# ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements Product Specification for Computers

## Eligibility Criteria Draft 2, Version 7.0

Following is the **Draft 2, Version 7.0** ENERGY STAR Product Specification for Computers. A product shall meet all of the identified criteria if it is to earn the ENERGY STAR.

# 1 DEFINITIONS

A) Product Types:

1) Computer: A device which performs logical operations and processes data. For the purposes of this specification, computers include both stationary and portable units, including Desktop Computers, Integrated Desktop Computers, Notebook Computers, Small-Scale Servers, Thin Clients, and Workstations. Although computers are capable of using input devices and displays, such devices are not required to be included with the computer upon shipment. Computers are composed of, at a minimum:

   a) A central processing unit (CPU) to perform operations. If no CPU is present, then the device must function as a client gateway to a server which acts as a computational CPU;

   b) User input devices such as a keyboard, mouse, or touchpad; and

   c) An Integrated Display screen and/or the ability to support an external display screen to output information.

2) Desktop Computer: A computer whose main unit is designed to be located in a permanent location, often on a desk or on the floor. Desktop computers are not designed for portability and are designed for use with an external display, keyboard, and mouse. Desktop computers are intended for a broad range of home and office applications, including point of sale applications.

   a) Integrated Desktop Computer: A Desktop Computer in which the computing hardware and display are integrated into a single housing, and which is connected to ac mains power through a single cable. Integrated Desktop Computers come in one of two possible forms: (1) a system where the display and computer are physically combined into a single unit; or (2) a system packaged as a single system where the display is separate but is connected to the main chassis by a dc power cord and both the computer and display are powered from a single power supply. As a subset of Desktop Computers, Integrated Desktop Computers are typically designed to provide similar functionality as Desktop systems.

3) Notebook Computer: A computer designed specifically for portability and to be operated for extended periods of time both with and without a direct connection to an ac mains power source. Notebook Computers include an Integrated Display, a non-detachable, mechanical keyboard (using physical, moveable keys), and pointing device.

   a) Mobile Thin Client: A computer meeting the definition of a Thin Client, designed specifically for portability, and also meeting the definition of a Notebook Computer. These products are considered to be Notebook Computers for the purposes of this specification.

   b) Two-In-One Notebook: A computer which resembles a traditional Notebook Computer with a clam shell form factor, but has a detachable display which can act as an independent Slate/Tablet when disconnected. The keyboard and display portions of the product must be shipped as an integrated unit. Two-In-One Notebooks are considered Notebooks in the remainder of this specification and are therefore not referenced explicitly.

4) Slate/Tablet: A computing device designed for portability that meets all of the following criteria:

a) Includes an integrated display with a diagonal size greater than 6.5 inches and less than 17.4 inches;

b) Lacking an integrated, physical attached keyboard in its as-shipped configuration;

c) Includes and primarily relies on touchscreen input; (with optional keyboard);

d) Includes and primarily relies on a wireless network connection (e.g., Wi-Fi, 3G, etc.); and

e) Includes and is primarily powered by an internal battery (with connection to the mains for battery charging, not primary powering of the device).

5) Portable All-In-One Computer: A computing device designed for portability that meets all of the following criteria:

a) Includes an integrated display with a diagonal size greater than or equal to 17.4 inches;

b) Lacking keyboard integrated into the physical housing of the product in its as-shipped configuration;

c) Includes and primarily relies on touchscreen input; (with optional keyboard);

d) Includes wireless network connection (e.g. Wi-Fi, 3G, etc.); and

e) Includes an internal battery

**Note**: EPA received feedback stating that the term “limited” was not defined and that there are products that can meet all the aspects of the definition but appear to have longer battery lifetimes than “limited” would suggest. EPA is proposing to adjust the definition to include products that have longer battery lifetimes, while still including the existing products that feature “limited” portability.

