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Dear ENERGY STAR® Appliance Partners or Other Interested Stakeholders,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to announce that Steve Leybourn has joined EPA as the new ENERGY STAR appliance program manager.

Steve has over a decade of experience in the appliance industry, as the lead technical consultant to EPA for ENERGY STAR appliances and with the home appliance trade association. Steve also served as a development engineer at Carrier Corporation. Steve has a bachelor's degree in Economics from Butler University and a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University. He also holds a Juris Doctor from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

I trust many of you have interacted with Steve as he has worked on over 30 ENERGY STAR specifications and test procedures. He is excited to continue working with all of the ENERGY STAR stakeholders and hopes to see many of you at the [2023 ENERGY STAR Products Partner Meeting](#), which will take place Tuesday, September 26 – Thursday, September 28, 2023. Dan Cronin will continue to be available to our ENERGY STAR appliance partners to support marketing activities and collaboration with retailers.

Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

Katharine Kaplan, Manager, Product Development and Product Administration
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