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ENERGY STAR COMMERCIAL KITCHEN EQUIPMENT SHARE YOUR STORY!

Does your organization use or promote ENERGY STAR certified Commercial Food Service (CFS) equipment? If so, share your story and help inspire others to make the switch to more energy-efficient equipment.

We know that dealers and operators like you are dedicated to reducing your organization's environmental impact by reducing greenhouse gases and pollution, so we want to hear from you. Please share your story of how you incorporated ENERGY STAR certified CFS equipment into your operations or your showroom and the benefits you experienced.

For sharing your story, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will send you an ENERGY STAR Certificate of Recognition. This certificate can be put on display to demonstrate your commitment to the environment to your patrons and staff. You may also communicate about your recognition on your website, via press releases, or other vehicles. EPA will provide language to assist you in your communication efforts.

EPA will post some of the stories on the ENERGY STAR website and may also showcase them on ENERGY STAR's Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube pages. So share your story and inspire others!

Provide the information below to *Share Your Story*

Organization name: _____

Title of submitter/spokesperson: _____

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Address (or city and state): _____

Organization Type – Please select from the following to describe your type of organization:

☐ Restaurant

☐ Independent restaurant, individual restaurant owner

☐ Restaurant corporation/parent company (chain restaurant headquarters)

☐ Restaurant franchisee (of single or multiple restaurants)

☐ Commercial kitchen (please specify type of facility – university, commercial building, hospital, etc.)

☐ Grocery store

☐ Convenience store

☐ Dealer or distributor

☐ Other (please explain) _____

Please provide your story below, and submit this complete form to commercialfoodservice@energystar.gov along with your organization's logo. You are also encouraged to include an additional photo or video. (Optional but encouraged!)

Using the text box below, in 300–500 words, please:

- Describe the types of ENERGY STAR certified equipment you use or sell. Please be as specific as possible. (For example: If you use fryers in your facility or sell fryers to your customers, please specify whether you use standard or large vat.)
- Discuss the key reason(s) why you decided to use or sell ENERGY STAR certified equipment in your kitchen or facility (such as environmental concerns, saving on energy bills, or growing customer demand).
- For kitchens, describe the length of time taken to complete your improvements and the results you achieved with your investment. (For example: Has your organization seen any savings on your energy bills or maintenance costs as a result of the changes made?)
- For dealers, describe how selling and promoting ENERGY STAR certified equipment has impacted your sales strategy.
- Discuss any efforts used to educate staff about the importance of energy-efficient equipment and practices (e.g., via training sessions, sharing educational resources or ENERGY STAR fact sheets, or other means). If applicable, please share how the purchase or sale of ENERGY STAR certified equipment supports your sustainability goals.

Note: The text box above allows users to copy and paste content from a Word document. EPA reserves the right to review and edit entries for grammar, relevancy, and appropriate content.

Please submit this complete form to commercialfoodservice@energystar.gov.

For company logos, photos, or videos – please submit the following format and file sizes:

- a. Company logo (Max 10MB image files. File formats accepted: JPEG, PNG, TIF, GIF)
- b. Picture (e.g., of sustainability team or energy spokesperson) (Max 10MB image files. File formats accepted: JPEG, PNG, TIF, GIF)
- c. Video (3 minute maximum)