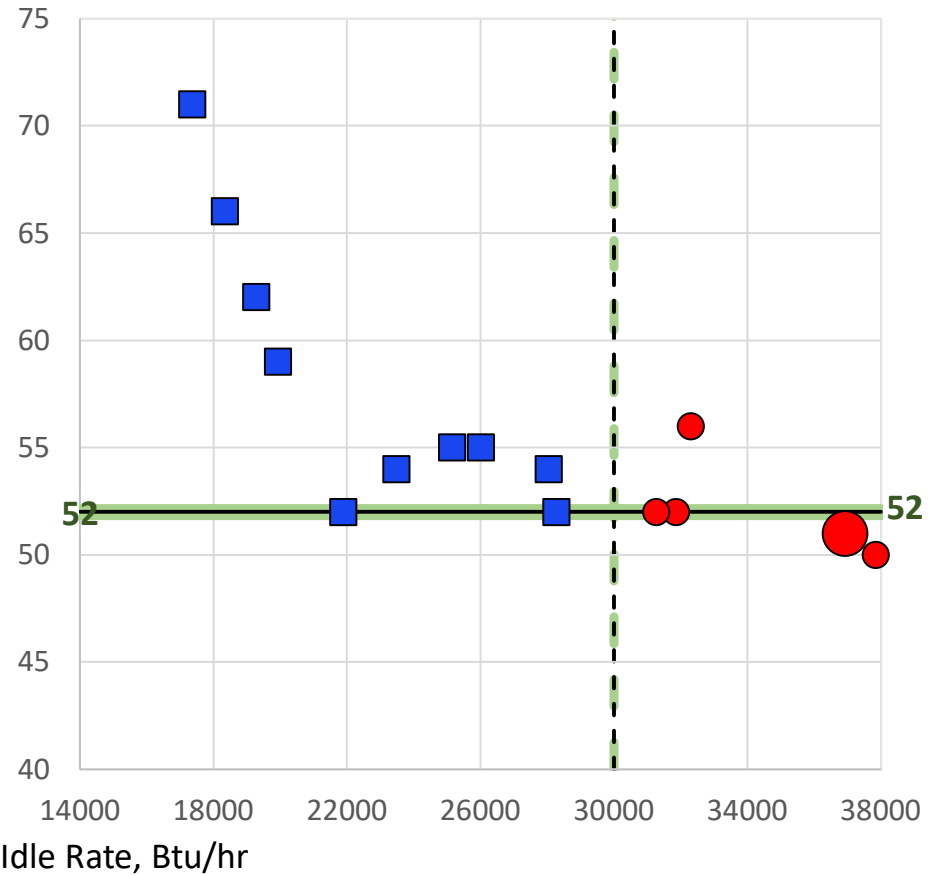
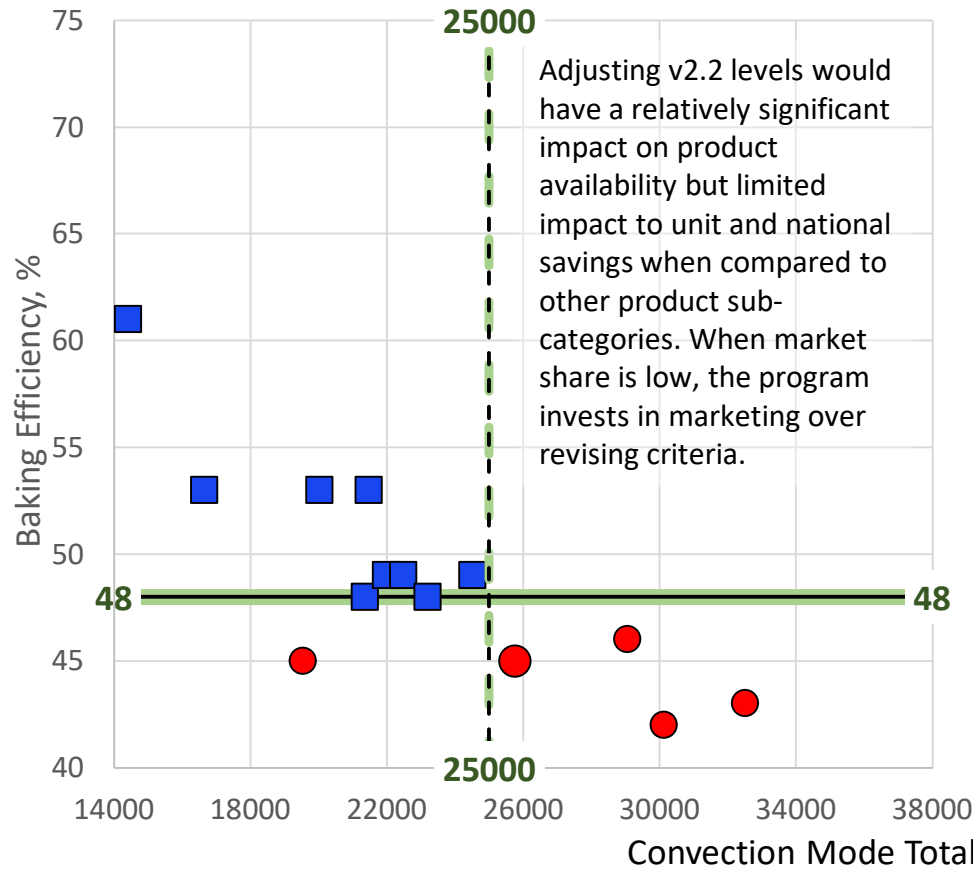
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### Both Metrics for Single Rack Models

### Both Metrics for Double Rack Models



The data point size correlates to the number of models with the same values in the dataset: baseline non-qualifying single gas rack ovens depicted by the largest red circle represents 2 data points and the double gas rack ovens depicted by the largest red circle represents 7 data points.

