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**From:** Trager, Erin  
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**Subject:** ENERGY STAR Ventilating Fan Phase-out Reminder

Dear ENERGY STAR® Ventilating Fan Partner:

Thank you for your continuing participation in the ENERGY STAR program for ventilating fans. Since EPA announced the new ENERGY STAR Version 2.0 specification for residential ventilating fans in 2003, program participation has grown substantially. As of this month, there are 107 qualified models listed on the ENERGY STAR Web site, including 87 bathroom/utility and 20 inline models. EPA is confident that this specification will continue to promote even greater energy savings in the coming year.

As you will recall, Version 2.0 included two important requirements regarding range hoods and models with electric resistance heating elements. This is a reminder that as of January 1, 2005 the following requirements became effective:

- Elimination of qualification for fans that include electric resistance heating elements; and
- Elimination of qualification for range hoods with incandescent light sources.

EPA recognizes that these specification requirements may pose some challenges for some manufacturers and is interested in discussing these challenges further with partners who are interested in qualifying these product types. As an ENERGY STAR partner, your continued participation in the program and feedback is invaluable to the success of this program.

If you have comments to share regarding these two requirements or would like to meet with EPA to discuss further, please contact Andrew Fanara at [fanara.andrew@epa.gov](mailto:fanara.andrew@epa.gov), (202) 343-9019, or David Shiller at [shiller.david@epa.gov](mailto:shiller.david@epa.gov), (202) 343-9397.

Thank you!