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ENERGY
STAR Servers Dataset
Discussion
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Dear ENERGY STAR® Computer Server Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder:

Attached for your review is an updated Dataset Discussion Document that incorporates requested clarifications and suggestions received from stakeholders. It is intended as a resource for further stakeholder feedback and discussion, specifically addressing the following:

- · Remind stakeholders of the dataset effort goals and scope
- · Reflect stakeholder comments received on the five-point family testing proposal
- Review the configuration permutations that are of interest to EPA
- Describe EPA's thoughts on the possible role of modeling data in the effort (derived from manufacturer power calculators)
- Revise the program development timeline

EPA hopes to host a conference call to discuss the dataset effort with stakeholders in the coming weeks. Once a date has been finalized, stakeholders will be notified via email. If you did not receive this message directly and would like to receive future program notices, please email <a href="mailto:servers@energystar.gov">servers@energystar.gov</a> and request to be added to the stakeholder contact list for the ENERGY STAR Server program.

## Reminder: SPEC SERT® Development

SPEC continues development of SERT, the evaluation tool to be used by the ENERGY STAR program in future disclosure of active mode efficiency for qualified servers. A testing opportunity for a beta version of SERT will begin soon. Organizations interested in participating are encouraged and reminded to contact EPA at <a href="mailto:servers@energystar.gov">servers@energystar.gov</a> for further instructions. Organizations who are members of SPEC are encouraged to coordinate with their SPEC representatives to get involved, or alternatively to contact EPA for assistance. As a reminder, a discussion of prerequisites for testing is available on slides 35-36 of <a href="mailto:EPA's presentation from March">EPA's presentation from March</a> 11th.

As a reminder, the latest revision of SPEC's design document is available <a href="here">here</a>. Comments are welcome and should be directed to <a href="mailto:servers@energystar.gov">servers@energystar.gov</a>.

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