



ENERGY STAR® MANUFACTURED NEW HOMES

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In response to the finalization of more stringent Energy Conservation Standards for Manufactured Housing, EPA is proposing a new version of the ENERGY STAR Manufactured Homes program requirements, Version 2.1. This update is intended to ensure that ENERGY STAR certified manufactured homes will continue to offer meaningful savings relative to those that are not certified. The proposal would increase the overall program stringency and evolve the requirements in the following ways:

- All manufactured homes pursuing ENERGY STAR certification would meet a core set of requirements, including new unified thermal envelope specifications; new low-flow bathroom faucets and showerheads measures; and the same mandatory setup requirements that have existed since Version 1.
- In addition, multi-section homes (only) would select one of three available equipment upgrade packages: a heat-pump space heater; a high-efficiency gas / propane furnace and tankless water heater; or, in Climate Zones 1 and 2, a hybrid (heat pump) water heater.

Note that the ENERGY STAR Manufactured Homes program applies to homes built in a factory that are subject to the federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards contained in 24 CFR 3280 and includes a plant-certification process overseen by EPA-recognized Quality Assurance Providers (QAPs). Modular homes, site-built single-family homes, and multifamily buildings can be certified through other ENERGY STAR Residential New Construction programs.

To learn more, please join the ENERGY STAR Residential New Construction team for a webinar that will introduce the proposal, explain the process and timeline for providing stakeholder feedback, and answer questions:

Proposed New Version of ENERGY STAR Manufactured Homes (Version 2.1)

Monday, August 11th, 1:00-2:00 pm EST

To register, click [here](#).

EPA values the feedback of our ENERGY STAR partners and other program stakeholders and will consider all feedback received during the comment period. Please submit written comments on any aspect of the proposals to energystarhomes@energystar.gov using the provided Stakeholder Comment Form **no later than August 29, 2022**. Please note that all submitted comments will be posted on the ENERGY STAR website.

To view the draft program requirements and Stakeholder Comment Form, visit the [ENERGY STAR website](#).

Please feel free to forward this information to other interested stakeholders working in the manufactured housing sector.

Best regards,

The ENERGY STAR Residential New Construction Team

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