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Dear ENERGY STAR® Residential Water Heaters Stakeholders:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to remind stakeholders that the effective date for the Version 4.0 ENERGY STAR Residential Water Heaters Program Requirements (finalized April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021) is January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. On this date, only products certified to Version 4.0 and submitted by EPA-recognized certification bodies (CBs) to EPA using the Version 4.0 web service will display on our list of certified models.

Please contact EPA at [waterheaters@energystar.gov](mailto:waterheaters@energystar.gov) with any questions regarding the specification. CBs should direct questions concerning the submittal of Version 4.0 certified Residential Water Heaters to [Certification@energystar.gov](mailto:Certification@energystar.gov). Stakeholders can follow the Version 5.0 Residential Water Heaters specification development process on the [ENERGY STAR website](#).

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