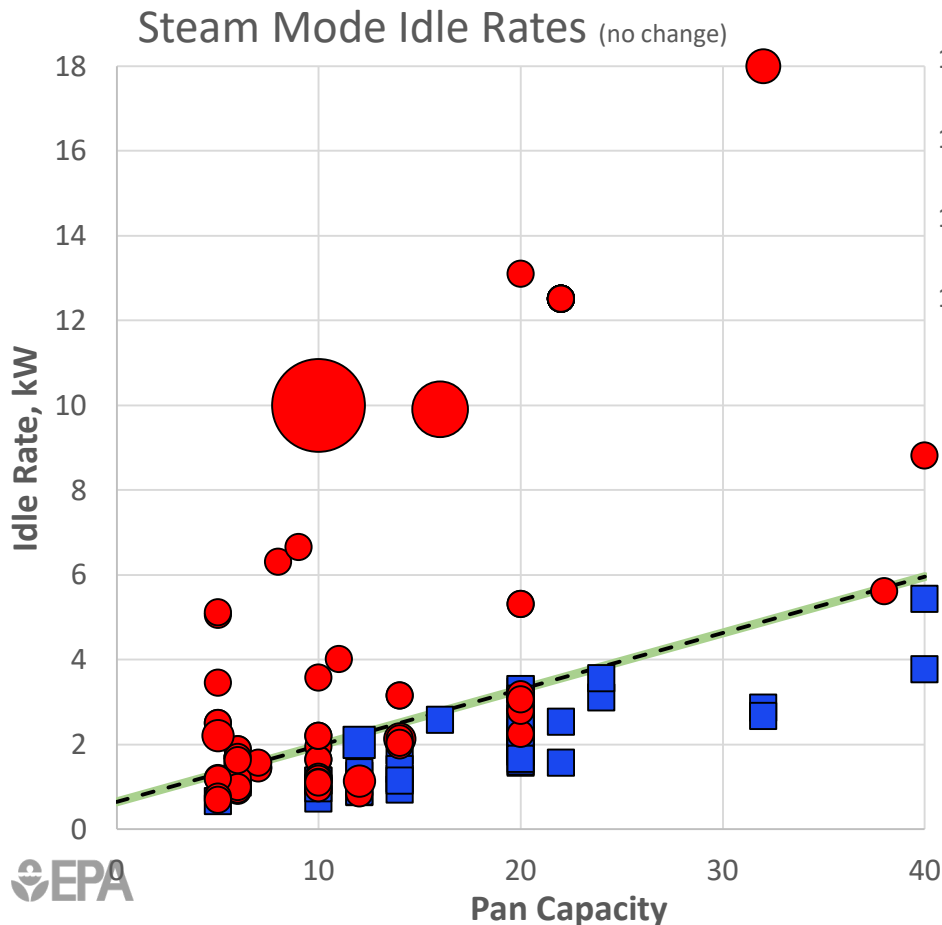


# Electric Combi Ovens: Full and Half-Size (5-40 Pan Capacity) Idle Rates

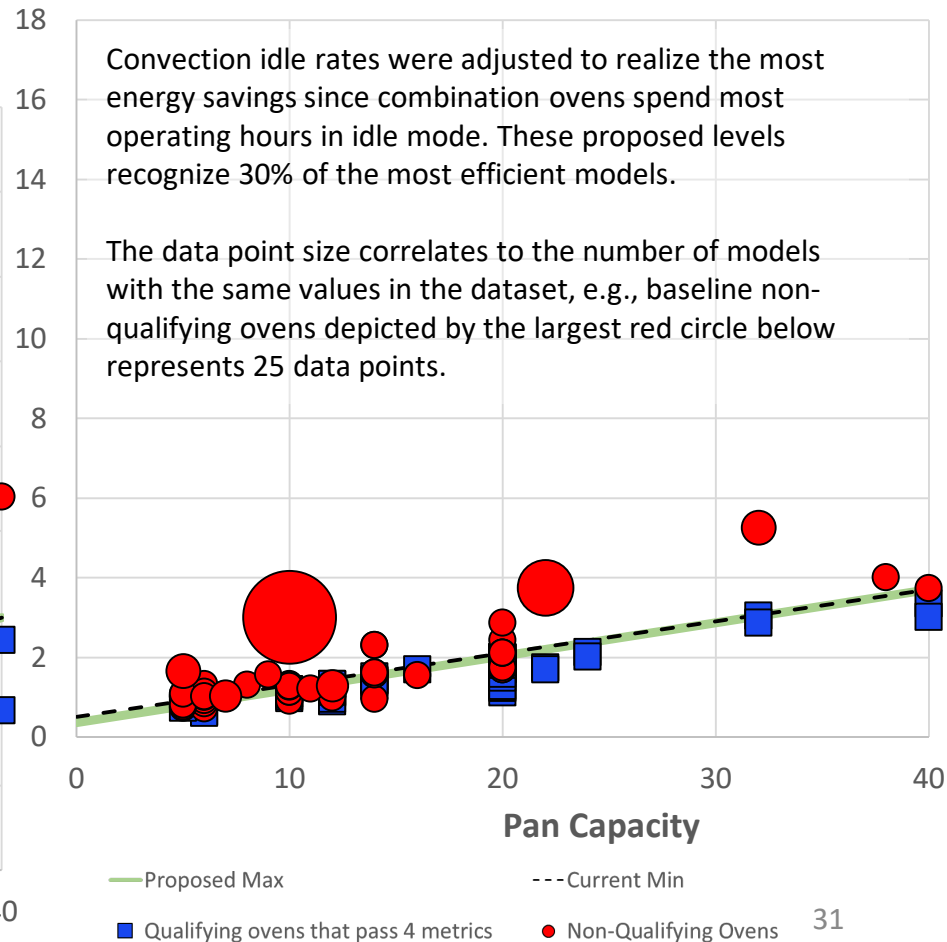
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Proposed Convection Idle Rate:  $0.0835P + 0.36$



