

Comments Via E-mail From Brannon King, DPIS Engineering

Below are my requests for changes to the 2006 Energy Star Program Implementation:

1. Make the July 1, 2006 implementation date based on starts after that date. (It is positioned now based on finished product after that date. How are we going to determine when to start the new equipment and materials, so that builders are compliant with Energy Star as of July 1, 2006?)

This is my only request. We work with both Custom and Production builders. Some Custom Builders that I work with would have to implement this program change today to finish their product by July 1, 2006. If the date was for start date then it would be a much easier to determine. Production builders would have to start their implementation around April which would not be too hard but would have a much better chance of pricing reductions for 14 SEER on July starts rather than trying to get 14 SEER at the time that 13 SEER has just gone into effect.