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Dear ENERGY STAR® Computer Manufacturer or Other Interested Party:

This message is a notice of a proposed clarification to the ENERGY STAR Version 5.2 Computer Specification. The attached memorandum details a proposed clarification regarding the presence of general purpose computing on graphics cards used in Workstation computers ("GPGPUs").

EPA welcomes written comments on this proposed clarification and will consider those emailed to [computers@energystar.gov](mailto:computers@energystar.gov) by **July 3, 2012**. Final guidance will be issued after EPA reviews feedback. The handling of workstation GPGPUs will be further refined during development of the ENERGY STAR Version 6.0 Computer Specification, now underway.

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