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To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that the EPA is sunsetting the Energy Star program for commercial products. And while the consumer program will continue, new commercial products will no longer be provided the Energy Star certification. I am writing to voice my support for the continuation of the Energy Star certification for commercial products.

As a Technology consultant working in the AEC (Architecture, Engineering, Construction) industry, sustainability has become an important issue in most of my education, healthcare, corporate and other projects. Almost all these projects are being designed according to LEED principals, whether they eventually get certified or not. Since LEED does not provide many opportunities for the audiovisual, tel/data and security systems I design to contribute points to the project certification, the Energy Star program is one of the few opportunities to contribute, at least in principle, to the sustainability goals of the project.

To that end, I encourage you to continue the Energy Star program for commercial products.

Sincerely,



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