6) E-Reader: A device designed for display and consumption of static images. The display is characterized by a low refresh rate and a display made of bistable materials where no energy is needed to maintain a visible image, only to alter the image.

7) Small-scale Server: A computer that typically uses desktop components in a desktop form factor, but is designed primarily to be a storage host for other computers. Small-scale Servers are designed to perform functions such as providing network infrastructure services (e.g., archiving) and hosting data/media. These products are not designed to process information for other systems or run web servers as a primary function. A Small-scale Server has the following characteristics:

a) Designed in a pedestal, tower, or other form factor similar to those of desktop computers such that all data processing, storage, and network interfacing is contained within one box/product;

b) Designed to operate 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, with minimal unscheduled downtime (on the order of hours/year);

c) Capable of operating in a simultaneous multi-user environment serving several users through networked client units; and

d) Designed for an industry accepted operating system for home or low-end server applications (e.g., Windows Home Server, Mac OS X Server, Linux, UNIX, Solaris).

8) Thin Client: An independently-powered computer that relies on a connection to remote computing resources (e.g., computer server, remote workstation) to obtain primary functionality. Main computing functions (e.g., program execution, data storage, interaction with other Internet resources) are provided by the remote computing resources. Thin Clients covered by this specification are (1) limited to devices with no rotational storage media integral to the computer and (2) designed for use in a permanent location (e.g. on a desk) and not for portability.

a) Integrated Thin Client: A Thin Client in which computing hardware and display are connected to ac mains power through a single cable. Integrated Thin Client computers come in one of two possible forms: (1) a system where the display and computer are physically combined into a single unit; or (2) a system packaged as a single system where the display is separate but is connected to the main chassis by a dc power cord and both the computer and display are powered from a single power supply. As a subset of Thin Clients, Integrated Thin Clients are typically designed to provide similar functionality as Thin Client systems.

b) Ultra-thin Client: A computer with lesser local resources than a standard Thin Client that sends raw mouse and keyboard input to a remote computing resource and receives back raw video from the remote computing resource. Ultra-thin clients cannot interface with multiple devices simultaneously nor run windowed remote applications due to the lack of a user-discernible client operating system on the device (i.e., beneath firmware, user inaccessible).

9) Workstation: A high-performance, single-user computer typically used for graphics, CAD, software development, financial and scientific applications among other compute intensive tasks. Workstations covered by this specification (a) are marketed as a workstation; (b) do not support altering frequency or voltage beyond the CPU and GPU manufacturers' as shipped operating specifications; and (c) has system hardware that supports error-correcting code (ECC) that detects and corrects errors with dedicated circuitry on and across the CPU, interconnect, and system memory. In addition, a workstation meets two or more of the following criteria:

a) Supports one or more discrete GPU or discrete compute accelerators

b) Supports four or more lanes of PCI-express, other than discrete GPU, connected to accessory expansion slots or ports where each lane has a bandwidth of 8 gigabits per second (Gb/s) or more.

c) Provide multi-processor support for two or more physically separate processor packages or sockets. (this requirement cannot be met with support for a single multi-core processor); and/or

d) Certification by 2 or more Independent Software Vendor (ISV) product certifications; these certifications can be in process, but shall be completed within 3 months of certification.

**Note**: EPA received stakeholder feedback requesting that the workstation definition be harmonized with the CEC workstation definition. EPA has proposed some major revisions to the existing definition in Draft 1 in order to more closely harmonize with the CEC workstation to allow greater flexibility in system design and account for newer technologies. With that said, EPA cannot adopt the CEC definition fully as EPA does not feel it sufficiently separates workstations from high end desktop computers for ENERGY STAR purposes. The proposed changes capture the essence of the CEC definition while ensuring that high end desktops will not be mistaken for a workstation in Version 7.0.

10) Rack-mounted Workstation: A workstation that is designed to be natively rack mounted as described in IEC 60297-3-101:2004. The rack-mounted workstation may be accessed locally by direct connection to the workstation and display or accessed remotely across a network by one or more users.