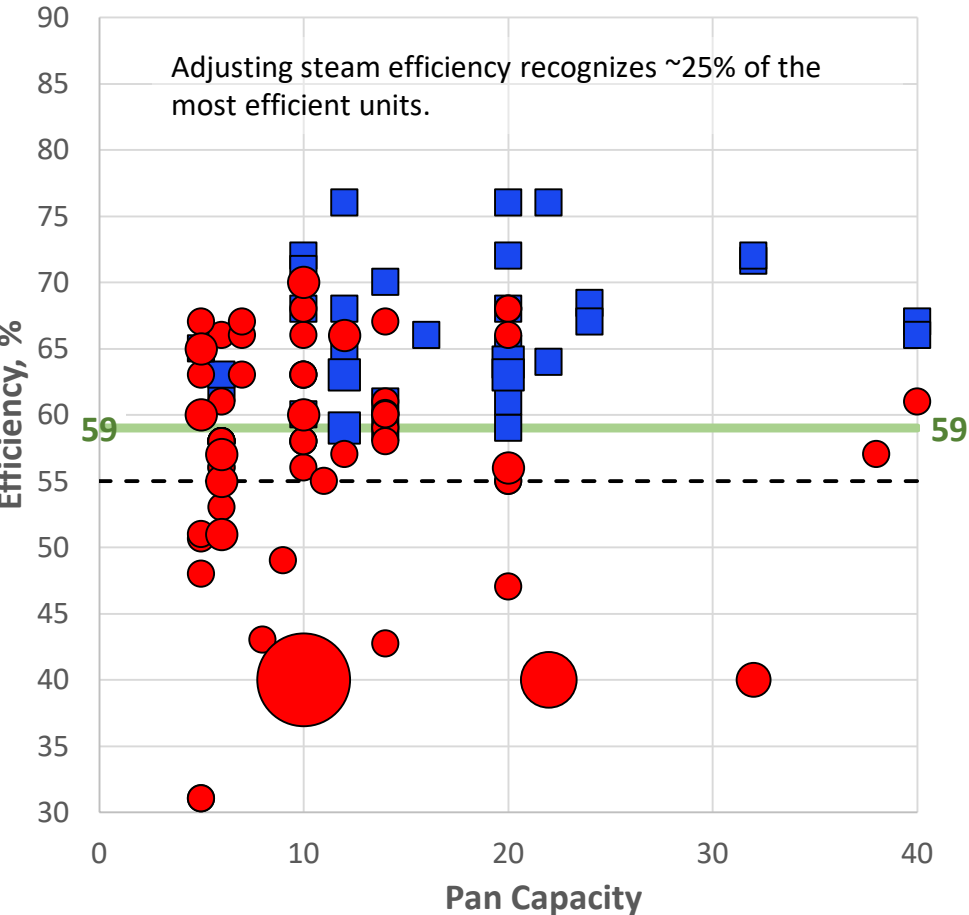
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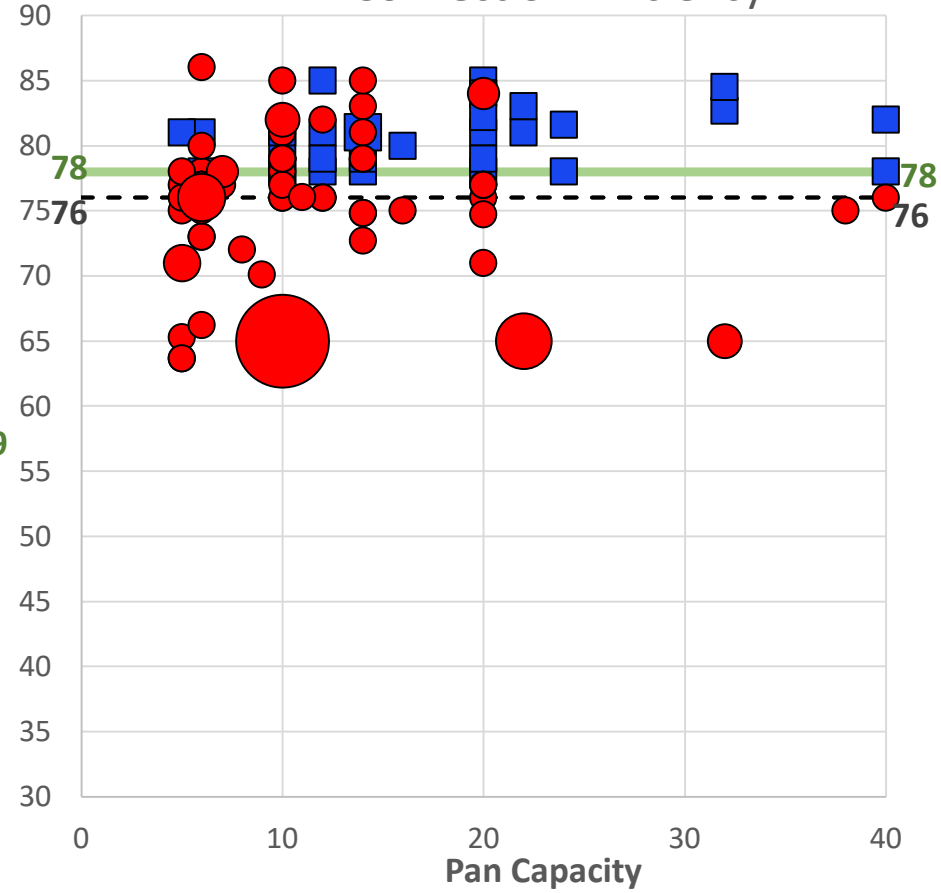


