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SandenVendo America stakeholder comments:

Energy Star Version 3 requirements from 2012-2019 were:

- 90% of DOE limits for Class B units.
- 95% of DOE limits for Class A units.

DOE's 2019 requirements are up to 30% lower than the 2012-2019 requirements. This reduction in energy consumption itself is a big burden for the manufacturers of vending machines and has resulted in significant cost increases which are negatively impacting our market. Energy Star's decision to reduce energy consumption another 10-15% on top of DOE requirements will further effect the manufacturers and likely limit the product offerings.

Sandenvendo America would like to propose that Energy Star Version 4 be no more than 5% lower than the DOE 2019 requirements.

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