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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Dear ENERGY STAR® Smart Home Energy Management Systems Partner or Other Interested Party:

With this letter, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing an amendment to the [ENERGY STAR specification](#) for Smart Home Energy Management Systems (SHEMS), to clarify lighting vacation mode requirements and expand flexibility in meeting lighting device requirements. These changes do not impact the eligibility of SHEMS that meet the original requirements to certify to the specification.

Please contact Taylor Jantz-Sell at (202) 343-9042 or [Jantz-Sell.Taylor@epa.gov](mailto:Jantz-Sell.Taylor@epa.gov) and Théo Keeley-LeClaire at (571) 373-5471 or [Theo.Keeley-LeClaire@icf.com](mailto:Theo.Keeley-LeClaire@icf.com) with any specific questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is "T. Jantz-Sell" and the second is "Abigail Daken".

Taylor Jantz-Sell & Abigail Daken

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Enclosures:

[ENERGY STAR Smart Home Energy Management Systems Version 1.1 Specification](#)