11) Mobile Workstation: A high-performance, single-user computer primarily used for graphics, computer-aided design (CAD), software development, financial, or scientific applications, among other computation intensive tasks, excluding game play, and that is designed specifically for portability and to be operated for extended periods of time either with or without a direct connection to an ac main. Mobile workstations utilize an integrated display and are capable of operation with an integrated battery. A mobile workstation may use an external power supply and have an integrated keyboard and pointing device. In addition, a mobile workstation must meet all of the following criteria:

a) Has a mean time between failures (MTBF) of at least 13,000 hours (based on either Bellcore TR-NWT-000332, issue 6, 12/97 or field collected data);

b) Certification by 2 or more Independent Software Vendor (ISV) product certifications; these certifications can be in process, but shall be completed within 3 months of certification;

c) Supports inclusion of three or more internal storage devices;

d) Supports at least 32 gigabytes of system memory; and

e) Supports either:

(1) At least one integrated or discrete GPU with frame buffer bandwidth of 96 gigabytes per second or greater; or

(2) A total of 4 gigabytes or more of system memory with a bandwidth of 134 gigabytes per second or greater and an integrated GPU.

**Note**: EPA received stakeholder feedback supporting a definition for mobile workstations, which are sufficiently different from high end notebooks that they warrant being defined separately. EPA is proposing the definition above, which largely harmonizes with the CEC definition for mobile workstations.

B) Product Category: A second-order classification or sub-type within a product type that is based on product features and installed components. Product categories are used in this specification to determine certification and test requirements.

C) Computer Components:

1) Graphics Processing Unit (GPU): An integrated circuit, separate from the CPU, designed to accelerate the rendering of either 2D and/or 3D content to displays. A GPU may be mated with a CPU, on the system board of the computer or elsewhere to offload display capabilities from the CPU.

2) Discrete Graphics (dGfx): A graphics processor (GPU) which must contain a local memory controller interface and local graphics-specific memory.

**Note**: EPA received stakeholder feedback indicating that the proposed change to the dGfx definition in Draft 1 could adversely impact future GPU packaging implementations which may allow additional efficiency improvements. As a result, EPA is proposing to revert to the previous version of the definition, but clarifying that in order to be considered dGfx, the GPU cannot share memory resources with the CPU.

3) Integrated Graphics (iGfx): A graphics solution that does not contain Discrete Graphics.

4) Display: A commercially-available product with a display screen and associated electronics, often encased in a single housing, that as its primary function displays visual information from (1) a computer, workstation or server via one or more inputs (e.g., VGA, DVI, HDMI, DisplayPort, IEEE 1394, USB), (2) external storage (e.g., USB flash drive, memory card), or (3) a network connection.

a) Enhanced-performance Integrated Display: An integrated Computer Display that has all of the following features and functionalities:

(1) A contrast ratio of at least 60:1 at a horizontal viewing angle of at least 85°, with or without a screen cover glass;

(2) A native resolution greater than or equal to 2.3 megapixels (MP); and

(3) A color gamut of at least sRGB as defined by IEC 61966-2-1. Shifts in color space are allowable as long as 99% or more of defined sRGB colors are supported.

5) External Power Supply (EPS): Also referred to as External Power Adapter. An external power supply circuit that is used to convert household electric current into dc current or lower-voltage ac current to operate a consumer product.

6) Internal Power Supply (IPS): A component internal to the computer casing and designed to convert ac voltage from the mains to dc voltage(s) for the purpose of powering the computer components. For the purposes of this specification, an internal power supply shall be contained within the computer casing but be separate from the main computer board. The power supply shall connect to the mains through a single cable with no intermediate circuitry between the power supply and the mains power. In addition, all power connections from the power supply to the computer components, with the exception of a DC connection to a display in an Integrated Desktop Computer, shall be internal to the computer casing (i.e., no external cables running from the power supply to the computer or individual components). Internal dc-to-dc converters used to convert a single dc voltage from an external power supply into multiple voltages for use by the computer are not considered internal power supplies.

