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Dear ENERGY STAR® Computer Server Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder,

With this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is releasing the [Final Draft, Version 4.0 ENERGY STAR Computer Server specification](#). EPA thanks stakeholders for the feedback that they have provided and has taken that feedback into consideration in developing this final draft specification. The effective date for this specification will be January 12, 2024.

EPA received limited comments on the Draft 1 proposal. Stakeholders broadly supported the active mode levels proposed in the Draft 1 specification. This final draft reflects the close work with stakeholders to finalize the criteria and incorporates minor edits suggested by stakeholders for better clarity. Among the edits made were clarifications to definitions, scope, internal power supply requirements, and testing guidance. This testing guidance is included in the draft test method. Clarifying edits are highlighted in note boxes throughout the specification and test method.

Any remaining comments on this Final Draft Version 4.0 specification may be submitted to servers@energystar.gov by **February 14, 2023**. All comments will be posted to the ENERGY STAR Product Development website unless the submitter requests otherwise.

The exchange of ideas and information between EPA, industry, and other interested parties is critical to the success of ENERGY STAR. Specifications and meeting materials will be distributed via email and posted on the ENERGY STAR website. To track EPA's progress on this specification, please visit the [Computer Servers Specification Version 4.0 product development webpage](#).

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

Sincerely,

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[Final Draft Test Method](#)

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