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Dear ENERGY STAR® Imaging Equipment Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder:

With this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is releasing the [Final Draft, Version 3.0 ENERGY STAR Imaging Equipment Specification](#), the [Final Draft ENERGY STAR Imaging Equipment Test Method](#), and the [Draft 2 ENERGY STAR Professional Imaging Equipment Test Method](#). EPA thanks stakeholders for the feedback that they have provided and has taken that feedback into consideration in developing this draft specification. The effective date of this specification is October 11, 2019.

The Final Draft reflects significant engagement with stakeholders and strikes a balance across the criteria that make up this specification. EPA has further refined the professional imaging products definition to better differentiate those products from other types of imaging equipment and has reinstated the Version 2.0 criteria for those products. These are intended to extend the current requirements until the Professional Imaging Equipment test method is available for use and refined eligibility criteria can be added to this specification. Stakeholders also commented on the efficiency criteria more broadly. After further consideration of the data submitted, EPA has eased the levels for non-professional products slightly to allow for greater selection of qualifying products and included a Wi-Fi adder for those products that ship with Wi-Fi enabled. Finally, EPA has incorporated updated elements for DFEs to differentiate those associated with professional products and further clarified the recovery time criteria and testing requirements.

Any remaining comments on this Final Draft, Version 3.0 specification may be submitted to [imagingequipment@energystar.gov](mailto:imagingequipment@energystar.gov) by December 13, 2018. 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 [Imaging Equipment Specification Version 3.0 product development webpage](#).

Please contact me at [Fogle.Ryan@epa.gov](mailto:Fogle.Ryan@epa.gov) or 202-343-9153 or Matt Malinowski, ICF, at [Matt.Malinowski@icf.com](mailto:Matt.Malinowski@icf.com) or (202) 862-2693 with questions or concerns. For any other imaging equipment related questions, please contact [imagingequipment@energystar.gov](mailto:imagingequipment@energystar.gov). Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

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[Final Draft Imaging Equipment Test Method](#)

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