



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Dear Commercial Ice Machine Manufacturer:

I am pleased to inform you that the ENERGY STAR® Commercial Ice Machine specification has been finalized. Your valuable feedback throughout the development process has been integral to the design of the specification. Based on comments received during the last comment period, no changes have been made to the requirements as proposed in the Final Draft version of the document. **Please note that EPA considers this specification to be final and has no further plans to revise it at this time.** All EPA correspondence, stakeholder comments, and versions of the Draft specification can be viewed on the New Product Specifications in Development Web page at: www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment.

ENERGY STAR Partnership Agreement

Enclosed you will find a Sample Partnership Agreement along with a Commitment Form and Qualifying Product Information (QPI) form. The Agreement includes the partner commitments, technical specification, and explains the requirements of both the manufacturing partner and EPA. This Agreement needs only to be signed once; after that, you may expand your participation into other product areas, as appropriate, by submitting an updated Commitment Form. To request a customized Agreement stakeholders can send an email to icemachines@icfi.com.

To familiarize you with the contents of the Partnership Agreement, the following is a list of partner commitments:

- Comply with the current product Eligibility Criteria (i.e., technical specification).
- Comply with the current ENERGY STAR Identity Guidelines.
- Qualify at least one ice machine model as ENERGY STAR within one year of signing the Partnership Agreement.
- Provide clear and consistent labeling of ENERGY STAR qualified ice machines on the front of the product, in product literature, and on the Web site.
- Provide to EPA, on an annual basis, an updated list of ENERGY STAR qualifying ice machines.
- Provide to EPA, on an annual basis, unit shipment data of qualified ice machine models. Please note that all data will be aggregated and masked by a third party prior to EPA submission.

- Notify EPA of a change in the designated responsible party or contact for ice machines within 30 days.

Once a Partnership Agreement is signed, manufacturers may begin submitting models for ENERGY STAR qualification. The QPI form should be completed for each ice machine model that you wish to qualify. **Please note that manufacturers cannot use the ENERGY STAR mark to promote qualifying models until the specification takes effect on January 1, 2008.**

Manufacturers can return the signed Partnership Agreement and Commitment Form, along with any completed QPI forms for review, to icemachines@icfi.com. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rebecca Duff, ICF International, at (202) 862-1266 or rduff@icfi.com.

On behalf of EPA, I appreciate your participation in the development of this specification and I look forward to working with each of you as you qualify and market your energy-efficient products. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at schmeltz.rachel@epa.gov or (202) 343-9124.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Schmeltz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Rachel Schmeltz, EPA
ENERGY STAR Product Manager