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Dear ENERGY STAR® Stakeholders,

Confused about the recently-finalized ENERGY STAR Smart Home Energy Management Systems (SHEMS) [Version 1.0 specification](#)? Want to learn more about how it could impact your business or organization? Wondering what a SHEMS is?

To answer all of your questions and help interested device manufacturers, service providers, home builders, energy efficiency program sponsors, and retailers get on board as easily as possible, EPA will be hosting a series of “office hours” about the nascent SHEMS program. The series will consist of four hour-long webinars as noted on the schedule below. Each webinar will include three basic components: (1) general information about the program, (2) information targeted to a specific stakeholder group, and (3) answering questions from session attendees. All stakeholders are invited to attend as many or as few sessions as they would like.

- **October 16, 2019, 1-2pm ET:** [Making Sense of the ENERGY STAR SHEMS Program for Service Providers and Device Manufacturers](#)
- **October 30, 2019, 1-2pm ET:** [Making Sense of the ENERGY STAR SHEMS Program for Retailers](#)
- **November 13, 2019, 1-2pm ET:** [Working Toward Smart Efficiency: an Overview of the SHEMS Specification for Energy Efficiency Program Sponsors](#)
- **December 4, 2019, 1-2pm ET:** [Making Sense of the ENERGY STAR SHEMS Program for Home Builders](#)

To register for a session, please follow the hyperlink for the relevant session name. Please send additional questions and any requests for material to cover to [SmartHomeSystems@energystar.gov](mailto:SmartHomeSystems@energystar.gov).

Thank you for your continued support of ENERGY STAR, and we look forward to making sense of SHEMS with you!

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