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Dear ENERGY STAR® Smart Home Energy Management Systems (SHEMS) Stakeholder:

This is a friendly reminder that EPA is launching work groups to advance the SHEMS program model. If you are interested in participating and have not signed up already, please fill out this [form](#) by the end of today, **September 25, 2018**. If unable to access the form, please indicate the work group(s) you wish to join by sending an email to smarthomesystems@energystar.gov. Work groups will commence in October. The work group focus areas are:

1. Utility pilots / data needs
2. Miscellaneous energy loads
3. Occupancy detection methods
4. Characterizing an "away" hour
5. Demand response and distributed energy resources

If you have already signed up, no further action is required of you at this point in time.

We will be contacting everyone who has signed up to begin scheduling work group meetings for early October.

More information related to EPA's work on Smart Home Energy Management Systems can be found at www.energystar.gov/SHEMS. Please direct any questions to smarthomesystems@energystar.gov.

Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Taylor Jantz-Sell".

Taylor Jantz-Sell, U.S. EPA ENERGY STAR