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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



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AIR AND RADIATION

June 9, 2020

Dear ENERGY STAR® Large Network Equipment Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder,

With this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing the Version 1.1 amendment to the [ENERGY STAR Large Network Equipment \(LNE\) specification](#). This amendment expands the scope to allow products with more than 40Gb/s ports to certify as ENERGY STAR. EPA has updated the reference to the Generalized Internal Power Supply Efficiency Test Protocol in Section 3.2.3 to align with the reference in Section 3.2.2 in response to a stakeholder comment. EPA was also asked to raise the IPS efficiency requirement to 80Plus Gold. While out of scope for an amendment, EPA will consider this comment when next revising this specification. EPA received no further comment on the proposed amendment. Large Network Equipment products previously certified to Version 1.0 are not affected by this change.

Please contact me at [Fogle.Ryan@epa.gov](mailto:Fogle.Ryan@epa.gov) or 202-343-9153 or John Clinger, ICF, at [John.Clinger@icf.com](mailto:John.Clinger@icf.com) or (215) 967-9407 with questions or concerns. For any other LNE related questions, please contact [largenetwork@energystar.gov](mailto:largenetwork@energystar.gov). Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Fogle".

Ryan Fogle  
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Enclosures:  
[ENERGY STAR LNE Version 1.1 Specification](#)