REF NO.	Topic	Summary of Comments	EPA Responses
1	Applicable Cycle Settings for Temporary Appliance Load Reduction (TALR)	One stakeholder requested that EPA exempt wool cycles from TALR response criteria, surmising that a reduction in agitation may result in shrinkage of wool clothing. Another commenter requested exclusion of sanitization and allergen reduction cycles from TALR response criteria. These cycles are NSF International certified - interruption is likely to either result in not successfully completing the NSF requirements or increased clothing stress and increased energy use if the high temperature operation is restarted.	In the final draft proposal, EPA has elected not to exempt wool cycles from TALR response criteria. EPA will reconsider this decision in a future specification revision, if stakeholders are able to provide test data that corroborates washable wool clothing shrinkage to TALR responsiveness during wool cycles. In the final draft proposal, EPA has exempted NSF-certified sanitization and allergen reduction cycles from TALR response criteria. In doing so, EPA strives to ensure consumer expectations are not impacted by the product's smart grid functionality.
2	Defining Temporary Appliance Load Reduction	One stakeholder provided worst-case average power draw data for wash tub fill and drain operations for front and top-loading clothes washers. This stakeholder indicated that draining the tub is a critical function that should be allowed during a TALR response. Maximum average power draw for the data collected by this stakeholder ranged from 25-watts (top-loader tub fill) to 82-watts (front-loader tub drain).	In the final draft proposal, EPA continues to propose that the clothes washer not exceed a 50-watt average power draw for the duration of the response period. Stakeholder- submitted data indicates a worst-case 82-watt average power draw for the tub-drain operation. Based on the testing DOE has conducted on clothes washers, DOE has informed EPA that as a typical worst-case for an ENERGY STAR rated clothes washer, full tub draining could be performed in under 5 minutes. Accordingly, it should be possible for clothes washers to completely drain the tub while complying with a 50 watt average power draw limit for the duration of a 10 minute TALR response.