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December 13, 2022

Dear ENERGY STAR® Computer Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder,

With this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is launching the Version 9.0 ENERGY STAR Computer specification. This [Discussion Guide](#) highlights an initial list of priority areas for this specification revision, key questions for stakeholders, and next steps in the revision process. EPA looks forward to working with stakeholders to develop the Version 9.0 specification that will recognize efficiency gains in the computer market. The deadline to provide comments on this Discussion Guide is January 27, 2023.

The Discussion Guide focuses on the following areas:

- Updated and new definitions
- Mode weightings
- P-score categorization / boundaries
- Revisions to adders
- Internal power supply efficiency
- Workstation metrics

Stakeholder suggestions on any other issues to be considered during the Version 9.0 specification revision process are welcomed, in particular on those topics raised in the Discussion Guide.

Comment Submittal

EPA welcomes stakeholder input on the attached Discussion Guide. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit any comments to [computers@energystar.gov](mailto:computers@energystar.gov) by January 27, 2023. All comments will be posted to the ENERGY STAR Product Development website unless the submitter requests otherwise.

Stakeholder Webinar

EPA will host a webinar to answer any questions on this discussion guide on **January 12, 2023, from 1-3PM Eastern Time**. Please register [here](#) if you plan on attending.

The exchange of ideas and information between EPA, industry, and other interested parties is critical to the success of ENERGY STAR. Specifications and meeting materials will be distributed via email and posted on the ENERGY STAR website. To track EPA's progress on this specification, please visit the [product development website](#).

Please contact me at [Fogle.Ryan@epa.gov](mailto:Fogle.Ryan@epa.gov) or 202-343-9153 or John Clinger at [John.Clinger@icf.com](mailto:John.Clinger@icf.com) or 215-967-9407 with questions or concerns. For any other computer server related questions, please contact [computers@energystar.gov](mailto:computers@energystar.gov). Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Fogle", positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Ryan Fogle  
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Enclosures  
[Discussion Guide](#)

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