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Sent by e-mail to appliances@energystar.gov

**Re: Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR Draft Version 1.1 Clothes Dryer Letter**

Dear Ms. Kaplan:

Samsung Electronics America ("Samsung") respectfully submits these comments on the EPA's ENERGY STAR Draft Version 1.1 Clothes Dryer Letter.

Samsung is a world leader in technology and is one of the fastest growing home appliance brands in the United States. Committed to providing energy efficient home appliances to U.S. consumers, Samsung is the winner of the ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Award for Sustained Excellence in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

The EPA's proposed addition of Clothes Dryer with Supplementary Drying System expands the potential configurations of ENERGY STAR clothes dryers and supports innovation in a technology-neutral manner. Samsung supports the inclusion of the new definition, which has clear eligibility criteria.

Samsung appreciates the opportunity to comment on EPA's ENERGY STAR Clothes Dryer Version 1.1 Letter. We would gladly welcome the opportunity to discuss these matters further.

Respectfully submitted,

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