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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released the [ENERGY STAR Smart Home Energy Management Systems 2018 Work Group Summary](#) for stakeholder review. The document summarizes outcomes gathered from stakeholder discussions in work groups focusing on four key topics: device mode, occupancy, plug loads, and demand response/distributed energy resources. EPA appreciates the dedicated stakeholder involvement in these work groups and looks forward to continued engagement regarding the Draft 1 specification, which EPA anticipates releasing by the end of the first quarter of 2019.

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