



## ENERGY STAR® RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS



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On January 30, 2023, President Biden announced that the national COVID emergency would be lifted on May 11, 2023. As a result, EPA's temporary allowance for the visual verification of ENERGY STAR and Indoor airPLUS checklist items to be performed remotely using audio/visual connections will expire on **June 11, 2023**. This is consistent with EPA's [previous policy announcements](#) stating that the temporary allowance would expire thirty (30) days after the Presidential Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak is lifted. After EPA's temporary allowance expires on June 11, 2023, completion of onsite diagnostic tests required to certify a home or apartment as ENERGY STAR and/or Indoor airPLUS can no longer be deferred to a later date.

If you have any questions, please email us at [energystarhomes@energystar.gov](mailto:energystarhomes@energystar.gov).

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