# Electric Combi Ovens: Full and Half-Size (5-40 Pan Capacity) Efficiencies

Steam Efficiency



Convection Efficiency



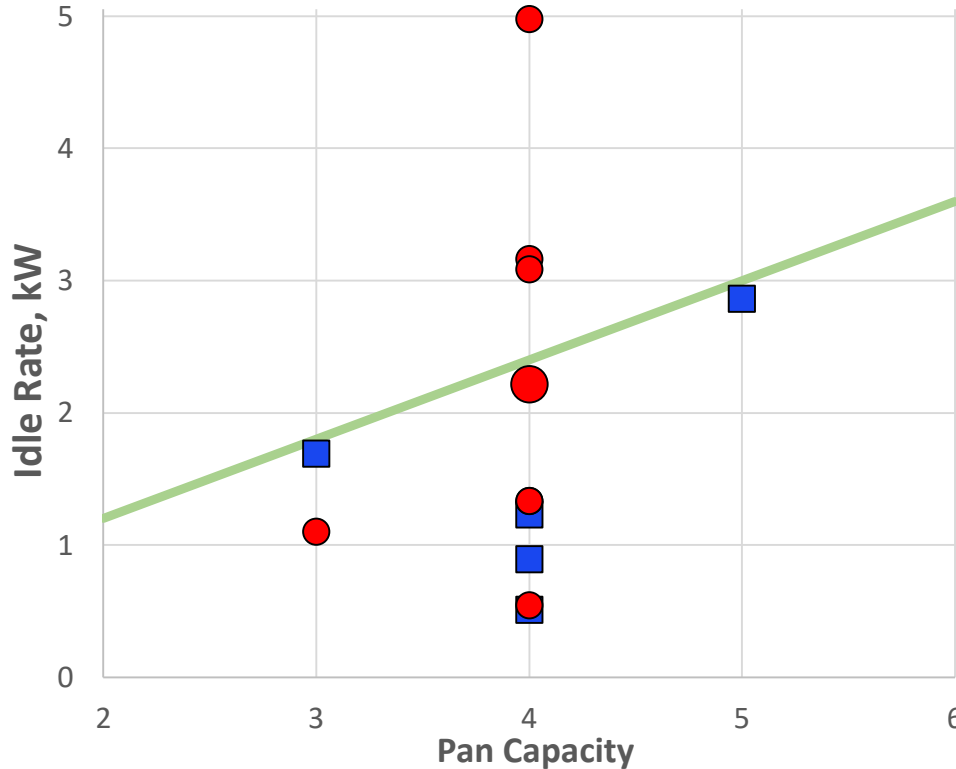




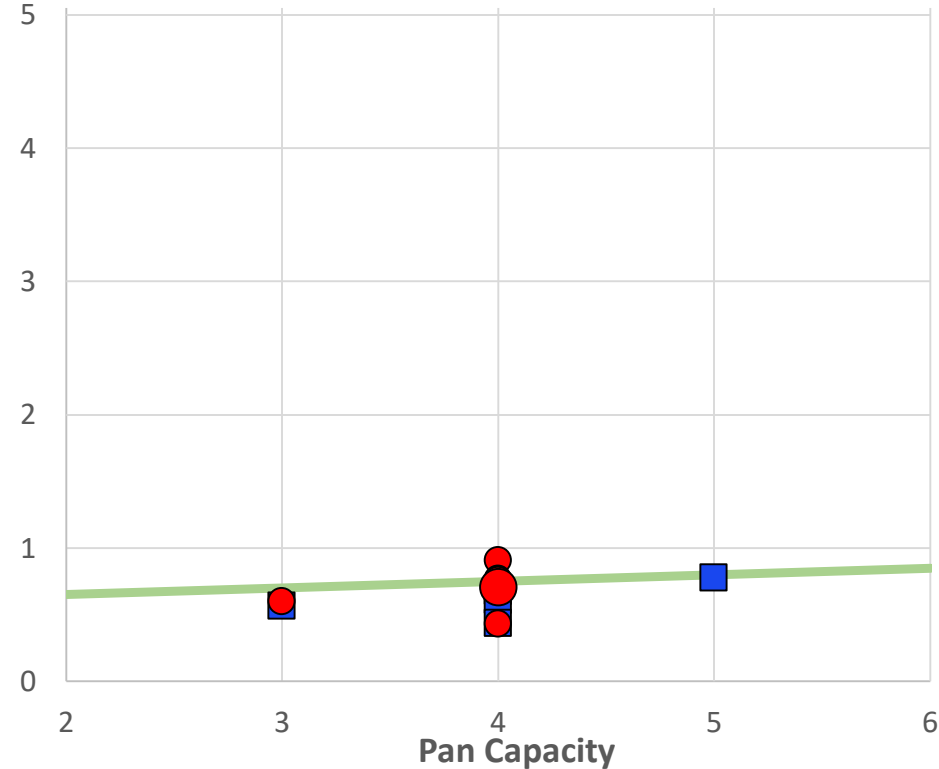
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Steam Mode Idle Rates



Convection Mode Idle Rates



The new scope expansion of smaller electric combination ovens 3-4 pan capacity were binned with 2/3- size electric