

ENERGY STAR Update

- **Federal Budget Considerations**
- **New Product Specifications**

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Federal Budget Considerations

- For over 25 years ICF has been a proud consultant and supporter of EPA's ENERGY STAR program providing technical subject matter expertise, program delivery and industry outreach.
- However, the release of the President's PROPOSED budget, which targeted many programs including ENERGY STAR, has a lot of people wondering about ENERGY STAR.
- The Federal budget process has a long way to go before it is finalized, The House and the Senate, are currently developing their own budget drafts that will go through several committees and back and forth between the House and Senate for the summer.

Federal Budget Considerations

- We have been here before. In the mid 90's, A Congressional budget draft zeroed out "EPA's Green Programs," which included ENERGY STAR. *That was 20 years ago* when ENERGY STAR was a much younger smaller program with fewer industry partners benefiting from the program.
- There is a lot of support for ENERGY STAR, such as
 - The bipartisan letter from over 50 members of Congress sent to the White House.
 - A letter signed by 1,050 industry stakeholders sent to the House Appropriates Committee.
 - Industry meetings with key lawmakers on Capital Hill.
 - ENERGY STAR has been promoted as a model government program with high ROI -- about \$50M/yr cost with \$34 billion in savings to American households and businesses in 2015 alone.

ENERGY STAR Specifications

- **Lighting & Fans**
 - Decorative Light Strings
 - Light Bulbs (Lamps)
 - Light Fixtures (Luminaires)
 - Ceiling Fans
- **Electronics**
 - Audio video
 - Slates/Tablets
 - Set-top and Cable Boxes
 - Televisions
- **Building Products**
 - Residential Windows, Doors, and Skylights
 - Roof Products
 - Seal and Insulate
- **Heating & Cooling**
 - Central Air Conditioners
 - *Boilers*
 - *Geothermal Heat Pumps*
 - VentFans
 - *Smart Thermostats*
 - *Furnaces*
 - *Dehumidifiers*
- **Water Heaters**
 - Heat Pump
 - High Efficiency Electric Storage
 - *High Efficiency Gas Storage*
 - Solar
 - *Whole Home Gas Tankless*

www.energystar.gov/specifications

Blue indicates recent or upcoming spec change
Green indicates revision planned/underway 2017

Italic indicates with gas efficiency potential



ENERGY STAR Specifications

- **Appliances**

- *Clothes Washers*
- *Clothes Dryers*
- Air Purifiers (Cleaners)
- Dehumidifiers
- *Dish washers*
- Freezers
- Refrigerators

- **Office Equipment**

- Computers
- Displays
- Small Network Equipment
- Printers, Multi-function Devices

- **Miscellaneous**

- Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment
- Pool Pumps
- Vending Machines
- Water Coolers

- **New Products Under Development**

Exterior & Interior Storm Panels

Home Energy Storage

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QUESTIONS & COMMENTS?

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