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## OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION

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Dear ENERGY STAR® Partner:

As indicated in communications specific to the ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2020 criteria development, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed an updated [ENERGY STAR Most Efficient HVAC Application](#) for Central Air Conditioners and Air Source Heat Pumps, Non-Ducted Split Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps, Geothermal Heat Pumps, and Furnaces. EPA has updated this application to expedite and clarify the ENERGY STAR Most Efficient recognition process for HVAC product categories. Products currently recognized as Most Efficient are not required to reapply, but all new product applications for Most Efficient 2020 should be completed in this format.

Applications for ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2020 should be submitted to [MostEfficient@energystar.gov](mailto:MostEfficient@energystar.gov), along with installation and maintenance manuals for the system using an appropriate controller, confirming communications, system status and automated configuration capability. Detailed instructions can be found [on this website](#).

The final criteria for these product categories can be found on the [ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2020 Criteria Development web page](#). Please contact [MostEfficient@energystar.gov](mailto:MostEfficient@energystar.gov) with any questions.

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