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 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 or (202) 564-1085, or Steve Leybourn, ICF, at Steve.Leybourn@icf.com or (202) 862-1145, with any questions or concerns about the proposed specification or data package.

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