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Dear ENERGY STAR® Energy Efficiency Program Sponsor Partner,

With budgets tight and consumers looking to improve their indoor comfort and health, small appliances can deliver big benefits.

- Hot weather means humidity for much of the country, and portable [ENERGY STAR certified dehumidifiers](#) are a relatively low-cost, easy way for customers to get immediate relief and save on average 72 kWh/year or \$90 over their lifetime. By removing moisture, dehumidifiers help make homes less hospitable to allergens like mold, while also helping air conditioners work more efficiently. For even more features and savings, look for [ENERGY STAR Most Efficient dehumidifiers](#).
- Speaking of air conditioning, room air conditioners designated as [ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2020](#) use 25% and 35% less energy than conventional models and are significantly quieter because they have variable compressors. Depending on size, average savings range from 137 to 617 kWh/yr, with lifetime operating savings ranging from \$153 to \$687.
- And last but not least, room air cleaners are gaining in popularity due to concerns about the increased risk of virus exposure indoors. ENERGY STAR certified room air cleaners can help people protect themselves and their families in an energy efficient way. According to the EPA Indoor Air Quality program, [room air cleaners can be part of a plan](#) to protect people while indoors from exposure to COVID-19 when used along with best practices recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and others. Because it is important to select the appropriate sized room air cleaner for the space, the [ENERGY STAR room air cleaner qualified products list](#) provides the recommended room size for each model listed. Room air cleaners that earn the ENERGY STAR label save, on average, 124 kWh/yr and \$144 over their lifetime compared to standard models.

If these product categories are not already part of your energy efficiency program portfolio, consider sharing educational information about these products with your customers. Recommended links include the following:

- energystar.gov/products/appliances/dehumidifiers
- energystar.gov/most-efficient/me-certified-dehumidifiers
- energystar.gov/products/heating_cooling/air_conditioning_room
- energystar.gov/most-efficient/me-certified-room-ac
- energystar.gov/productfinder/product/certified-room-air-cleaners/results
- epa.gov/coronavirus/air-cleaners-hvac-filters-and-coronavirus-covid-19

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