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Ms. Ann Bailey  
Director  
ENERGY STAR Labeled Products  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington DC, 20004

**Re: EPA ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2023 Criteria**

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (“Samsung”) respectfully submits the following comments on the proposed ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2023 Criteria Specification.

Samsung is one of the leading home appliance brands in the U.S. and we are committed to providing energy efficient products to U.S. consumers. Samsung has won the ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Award for Sustained Excellence nine times, including in 2022, and in 2021 we won the ENERGY STAR Corporate Commitment Award – a rare and distinguished recognition. Samsung has also won several ENERGY STAR Emerging Technology Awards, including the 2021 Award for Induction Cooking Tops, 2020 Award for Advanced Adaptive Compressors, 2017 Award for Innovative Refrigerant Systems, and 2013 Award for Advanced Clothes Dryers.

Samsung supports EPA’s extension of the 2022 efficiency criteria into 2023 and welcomes the proposal to add recognition for room air cleaners. The Most Efficient recognition as a way of identifying the top-tier products with excellent energy efficiency. We believe the Most Efficient recognition is important to incentivize innovation and further advance energy efficiency for consumers who are specifically seeking very high efficiency products. Samsung is proud to offer clothes washers and dryers, refrigerators, and dishwashers recognized as Most Efficient 2022.

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Samsung appreciates the opportunity to comment on EPA’s proposed ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2023 Criteria. Samsung is proud and longstanding partner of the ENERGY STAR program and we strongly support the Most Efficient recognition. We would gladly welcome the opportunity to discuss these matters further.

Respectfully submitted,

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