

ENERGY STAR Water Coolers Final Draft Version 3.0 Comment Matrix

Topic	Stakeholder Comment Summary	EPA Response
General	<p>Two commenters supported the proposed efficiency levels of 0.80 kWh/day for high capacity water coolers, and 0.68 kWh/day for low capacity water coolers, as well as the revised definitions for high and low capacity water heaters.</p>	<p>EPA appreciates these comments.</p>
High Capacity Definition	<p>One stakeholder requested that the definition for high-capacity water coolers be changed to include water coolers offering 0.50 GPH or more. This represents how the industry currently classifies products and shifting the definition could limit the market volume of products that meet the ENERGY STAR specification. <i>The commenter later decided not to pursue this issue and is in support of EPA's approach.</i></p>	<p>EPA's analysis of the current market indicates that there were very few water coolers with less than 0.50 GPH of cooling capacity. EPA is keeping the definition of high capacity coolers as proposed in the Final Draft, so that coolers offering exactly 0.50 GPH of cooling capacity will be classified as low capacity water coolers, and only those products that offer increased capacity (i.e., greater than 0.50 GPH) are eligible for the high capacity designation.</p>