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[ENERGY STAR Display Draft 3 Version 6.0 Update Memo](#)

Dear ENERGY STAR® Displays Partner or Other Interested Party:

Thank you for your continued participation in the development of the Version 6.0 Displays specification.

Based on initial comments received on the February 22, 2012 webinar and further information received from stakeholders over the past week, EPA understands that stakeholders would like an additional opportunity to engage with EPA on two aspects of the Draft 3 specification in particular:

- On Mode levels, including treatment of enhanced performance displays
- Light source and placement for testing products with Automatic Brightness Control enabled

In an effort to provide additional opportunity for stakeholder engagement in shaping this specification, EPA is taking the following three steps:

EPA is distributing today, revised On Mode power levels for displays with a diagonal screen size $0" < d < 30"$ and any computer monitors with a diagonal screen size $30"$ and larger that reflect greater qualification rates in key sizes popular with consumers, namely 19, 20, 22, 23 and 25 inch monitors. EPA asks that stakeholders comment on these amended On Mode levels in place of the On Mode levels proposed in Draft 3.

Recognizing that stakeholders may need additional time to analyze this revised proposal, **the Agency is extending the comment period for all elements of Draft 3, including these supplemental On Mode levels, until March 21, 2012.**

DOE and EPA are also re-examining the placement of the light source and type of light source used when testing products with Automatic Brightness Control (ABC). Following review of stakeholder comments received on this topic by the March 21 comment deadline, EPA and DOE intend to engage stakeholders in the coming weeks to discuss this issue further. EPA also intends to address treatment of enhanced performance displays after receiving comments from stakeholders.

Thank you for taking the time to review the Draft 3 Displays specification. The exchange of ideas and information between EPA, industry and other interested parties is critical to the success of ENERGY STAR.

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