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Dear ENERGY STAR® Displays Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder:

In August 2016, EPA issued a letter requesting stakeholder input that would support consideration under the ENERGY STAR Display specification of the duty cycle for Keyboard-Video-Mouse (KVM) and Keyboard-Monitor-Mouse (KMM) products. These monitors are integrated with a keyboard and mouse and permit input/output connections with one (KMM) or multiple (KVM) computers or servers.

While EPA did not receive additional stakeholder comment, EPA completed further examination of the market, and has determined that the duty cycle of these products is significantly different than that of a monitor and, thus, the ENERGY STAR Version 7.0 eligibility criteria are not applicable to KVM and KMMs. As such, EPA plans to remove KMMs and KVMs from scope with a Version 7.1 revision. This modification will not impact the current list of ENERGY STAR qualified displays.

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Best Regards,

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