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Dear ENERGY STAR Lighting Stakeholders,

As you are likely aware the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published its final rules pertaining to [definitions](#) and [standards](#) for General Service Lamps, and their [policy](#) for the enforcement of the 45 lumen-per-watt backstop.

The ENERGY STAR Program is currently processing the market implications of the new standard. Should EPA decide to go forward with a proposal to sunset or otherwise alter relevant ENERGY STAR specifications, we would do so through our usual open and transparent process with timing established in consultation with our partners. Given the prospect that utility rebate programs will still be running in 2023, we would not expect any such action to be effective before the end of next year.

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