

EPA Draft 2 ENERGY STAR Requirement Discussion Meeting

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EPA's Draft 2 spec:

- Meets EPA's objective to be technology neutral
 - All technologies fairly represented by market share
 - Resolution concession was added (in addition to screen size concession)
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- ✓ Global warming and energy conservation are hot topics now. What signal does it send to consumers and manufacturers if we award the ENERGY STAR mark to power hungry products?
 - ✓ International harmonization and the leadership position ENERGY STAR has world-wide are important considerations going forward.
 - ✓ Whether or not a consumer is pre-disposed to a particular technology or form factor does not change that products energy efficiency rank or performance.

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- ✓ From EPA 2006 significant accomplishments:
“Important progress was made in developing an internationally approved, technology neutral testing procedure for TVs in “on mode”.
- ✓ From EPA Guiding Principles:
 - Item 1: Significant energy savings can be realized on a national basis.
 - Item 2: Product performance can be maintained or enhanced with increased energy efficiency.
 - Item 4: Energy efficiency can be achieved with several technology options, at least one of which is non-proprietary
- ✓ Emerging technologies WILL allow for significant improvement in energy consumption in the future. The overall goal of achieving the ENERGY STAR mark is to become more efficient; to move from the current state to an improved state.

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Thank You

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