



Department of Energy  
Washington, DC 20585

August 15, 2008

Dear ENERGY STAR Partners and Stakeholders:

The Department of Energy is in the process of revising the ENERGY STAR criteria for dishwashers. We are seeking your comments on the proposal.

We are proposing a two phase revision to the existing criteria.

- Effective July 1, 2009, the requirements will be a maximum energy use of 324 kWh/year and 5.8 gallons per cycle for standard models and a maximum energy use of 234 kWh/year and 4.0 gallons per cycle for compact models.
- Effective July 1, 2011, the requirements will be a maximum energy use of 307 kWh/year and 5.0 gallons per cycle for standard models and a maximum energy use of 222 kWh/year and 3.5 gallons per cycle for compact models.

Please review the attached analysis and provide your comments to [richard.karney@ee.doe.gov](mailto:richard.karney@ee.doe.gov) and [bmcnary@drintl.com](mailto:bmcnary@drintl.com) no later than September 15, 2008.

Thank you for your interest in the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard H. Karney".

Richard H. Karney, P.E.  
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