

Comment from METI on  
Preliminary Draft - ENERGY STAR® Server Specification (Ver.1.0 Tier2)

1) Options for Inclusion of Blade Server (page 12)

Taking into consideration that there is only a year left until the Tier 2 effective date, the second option would be preferable, which is developing requirements for blade servers under the full Tier2 schedule. This method is consistent with a custom of adding new product category in ENERGY STAR program and will be easier for partners, consumers, and other stakeholders.

2) Appendix B for Calculation Examples (page 19 & page 32)

To prepare Appendix B will be helpful for partners to qualify their products as well as for a consistent implementation of this specification. It is desirable that all major possible scenarios are included in Appendix B.

3) Facility Quality Control (page 24)

It is agreeable to provide guidance for partners to maintain credibility in testing results. However, rather than moving on to the laboratory accreditation system as a requirement, it may be better keeping the language level in recommendation as it is now. It is concerned that requiring a laboratory accreditation may cause unfairness among companies across countries/regions depending on how it is implemented there.