

Representatives from the US EPA will be in attendance at The Green Grid Technical Forum in San Jose, CA in early February, and will be hosting information sessions to provide updates on recent ENERGY STAR servers and storage specification development activities. Given the timing of this event with respect to ongoing data collection and comment periods for both product categories, EPA intends for these meetings to be informal and informational in nature. EPA will share details of recent progress, identify key issues that require further stakeholder input, discuss timelines for the completion, and answer questions from the stakeholder community for each specification.

The sessions will take place on February 2, 2010, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM PT, at the San Jose Marriott. A conference line and Webinar will be available for participants who cannot attend the meeting in person. The preliminary agenda is as follows:

Servers (10:00 AM to 12:30 PM)

- Draft 1 Version 2.0 specification development overview & progress report
 - Tier 1 Rollover Criteria
 - Power & Performance Data Sheet
 - SPEC efficiency rating tool development
- Opportunities for energy performance data disclosure

Storage (1:30 PM to 4:00 PM)

- Draft 1 Version 1.0 specification development overview & progress report
- Preliminary stakeholder feedback & lessons learned from data collection

A more detailed agenda will be distributed in the coming weeks. Please RSVP to storage@energystar.gov or servers@energystar.gov no later than Friday, January 22. Indicate in your response whether you will be participating in person or via Webinar, and which of the two sessions you plan to attend.

Thank you for your continued support of ENERGY STAR.