

In regards to multiple configuration machines it is our position that they should be awarded Energy Star status. Our customers are currently buying more of these types of machines than traditional beverage machines.

When a multiple configuration machine is configured to all beverage this would represent the worst case configuration with regard to the amount of energy it could consume as it would be the largest refrigerated volume possible for that machine. When that same machine is reconfigured to a machine with a smaller refrigerated volume it would naturally consume less energy not more.

As long as a machine, that can be configured to a Class A or Class B machine, can achieves Energy Star standards at the maximum refrigerated volume possible for that machine it should be allow Energy Star status.

The end user or the OEM cannot make the machine consume more energy by reconfiguring so it shouldn't matter how the machine is being used or marketed.

Our customers want a configurable machine to provide the best service to each location and these customers are asking for machines that are Energy Star certified.

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