combination ovens based on similar performance, size, and production capacities.

This binning allowed greater consumer choice in pan size and manufacturer brands rather than aggregating these models with the 5-40 pan capacity models. These proposed levels recognize 31% of the most efficient models.

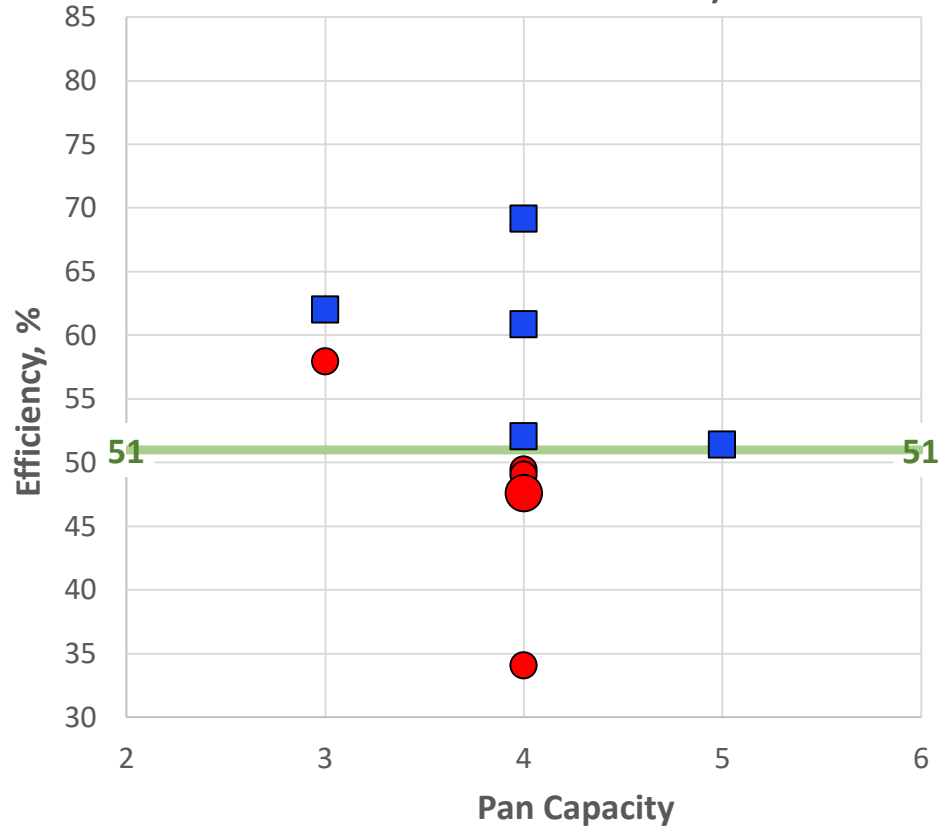
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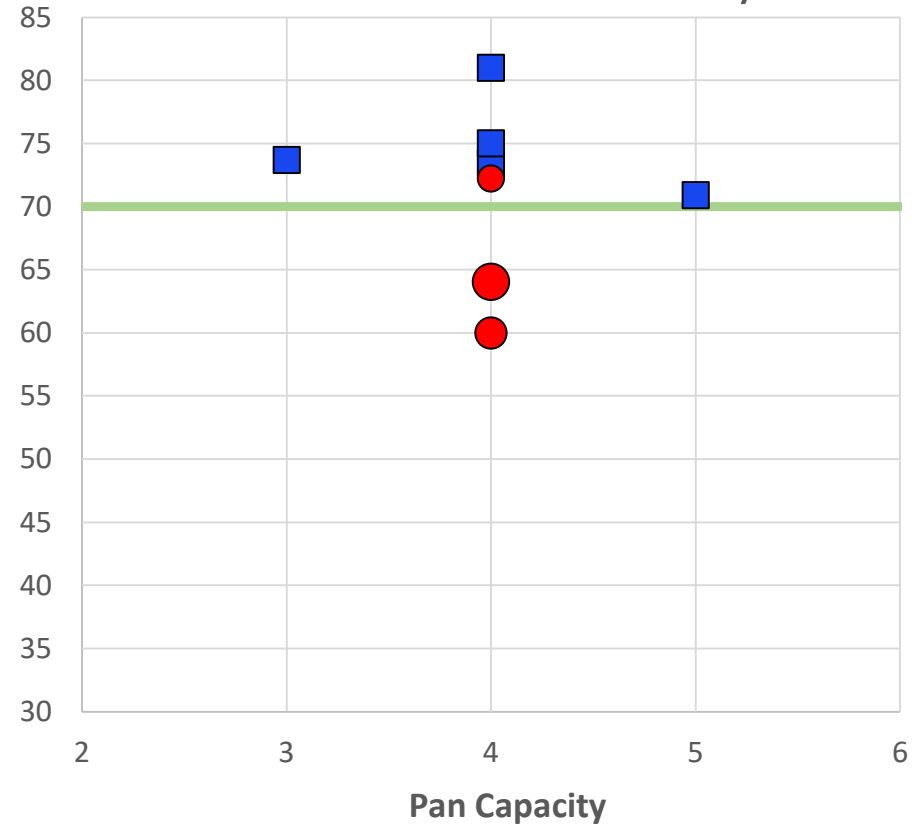


