

Subject: Draft 2 Version 1.0 ENERGY STAR Data Center Storage Specification

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Dear ENERGY STAR® Data Center Storage Manufacturer or Other Interested Party:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to announce the release of the Draft 2 Version 1.0 ENERGY STAR Specification for Data Center Storage. The draft is attached and is accompanied by a cover letter. Stakeholders are invited to review these documents and submit comments to EPA via email to storage@energystar.gov by **Friday, November 4, 2011**.

Stakeholders are also invited to participate in a stakeholder meeting to discuss specification development and provide feedback directly to EPA. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 13, 2011**, beginning at 10:00 AM Eastern Time at the JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes hotel in Orlando, Florida. A Webinar will be offered for those who cannot attend in person. Please RSVP to storage@energystar.gov no later than **Tuesday, October 11, 2011**, with the subject "RSVP - Storage SNW October 13 Meeting," and indicate in-person or remote attendance.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Meyers, EPA, at Meyers.Robert@epamail.epa.gov or (202) 343-9923; or John Clinger, ICF International, at jclinger@icfi.com or (202) 572-9432.

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