

Dear Server Manufacturer or Other Interested Stakeholder,

As indicated during the Draft 1 ENERGY STAR Stakeholder On-line Meeting held on April 2, 2008, EPA is providing revised definitions for the ENERGY STAR Computer Server Specification for stakeholder review.

This document attempts to achieve the following goals:

1. Create a broad definition for a computer server that clearly identifies the product types intended to be covered by this specification;
2. Provide a clear boundary between computers that will be covered by the server specification and computers either covered by the new Version 5.0 computer specification (currently under development) or that are outside the intended scope of ENERGY STAR;
3. Address desktop-derived servers under the general computer server definition, with the same requirements as other computer servers. Desktop-derived servers that do not meet the requirements of the computer server definition will continue to be addressed by the computer specification, including "home" or "media" servers; and
4. Convey EPA's intent to first address a variety of servers with a broad computer server definition and then investigate additional categories of servers based on observable differences in energy performance data and unique characteristics.

At this time, EPA asks that stakeholders focus primarily on helping to solidify the general, overarching definition of a computer server. EPA plans to continue discussions regarding additional server categories or taxonomies within this broad scope over the next several months.

Stakeholders are encouraged to provide feedback on this document to Rebecca Duff, ICF International, at rduff@icfi.com by **Friday, May 9, 2008**. EPA plans to provide finalized versions of the definitions provided in this document, along with proposed performance requirements, in the upcoming Draft 2 specification scheduled for release in June.

ENERGY STAR Computer Server Stakeholder Meeting in Seattle, WA

EPA plans to hold an industry stakeholder meeting in Seattle, Washington the week of July 7. This stakeholder meeting will be held in conjunction with a 1-day workshop to explore how the recommendations made by the EPA Report to Congress are being implemented and to discuss policy opportunities moving forward. More details will be sent to stakeholders soon.