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Dear ENERGY STAR® ICT Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder:

EPA/ITI Discussion on System Efficiency

In follow-up to the System Efficiency Workshop jointly hosted by ITI and EPA in June, we are hosting a conference call to carry forward two exciting topics discussed at the in person meeting. Please join!

Logistics

Tuesday, 9/30, 2-4pm EDT

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Topics

Metrics: We will lead a discussion of a proposal for developing and advancing a straw man document regarding metrics: both the needs that metrics will fulfill and the some proposed metrics to be developed.

Lessons Learned: Since June, EPA and ITI have mined case studies and interviewed winners of the ENERGY STAR Buildings Challenge regarding use of ICT enabled system efficiency. We will share top level findings and also discuss how to best leverage these and other lessons learned to educate audiences with the intention of broadening the use of ICT efficiency solutions, informing metrics, and identifying projects ripe for a pilot.

Thanks to Eric Masanet, a special issue of the peer-reviewed journal Resources, Conservation, and Recycling has been organized to generate a compendium of case studies, cutting-edge research, and critical commentaries on present and future information and research needs on the energy and resource efficiencies of ICT systems. The special issue will be guest edited by Neal Elliott of ACEEE, Katharine Kaplan of the U.S. EPA's ENERGY STAR Program, and Kathrin Winkler of EMC. It will solicit articles from researchers and critical thinkers in academia, industry, government, and NGOs who are working to understand, quantify, and communicate the energy and resource efficiency implications of ICT. This special issue should provide an invaluable "stake in the ground" on current knowledge, information gaps, and future work needed by all stakeholders in the field, and its call for papers will be publicized widely.

Thank you.

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