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Comments to EPA on Energy Star® Program Requirements for Commercial Griddles Specification Final Draft.

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Dear Mr. Kent:

CEE appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the ENERGY STAR specification for Commercial Griddles (Final Draft). The Commercial Kitchens Committee (the Committee) would like to thank ENERGY STAR for incorporating our feedback throughout the specification development process. The Committee is supportive of the phased approach ENERGY STAR outlined for electric griddles in the Final Draft specification.

As this product category moves into the implementation stage, we wish to reiterate the Committee's previous request related to management of the qualified products list. Specifically, the Committee requests that ENERGY STAR list all model numbers associated with a product family as well as the square footage of each individual model to allow for enhanced energy efficiency program flexibility and administration.

Once again, CEE would like to thank the EPA for the opportunity to participate in the ENERGY STAR specification development process for Commercial Griddles. Please contact CEE Program Manager, Kim Erickson, at 617-337-9280 with any questions about these comments.

Sincerely,

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