

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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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 finalizing the amendments to the [ENERGY STAR Data Center Storage specification](#), which expands the marketing requirements for data center storage products. Products certified to Version 2.0 will not need to be retested to maintain their ENERGY STAR certification.

EPA did not receive any formal comments in response to the Draft Version 2.1 amendment. As such, the criteria remain unchanged in the final amended specification. With the new requirements included in Version 2.1, customers will be able to consistently access key efficiency information for ENERGY STAR products from brand owner websites including which family members are ENERGY STAR certified, what COMs are made available for the product, and the minimum power supply that is provided with the product. EPA notes that while currently certified products will not need to be retested to maintain their ENERGY STAR certification, EPA strongly encourages partners to make this information available for currently certified products as soon as possible.

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 Data Center Storage related questions, please contact storage@energystar.gov. Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ryan Fogle".

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