Proposal to DOE

ENERGY STAR Dishwasher Criteria

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What does CEE do?



- Develops and promotes voluntary <u>national</u> <u>energy efficiency initiatives</u>
- 2. Provides a <u>national organization</u> for all administrators of efficiency programs

Communicates with other industries on behalf of efficiency program interests



CEE: By the Numbers

- 77 members in US and CAN
- 15 initiatives
- 18 working committees
- 15 staff people
- \$1.8 million annual budget



Timing of Criteria Revision

Market is ready now!

- 86% penetration of ENERGY STAR dishwashers
- Nearly all mfrs. have highly efficient products (.62+)
- Over 25% of PG&E <u>2003</u> rebates at .62 EF

New CEE spec in January 2006





Energy Factor

| Level | Energy Factor (EF) | Maximum kWh/year |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| CEE Tier 1 | 0.62 | 355 |
| CEE Tier 2 | 0.68 | 325 |

Recommendation to DOE:



Use CEE Tier 1 EF as starting point



Standby Power

Strong member interest in 1W standby power Is included in new CEE spec

- Adds maximum kWh/hr requirement based on 8500 annual standby hours
- Maintains EF requirement





Water

CEE spec does not include water

Factors influencing that decision:

- Lack of comprehensive data source on water use
- Limited water utility interest in dishwashers



Water efficiency and EF correlated ?





Pre-rinsing Campaign

May be significant savings potential in changing pre-rinse habits

If research results are positive, many potential roles for ENERGY STAR

- Focus of Spring appliance campaign
- Suggested language in owner's manual





CEE Recommendations

Expedite revision process

Use CEE Tier 1 EF as minimum starting point

Include standby power

Collect information on water use

Consider educational campaign on pre-rinsing



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