D) Operational Modes:

1) Active State: The power state in which the computer is carrying out useful work in response to a) prior or concurrent user input or b) prior or concurrent instruction over the network. Active State includes active processing, seeking data from storage, memory, or cache, including Idle State time while awaiting further user input and before entering low power modes.

2) Idle State: The power state in which the operating system and other software have completed loading, a user profile has been created, activity is limited to those basic applications that the system starts by default, and the computer is not in Sleep Mode. Idle State is composed of two sub-states: Short Idle and Long Idle.

a) Long Idle: The mode where the Computer has reached an Idle condition (i.e., 15 minutes after OS boot or after completing an active workload or after resuming from Sleep Mode) and the main Computer Display has entered a low-power state where screen contents cannot be observed (i.e., backlight has been turned off) but remains in the working mode (ACPI G0/S0). If power management features are enabled as-shipped in the scenario described in this definition, such features shall engage prior to evaluation of Long Idle (e.g., display is in a low power state, HDD may have spun-down), but the Computer is prevented from entering Sleep Mode. $P_{LONG\_IDLE}$ represents the average power measured when in the Long Idle Mode.

b) Short Idle: The mode where the Computer has reached an Idle condition (i.e., 5 minutes after OS boot or after completing an active workload or after resuming from Sleep Mode), the screen is on, and Long Idle power management features have not engaged (e.g. HDD is spinning and the Computer is prevented from entering sleep mode). $P_{SHORT\_IDLE}$ represents the average power measured when in the Short Idle mode.

3) Off Mode: The lowest power mode which cannot be switched off (influenced) by the user and that may persist for an indefinite time when the appliance is connected to the main electricity supply and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. For systems where ACPI standards are applicable, Off Mode correlates to ACPI System Level S5 state.

4) Sleep Mode: A low power mode that the computer enters automatically after a period of inactivity or by manual selection. A computer with Sleep capability can quickly "wake" in response to network connections or user interface devices with a latency of less than or equal to 5 seconds from initiation of wake event to system becoming fully usable including rendering of display. For systems where ACPI standards are applicable, Sleep Mode most commonly correlates to ACPI System Level S3 (suspend to RAM) state.

E) Networking and Additional Capabilities:

1) Additional Internal Storage: Any and all internal hard disk drives (HDD) or solid state drives (SSD) installed beyond the largest capacity non-volatile storage device present in the system in its as shipped state. This definition does not include external drives.

**Note**: EPA received stakeholder feedback requesting to harmonize the additional internal storage definition with the CEC definition to limit the ability to apply a larger adder to a primary hard drive where a smaller SSD is also installed in the system. EPA has adopted the CEC language in Draft 2.

2) Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE): A technology which enables reduced power consumption of Ethernet interfaces during times of low data throughput. Specified by IEEE 802.3az.

3) Full Network Connectivity: The ability of the computer to maintain network presence while in Sleep Mode or an alternative low power mode (LPM) with power demand of less than or equal to 2 watts and intelligently wake when further processing is required (including occasional processing required to maintain network presence). Presence of the computer, its network services and applications, is maintained even though the computer is in a LPM. From the vantage point of the network, a computer with full network connectivity that is in LPM is functionally equivalent to an idle computer with respect to common applications and usage models. Full network connectivity in LPM is not limited to a specific set of protocols but can cover applications installed after initial installation. Also referred to as "network proxy" functionality and as described in the *Ecma-393* standard.

   a) Network Proxy - Base Capability: To maintain addresses and presence on the network while in LPM, the system handles IPv4 ARP and IPv6 NS/ND.

   b) Network Proxy - Full Capability: While in LPM, the system supports Base Capability, Remote Wake, and Service Discovery/Name Services.

   c) Network Proxy - Remote Wake: While in LPM, the system is capable of remotely waking upon request from outside the local network. Includes Base Capability.

   d) Network Proxy - Service Discovery/Name Services: While in LPM, the system allows for advertising host services and network name. Includes Base Capability.

