

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Dear ENERGY STAR® Imaging Equipment Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder,

With this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is releasing the [Final ENERGY STAR Professional Imaging Equipment Test Method](#). EPA thanks stakeholders for their feedback which has informed this final test method.

In response to the Final Draft Test Method, multiple stakeholders offered suggestions for clarifying sections of the test method. EPA incorporated many of these suggestions including: updating the voltage in the input power requirements table, clarifying that uncoated paper should be used, and specifying the appropriate print speed as well as the images to be used per test copy. EPA received additional comments regarding the product speed and product initialization. EPA did not make changes in these cases in the interest of maintaining consistency with the agreed upon testing protocols for all other imaging equipment. Additionally, the Agency does not believe a different test for Professional Imaging Equipment is called for in these instances. EPA also received a comment regarding the service and maintenance mode and has maintained this element of the test method. As noted in the Version 3.0 process, automatic adjustments that happen by default are included in the measurement, but EPA has clarified that any manual processes shall be excluded from the measurement to ensure repeatability of the test method.

To assist EPA in establishing ENERGY STAR efficiency requirements for professional imaging equipment products, manufacturers are invited to submit product energy data using the accompanying [reporting template](#) posted with this letter. A robust dataset will help EPA ensure that proposed levels are reflective of the overall professional imaging equipment market. Please send completed forms to imagingequipment@energystar.gov no later than June 12, 2020. An amendment to Version 3 incorporating professional imaging equipment products is anticipated for the summer or fall of 2020.

The exchange of ideas and information between EPA, industry, and other interested parties is critical to the success of ENERGY STAR. Specifications and meeting materials will be distributed via email and posted on the ENERGY STAR website. To track EPA's progress on this specification, please visit the [Imaging Equipment Specification Version 3.0 product development webpage](#).

Please contact me at Fogle.Ryan@epa.gov or (202) 343-9153 or John Clinger, ICF, at John.Clinger@icf.com or (215) 967-9407 with questions or concerns about the imaging equipment specification. For test method questions, please contact Jeremy Domm, U.S. Department of Energy, Jeremy.Dommu@EE.Doe.Gov, or (202) 586-9870. For any other imaging equipment related questions, please contact imagingequipment@energystar.gov. Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Fogle".

Ryan Fogle
EPA Manager, ENERGY STAR for IT and Data Center Products

Enclosures:

[Final Professional Imaging Equipment Test Method](#)

[Professional Imaging Equipment Test Reporting Template](#)