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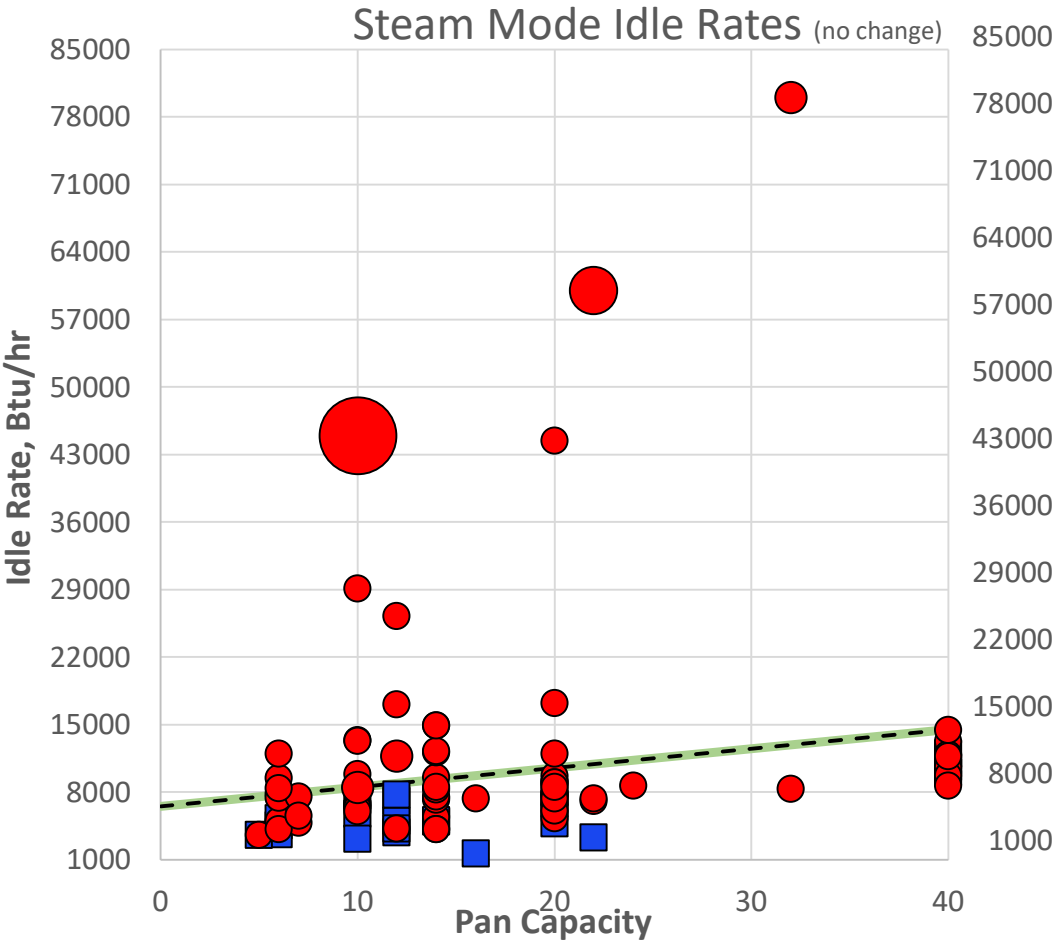
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