4) Network Interface: The components (hardware and software) whose primary function is to make the computer capable of communicating over one or more network technologies. Examples of Network Interfaces are IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet) and IEEE 802.11 (Wi-Fi).

5) Wake Event: A user, scheduled, or external event or stimulus that causes the computer to transition from Sleep Mode or Off Mode to an active state of operation. Examples of wake events include, but are not limited to: movement of the mouse, keyboard activity, controller input, real-time clock event, or a button press on the chassis, and in the case of external events, stimulus conveyed via a remote control, network, modem, etc.

6) Wake On LAN (WOL): Functionality which allows a computer to transition from Sleep Mode or Off Mode to an Active State of operation when directed by a network Wake Event via Ethernet.

7) Switchable Graphics: Functionality that allows Discrete Graphics to be disabled when not required in favor of Integrated Graphics.

   Note: This functionality allows lower power and lower capability integrated GPUs to render the display while on battery or when the output graphics are not overly complex while then allowing the more power consumptive but more capable discrete GPU to provide rendering capability when required.

F) Marketing and Shipment Channels:

1) Enterprise Channels: Sales channels typically used by large and medium-sized business, government, educational, or other organizations to purchase computers for use in managed client/server environments.

2) Model Name: A marketing name that includes reference to the computer model number, product description, or other branding references.

3) Model Number: A unique marketing name or identification reference that applies to a specific hardware and software configuration (e.g., operating system, processor type, memory, GPU), and is either pre-defined or selected by a customer.

G) Product Family: A high-level description referring to a group of computers sharing one chassis/motherboard combination that often contains hundreds of possible hardware and software configurations. Product models within a family differ from each other according to one or more characteristics or features that either (1) have no impact on product performance with regard to ENERGY STAR certification criteria, or (2) are specified herein as acceptable variations within a product family. For Computers, acceptable variations within a product family include:

1) Color;

2) Housing; and

3) Electronic components other than the chassis/motherboard, such as the processor, memory, GPU, etc.

# 2 SCOPE

## 2.1 Included Products

2.1.1 Products that meet the definition of a Computer and one of the following Product Type definitions, as specified herein, are eligible for ENERGY STAR certification, with the exception of products listed in Section 2.2:

i. Desktop Computers and Integrated Desktop Computers;

ii. Notebook Computers;

iii. Slates/Tablets;

iv. Portable All-In-One Computers;

v. Workstations; and

vi. Thin Clients.

## 2.2 Excluded Products

2.2.1 Products that are covered under other ENERGY STAR product specifications are not eligible for certification under this specification. The list of specifications currently in effect can be found at www.energystar.gov/products.

2.2.2 The following products are not eligible for certification under this specification:

i. Docking Stations;

ii. Game Consoles;

iii. E-Readers;

iv. Handheld gaming devices, typically battery powered and intended for use with an integral display as the primary display;

v. Mobile Thin Clients not meeting the definition of Notebook Computer;

vi. Personal Digital Assistant devices (PDAs);

vii. Point of Sale (POS) products that do not use internal components common to Notebook, Desktop, or Integrated Desktop Computers, including a processor, motherboard, and memory;

viii. Slate/Tablet based POS products;

ix. Handheld Computers which contain cellular voice capability;

x. Mobile Workstations;

xi. Ultra-thin Clients; and

xii. Small-scale Servers.

**Note**: Due to the limited product energy information EPA has available on mobile workstations, along with their limited presence in the market, EPA is proposing to exclude them from scope in Version 7.0. EPA welcomes additional product data to support potential level setting for these products prior to the finalization of Version 7.0.

