

Comment from METI on
3rd Draft - ENERGY STAR® Server Specification (Version 1.0)

1) Test Voltage and Frequency (page 14~15)

As mentioned in the previous comment on Draft2, the table of three voltage/frequency combinations should be referenced and included in the Server specification. This table is an agreed condition among ENERGY STAR implementing countries, and it is included in other specifications such as for Computers, IE, and Displays.

Similar to other countries, improvement of energy efficiency in Datacenters and their equipments like servers is growing concern in Japan. We have been discussing the implementation of ENERGY STAR Server specification as a potential measure to address this issue. However, this specification does not provide 100V (Japan's reference voltage) as one of the test voltage; therefore, we are requesting the inclusion of 100V in the test condition.