



Action Items from November 6, 2007 ENERGY STAR® TV Stakeholder Call

Note: EPA expects to circulate all of the below described proposals in a single document no later than November 16, 2007, and will request feedback on this document no later than November 30, 2007.

- EPA to develop revised proposal regarding Download Acquisition Mode based on feedback received during November 6, 2007 stakeholder call and circulate to stakeholders
- EPA to review FCC requirements regarding computer input ports and determine whether these can aid in determining a delineation for computer input ports within the Version 3.0 TV products specification
- EPA to include exact language in the Draft Final specification from the current Draft of IEC 62087, Ed 2.0 regarding a forced-menu option in the Version 3.0 TV products specification, applicable if users must select the mode in which the product will operate upon initial start up, prior to the user being able to view a picture
 - EPA to also include language stating that if stakeholders wish to use something other than the proposed 'home' and 'retail' names for picture pre-set options upon initial start-up of the TV, they should contact EPA to discuss and agree to alternate language
 - EPA also to summarize and distribute the intention, specific requirements, and nature of flexibility specific to this provision by November 16, 2007
- EPA to develop and distribute a summary of assumptions behind projected savings associated with Draft 2 levels, shared with stakeholders at the October 18, 2007 TV stakeholder meeting
- EPA to draft and distribute a proposal for allowing approximately the top 25% of its current TV dataset to qualify for ENERGY STAR, after removing Rear Projection units from the dataset. (Note: This proposal will state that Rear Projection units will continue to be eligible for qualification under the Version 3.0 TV products specification; they will only be removed from EPA's dataset used to establish power allowances based on screen size)
- John Merrell, Prima Technology, to request that CEA circulate EPA's proposal to exempt TVs with Public Alert™ (shared with stakeholders before the November 6, 2007 conference call) to companies within the appropriate CEA committee, and work with EPA to develop final language to this effect for inclusion in the Version 3.0 TV products specification
- Industry to share with EPA any information available on TV viewing habits based on ambient light levels (i.e., amount of time viewers typically watch TV in a darker room versus a brighter room)
 - EPA to review the current equation provided in the Draft 2 Version 3.0 TV products specification on TVs with Automatic Brightness Control (ABC) and determine whether a higher allowance should be given for the time it is assumed that the TV will be viewed in low ambient light conditions