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Dear ENERGY STAR® Data Center Storage Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder,

With this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is updating the [Version 1.1 ENERGY STAR Storage Specification](#) to reference a new version of the Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA) Emerald™ Power Efficiency Measurement Specification (Emerald Version 3.0.3). For purposes of ENERGY STAR certification, storage products should be tested using Emerald Version 3.0.3 moving forward. Test results already submitted through the certification process using a previously referenced version of Emerald are not affected by this update. Additional information on the update can be found [here](#).

If you have questions or concerns about these changes, 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. For other Data Center Storage related questions, please contact [storage@energystar.gov](mailto:storage@energystar.gov).

Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

Ryan Fogle  
EPA Manager, ENERGY STAR for IT and Data Center Products

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[Version 1.1 Specification](#)

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