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Hello,

We are forwarding some of our Chinese manufacturer's comments in regards to the ENERGY STAR Draft Version 3.1 Room Air Conditioner Specification Memo dated April 17, 2014. Thanks.

Regards,

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Hi Stephen,

For this Energy Star Draft V3.1 RAC specification, we received some feedback or concerns from China's manufactures. Is it possible to provide below feedback to EPA as well?

1. As EPA is targeting to finalize these updates as a Version 3.1 in early May and is planning to take effective on June 1, 2014, China's manufactures consider the time line is too short. They are not ready to so quickly use the set of CEER requirements to certify room ACs to Energy Star beginning on June 1, 2014. It is recommended that the effective date is postponed to October 1, 2014 or April 1, 2015.
2. EPA use 1.4 W standby power consumption to translate EER criteria to CEER criteria. China manufactures consider this will still have some impact on some models certified to the EER requirements prior to June 1, 2014 as those models may have a risk to fail to update their certified ratings using the new test procedure and metric. Especially this will have big impact on the production plan. So they hope the transition period can be longer.

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