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Dear ENERGY STAR® Commercial Electric Cooktop Stakeholder:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has updated the [ENERGY STAR Commercial Electric Cooktop Version 1.0 \(Rev. May 2024\) Specification](#) to remove simmer energy-efficiency from the definitions and reporting section of the specification. It was brought to EPA's attention that the definition included in the specification is not clear and there is no reference to the way the efficiency should be determined through the test method, which is limited to measuring the simmer energy rate. EPA has also removed this field for certification bodies to submit data on certified models.

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