# 3 CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

## 3.1 Significant Digits and Rounding

3.1.1 All calculations shall be carried out with directly measured (unrounded) values.

3.1.2 Unless otherwise specified in this specification, compliance with specification limits shall be evaluated using directly measured or calculated values without any benefit from rounding.

3.1.3 Directly measured or calculated values that are submitted for reporting on the ENERGY STAR website shall be rounded to the nearest significant digit as expressed in the corresponding specification limit.

## 3.2 General Requirements

3.2.1 Power supply test data and test reports from testing entities recognized by EPA to perform power supply testing shall be accepted for the purpose of certifying the ENERGY STAR product.

3.2.2 Internal Power Supply (IPS) Requirements: IPSs used in Computers eligible under this specification must meet the following requirements when tested using the *Generalized Internal Power Supply Efficiency Test Protocol, Rev. 6.6* (available at http://www.plugloadsolutions.com/docs/collatrl/print/Generalized_Internal_Power_Supply_Efficiency_Test_Protocol_R6.6.pdf).

i. IPS with maximum rated output power less than 75 watts shall meet minimum efficiency requirements as specified in Table 1 and Table 2.

ii. IPS with maximum rated output power greater than or equal to 75 watts shall meet both minimum efficiency requirements and minimum power factor requirements, as specified in Table 1 and Table 2.

**Table 1: Requirements for Internal Power Supplies Rated 500 Watts and Below**

| Loading Condition (Percentage of Nameplate Output Current) | Minimum Efficiency | Minimum Power Factor |
|---|---|---|
| 20% | 0.82 | - |
| 50% | 0.85 | - |
| 100% | 0.82 | 0.90 |

**Table 2: Requirements for Internal Power Supplies Rated Above 500 Watts**

| Loading Condition (Percentage of Nameplate Output Current) | Minimum Efficiency | Minimum Power Factor |
|---|---|---|
| 20% | 0.87 | - |
| 50% | 0.90 | 0.90 |
| 100% | 0.87 | - |

**Note**: EPA received a number of comments from stakeholders regarding the appropriateness of the 80Plus load points-some saying EPA should add load points and reference more stringent 80Plus tiers and some saying the 80Plus load points are not appropriate for many product types and the IPS requirements should be dropped. Setting IPS requirements based on the trusted 80Plus program, though not perfect, is the best currently available path to impact active mode efficiency. As resources allow, EPA will work with 80Plus and other stakeholders focused on effectively using IPS requirements or other means to drive active mode efficiency.

EPA also received stakeholder feedback stating that moving from 80Plus Bronze to Gold equivalent requirements in Version 7.0 is premature and not a cost effective solution for manufacturers at this time. EPA performed a review of third party IPS offerings on consumer sites and found that while there does appear to be a significant cost difference in Bronze vs. Gold options for IPSs with nameplate ratings below 500 watts, the difference above 500 watts is small, and even found examples above 800 watts where the most cost effective Gold option was slightly less expensive than a comparable Bronze equivalent product. As a result, EPA is proposing to revert to 80Plus Bronze in Version 7.0 for IPSs of 500 watts and below, where the cost increase starts to become more prevalent, but maintaining the 80Plus Gold equivalent levels for IPSs above 500 watts. EPA will revisit the requirements for the lower power IPSs in Version 8.0 to see if they warrant additional stringency at that time.

EPA has also made a slightly revision to the 80Plus Gold equivalent requirements in Table 2 above, clarifying that the 0.90 minimum power factor requirement is applicable at 50% load, aligning with the 80Plus website.

