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Dear ENERGY STAR® Residential Dishwasher Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has posted an [updated Data Package](#) for the [ENERGY STAR Residential Dishwasher Version 7.0 Draft 1 Specification](#).

In response to requests, EPA is releasing an updated data package with additional information specific to the Draft 1 proposals. This updated data package includes an analysis of cleaning, drying, noise, cycle time, and consumer satisfaction for models that meet the Draft 1 proposed levels.

EPA is also extending the comment period deadline to Monday, May 18 in response to numerous stakeholder requests. Stakeholders can submit comments to [appliances@energystar.gov](mailto:appliances@energystar.gov) up through this date. All comments received will be posted to the [ENERGY STAR Residential Dishwasher Version 7.0 Specification Development webpage](#), unless the submitter specifically requests for his or her comments to remain confidential.

Please contact Ga-Young Park, EPA, at [Park.Ga-Young@epa.gov](mailto:Park.Ga-Young@epa.gov) or (202) 564-1085, or Steve Leybourn, ICF, at [Steve.Leybourn@icf.com](mailto:Steve.Leybourn@icf.com) or (202) 862-1145, with any questions or concerns about the proposed specification or data package.

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