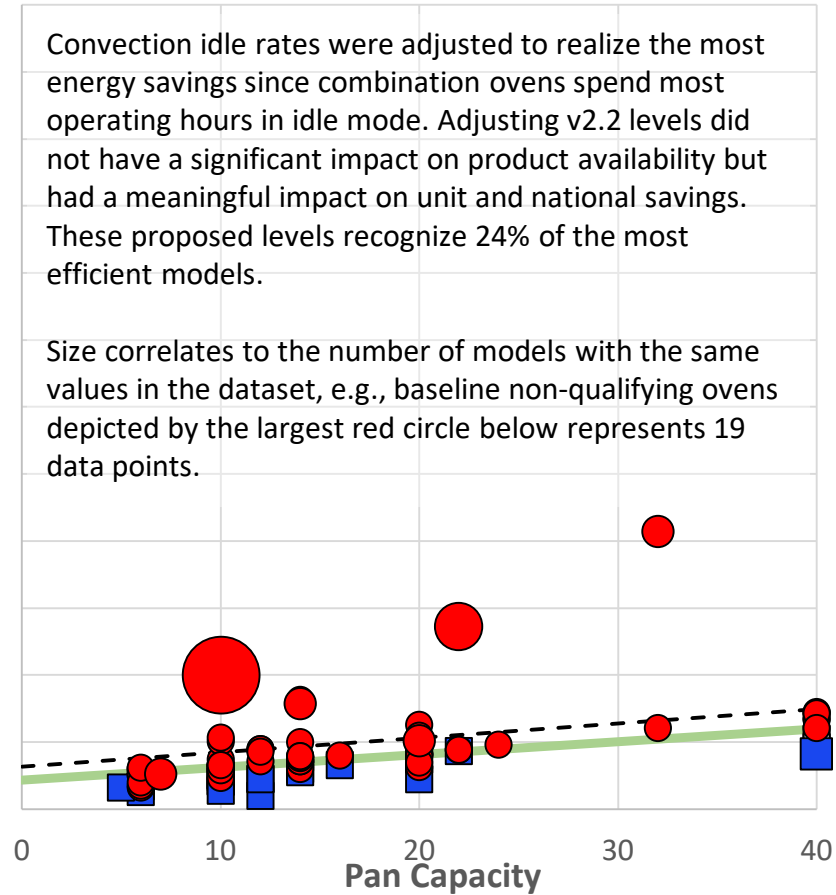
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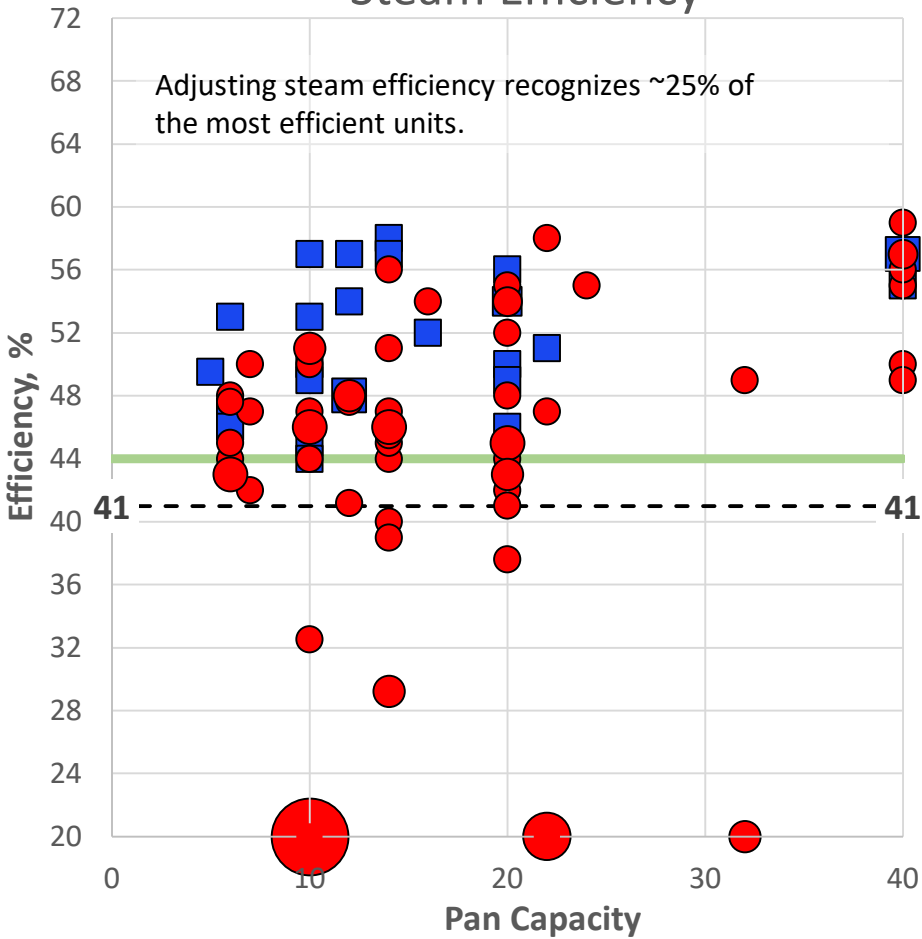