3.2.3 External Power Supply (EPS) Requirements: Single- and Multiple-voltage EPSs shall meet the Level V or higher performance requirements under the International Efficiency Marking Protocol when tested according to the Uniform Test Method for Measuring the Energy Consumption of External Power Supplies, Appendix Z to 10 CFR Part 430.

i. Single-voltage EPSs shall include the Level VI or higher marking.

ii. Multiple-voltage EPSs meeting Level VI or higher shall include the Level VI or higher marking.

iii. Additional information on the Marking Protocol is available at http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=EERE-2008-BT-STD-0005-0218

## 3.3 Power Management Requirements

3.3.1 Products shall include power management features in their “as-shipped” condition as specified in Table 3, subject to the following conditions:

i. For Thin Clients, the Wake-on-LAN (WOL) requirement shall apply for products designed to receive software updates from a centrally managed network while in Sleep Mode or in Off Mode. Thin Clients whose standard software upgrade framework does not require off-hours scheduling are exempt from the WOL requirement.

ii. For Notebooks, WOL may be automatically disabled when the product is disconnected from ac mains power.

iii. For all products with WOL, directed packet filters shall be enabled and set to an industry standard default configuration.

iv. Products that do not support Sleep Mode by default are only subject to the Display Sleep Mode requirement.

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| Mode or Mode Transition | Requirement | Desktops | Integrated Desktops | Portable All-In-Ones | Notebooks | Slates/Tablets | Thin Clients | Workstations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **System Sleep Mode**[i] | (1) Sleep Mode shall be set to activate after no more than 30 minutes of user inactivity.<br>(2) The speed of any active 1 Gb/s or faster Ethernet network links shall be reduced when transitioning to Sleep Mode or Off Mode. | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Yes | Yes |
| **Display Sleep Mode** | (1) Display Sleep Mode shall be set to activate after no more than 15 minutes of user inactivity. | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Wake on LAN (WOL)**[i] | (1) Computers with Ethernet capability shall provide users with an option to enable and disable WOL for Sleep Mode.<br>(2) Computers with Ethernet capability that are shipped through enterprise channels shall either:<br>(a) be shipped with WOL enabled by default for Sleep Mode, when the computer is operating on ac mains power; or<br>(b) provide users with the ability to enable WOL that is accessible from both the client operating system user interface and over the network. | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Yes | Yes |
| **Wake Manage-ment**[i] | (1) Computers with Ethernet capability that are shipped through enterprise channels shall:<br>(a) be capable of both remote (via network) and scheduled (via real-time clock) wake events from Sleep Mode, and<br>(b) provide clients with the ability to centrally manage (via vendor tools) any wake management settings that are configured through hardware settings if the manufacturer has control over such features. | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Yes | Yes |

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i Where Sleep Mode is supported by the UUT by default and Sleep Mode power is used as part of the TEC equation for qualification.

**Note**: EPA has clarified in the system sleep mode section that the speed reduction for Ethernet network links applies not only to 1Gb/s links, but also those faster than 1Gb/s.

## 3.4 User Information Requirements

3.4.1 Products shall be shipped with informational materials to notify customers of the following:

i. A description of power management settings that have been enabled by default,

ii. A description of the timing settings for various power management features, and

iii. Instructions for properly waking the product from Sleep Mode.

3.4.2 Products shall be shipped with one or more of the following:

i. A list of default power management settings.

ii. A note stating that default power management settings have been selected for compliance with ENERGY STAR (within 15 min of user inactivity for the display, within 30 min for the computer, if applicable per Table 3), and are recommended by the ENERGY STAR program for optimal energy savings.

iii. Information about ENERGY STAR and the benefits of power management, to be located at or near the beginning of the hard copy or electronic user manual, or in a package or box insert.

3.4.3 Provisions 3.4.1 and 3.4.2 may be met through use of either electronic or printed product documentation, provided it adheres to all of the following:

i. Documentation is shipped with the product (e.g., in a printed manual or insert, on included optical media, in a file installed with the software load shipped to the customer) or available electronically on the manufacturer's website. In the latter case, instructions for accessing the information on the website shall be provided in the product package or on the Desktop or home screen; and

ii. Documentation is included either (a) only with ENERGY STAR certified Computers; or (b) as part of the standard documentation if and only if accompanied by EPA-approved customer guidance on how to identify if their computer configuration is ENERGY STAR certified.

