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We recently discovered the EPA is considering sunseting the Energy Star program for commercial products. This is disappointing to hear, as the Energy Star program helps provide incentives to manufacturers and designers to create energy efficient products and facilities, leading to better sustainability.

As technology designers, we are responsible for helping our clients reduce the environmental impact of energy consumption in their buildings and facilities. When designing technology for our clients, we look for commercial AV, network and security products that have the Energy Star Certification to help ensure we meet our client's expectations for the most energy efficient and sustainable facilities. The Energy Star label adds confidence that we are specifying products from manufacturers who are also invested in providing energy efficient products to their customers, as well.

We urge the EPA to reconsider sunseting the Energy Star program for commercial products. Continuing the standard will help provide incentives for creating and designing energy efficient facilities. It will support the continued development and advancement of energy efficient products and designs for a more sustainable future.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gerald F. Nelson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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