

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to comment on Draft 1, ENERGY STAR Version 3 specifications for geothermal heat pumps. It is my understanding that the draft would allow water-to-water heat pumps to qualify for the tax credits, but would only do so after December 1st of this year. I think this is a serious oversight on the part of the people that drafted the revision. It punishes all of the energy conservation minded consumers who installed geothermal water-to-water systems in the first eleven months of 2009. Please take the necessary steps to get all of 2009 included in the tax credits.

Thank you for your time,  
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