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Dear ENERGY STAR® Vending Machine Partners:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to remind vending machine partners that as of April 29, 2020 only vending machines that meet the [Version 4.0 ENERGY STAR Refrigerated Beverage Vending Machine product specification](#) may be certified as ENERGY STAR and only these units will appear on the ENERGY STAR certified product list.

Already two leadership partners have certified eight models which are listed on the [ENERGY STAR Product Finder](#). [Rebates](#) for ENERGY STAR Vending machines are available in territories served by PPL, ComEd, Vectren, and El Paso Electric as well as across Nebraska through a statewide loan fund.

These energy saving models are in good company. Americans purchased more than 300 million ENERGY STAR certified products and more than 300 million ENERGY STAR certified light bulbs in 2018, for an estimated annual market value of more than \$100 billion.

In 2018 alone, ENERGY STAR and its partners helped Americans save nearly 430 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity and avoid \$35 billion in energy costs, with associated emission reductions of 330 million metric tons of greenhouse gases, 220,000 short tons of sulfur dioxide, 210,000 short tons of nitrogen oxides, and 23,000 short tons of fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}).

Please contact EPA at vendingmachines@energystar.gov with any questions regarding the specification. Please visit the [ENERGY STAR website](#) for details on the process for certifying models to the Version 4.0 requirements.

Thank you for your support of the ENERGY STAR program.

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