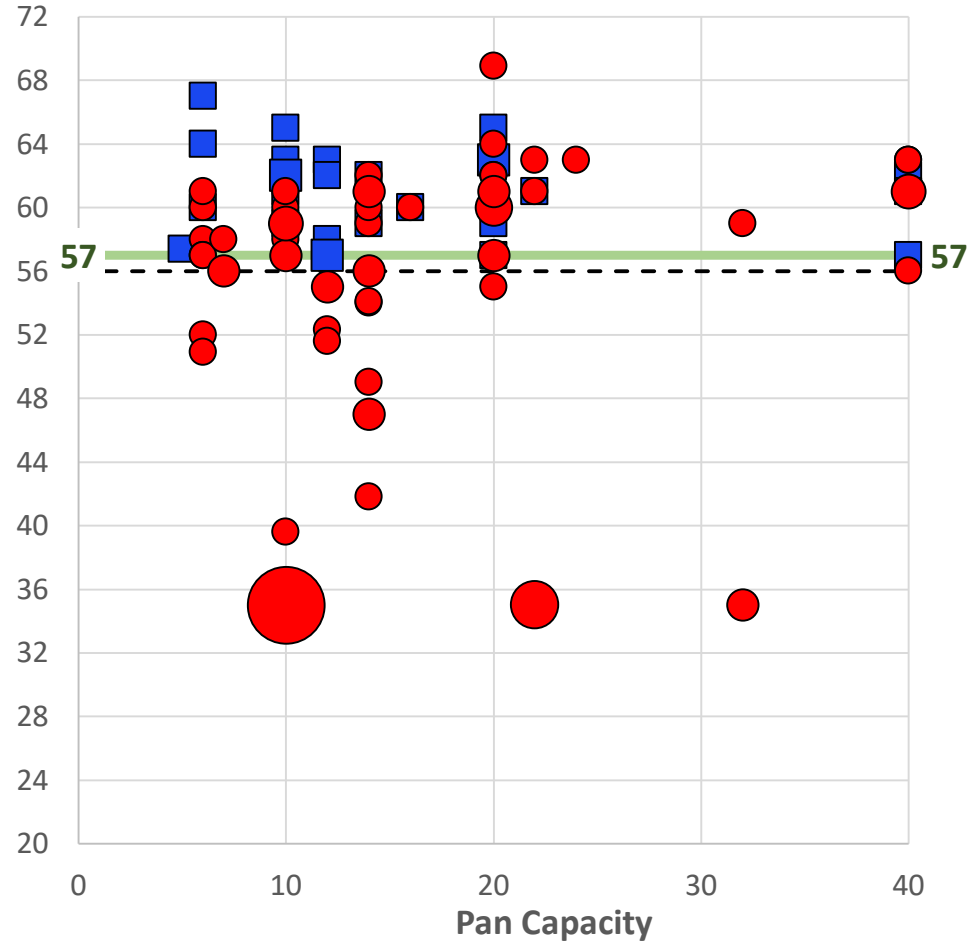
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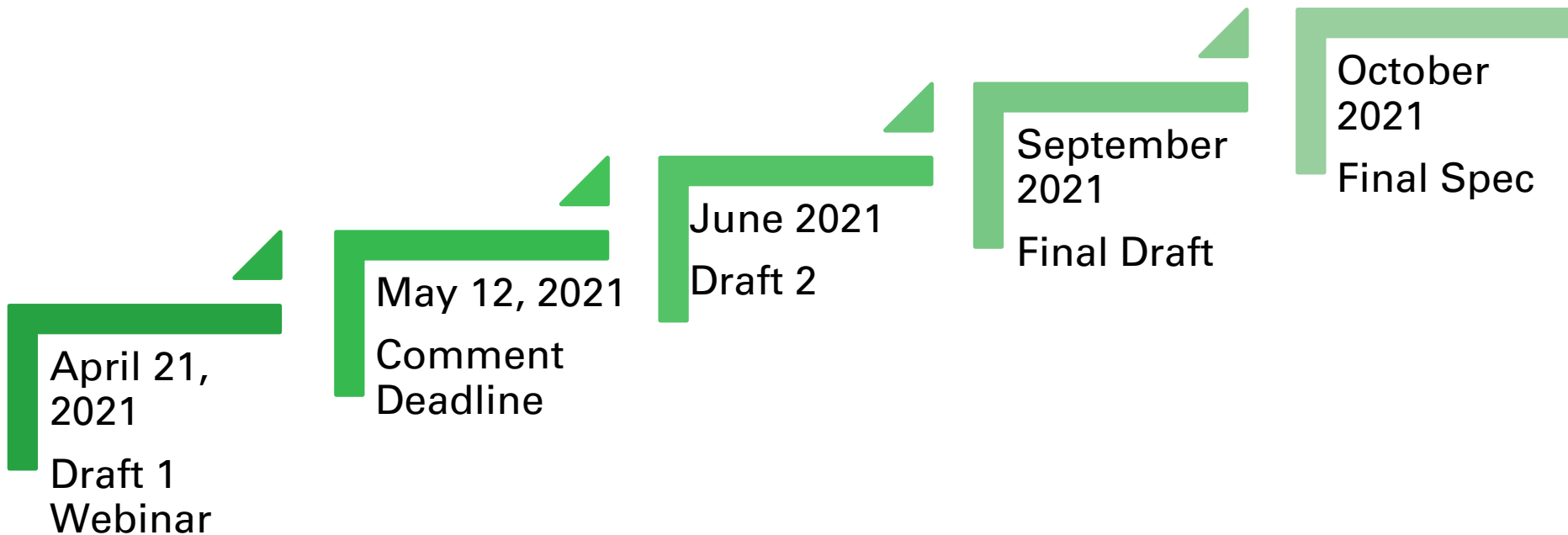


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