

**Epson Suggestions for:
Advancing the Market for Top Tier Energy Star Qualified Products**

- 1) Establish a schedule for adding product categories to the Top Tier program. Let partners know well in advance that their product category will be included. This is so proper planning can take place.
- 2) Use approach 3 for establishing a performance level for recognition for imaging products: “Establish a performance level equal to the top 5% of the efficiency range demonstrated by Energy Star qualifying products...”

This would align with the current 25 percent criteria for Energy Star qualification for imaging products. It would also avoid the appearance of impropriety. With a set performance level, there would be little chance for selections that may intentionally favor a technology or company over another.

- 3) Set June as the beginning of the annual update period for imaging products. This would allow planning and implementation before the start of a typical product cycle.