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Hi,
I participated in the discussion and received your recent email.

- 1) There is another factor which I didn't see reflected, perhaps because it may be too difficult to deal with. Aside from "Pro/Commercial", which does not really apply, or "Home Theater in a Box", which addresses the problem in a small way, many households that have TV's, also have some sort of Audio system which has been accumulated over the years (AV receiver, DVD player, VCR, CD changer, set top box (cable / satellite) and other components (laserdisc, turntable, cassette deck). Either this type of Home Theater system or an all-in-one purchase is the generally found form factor -Home Theater in a Box is a small per centage of sales compared to these other versions of Home Theater. Since they are comprised of independent components, and no two systems are ever the same, how do you attach a single energy Star rating to them- or do you at all?
- 2) In a related topic, whole house systems, including multi-room multi-zone music, CCTV camera, Touchpanel control and other subsystems, need to be addressed.
- 3) Wall warts – please see this link <http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/newsrel/general/07-08UniversalPowerAdapter.aspx> these

Thank you.

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