

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Dear ENERGY STAR® Computers Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder,

On July 31, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency released the [ENERGY STAR Computers Draft Version 7.1 Specification](#) and the ENERGY STAR Computers Final Draft Version 7.1 Test Method. Since that time, stakeholders have provided written and verbal feedback requesting further modification to the test method. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) agrees that the requested modification is warranted and is proposing that the ENERGY STAR Computers test method account for cases where long idle, alternative low power, sleep, or off modes have cyclical behavior that is not captured by the standard five-minute measurement period. The [test method](#) has been updated to allow an average of multiple runs of short idle instead of just one run.

Concerns regarding this amendment may be submitted to computers@energystar.gov by September 24, 2018. All comments will be posted to the ENERGY STAR Product Development website unless the submitter requests otherwise. Barring concerns, EPA and DOE will finalize the test method with this modification along with the final Version 7.1 specification.

Please contact Jeremy Domm, U.S. Department of Energy, Jeremy.Domm@EE.Doe.Gov, or 202-586-9870 regarding any test method questions. For any other Computer related questions, please contact computers@energystar.gov. Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Fogle".

Ryan Fogle
EPA Manager, ENERGY STAR for IT and Data Center Products

Enclosures:
[Draft, Version 7.1 ENERGY STAR Computers Test Method](#)