## 3.5 Requirements for Desktop, Integrated Desktop, and Notebook Computers

3.5.1 Calculated Typical Energy Consumption ($E_{TEC}$) for Desktop, Integrated Desktop, and Notebook Computers per Equation 1 shall be less than or equal to the maximum TEC requirement ($E_{TEC\_MAX}$) per Equation 2, subject to the following requirements:

i. The Additional Internal Storage adder allowance ($TEC_{STORAGE}$) shall be applied if there are more than one internal storage devices present in the product, in which case it shall only be applied once.

ii. The Integrated Display adder allowance ($TEC_{INT\_DISPLAY}$) applies only for Integrated Desktops and Notebooks and may be applied for each display. For Enhanced-performance Integrated Displays, the adder is calculated as presented in Table 9 and Equation 3.

iii. For a product to certify for the Full Network Connectivity mode weighting, the following criteria shall be satisfied:

- Products shall meet a non-proprietary Full Network Connectivity standard such as ECMA 393 or another standard that has been approved by EPA as meeting the goals of ENERGY STAR.
- Products shall have the applied level of functionality enabled and configured by default upon shipment. If Full Network Connectivity features are not enabled by default, the system shall be tested and reported with Conventional TEC weightings.

- Products shall be capable of Sleep Mode or alternative low power modes with power less than or equal to 2 watts.

**Note**: Full Network Connectivity is a manufacturer-reported parameter. On Mac computers, "Wake for network access" enabled within the Energy Saver/Power Adapter Preferences signifies Base Capability or better. On Windows computers, "ARP Offload" or "NS Offload" or similar enabled within the Advanced Properties of the Network Interface Card (accessed through the Device Manager) signifies Base Capability or better. For systems with a dual Network Interface Card (NIC) configuration, only one NIC configuration needs to comply. The manufacturer can provide further guidance on how to confirm Proxy Support.

**Note**: While EPA considered stakeholder comment on the Draft 1 changes to the full network connectivity mode weighting, EPA determined changes are not warranted and has maintained the Draft 1 language. The feedback questioned allowing alternative very low power network connected modes to make use of the network proxy full capability mode weightings in Table 4 and Table 5 below. EPA wants to reiterate that products certified to Version 6.0/6.1 using conventional mode weightings, and meeting the proposed criteria levels, will be able to certify without issue as conventional in Version 7.0, and that the full network connectivity mode weightings have been made less restrictive to allow products to take advantage of alternative solutions that meet or exceed the energy savings provided by solutions such as the ECMA-393 standard. This more technology neutral approach will allow newer solutions to use mode weightings more appropriate for their expected behavior.

iv. For Notebooks, Desktops, and Integrated Desktops that use an alternative low power mode in place of System Sleep Mode, power in Long Idle ($P_{LONG\_IDLE}$) may be used in place of power in Sleep ($P_{SLEEP}$) in Equation 1 if the alternative low power mode is less than or equal to 10 watts. In such instances, ($P_{SLEEP} \times T_{SLEEP}$ ), is replaced by ($P_{LONG\_IDLE} \times T_{SLEEP}$ ); Equation 1 remains otherwise unchanged.

v. Notebooks, Desktops, and Integrated Desktops with switchable graphics may not apply the Discrete Graphics allowance, $TEC_{GRAPHICS}$, from Table 9 in Equation 2. However, for Desktop and Integrated Desktop systems providing Switchable Graphics and enabling it by default, an allowance equal to 50% of the G1 graphics allowance for the platform type (Desktop or Integrated Desktop) may be applied. The switchable graphics incentive only applies to automated switching that is enabled by default. This capability is manufacturer-declared.

**Equation 1: TEC Calculation ($E_{TEC}$) for Desktop, Integrated Desktop, Thin Client and Notebook Computers**

$$E_{TEC} = \frac{8760}{1000} \times (P_{OFF} \times T_{OFF} + P_{SLEEP} \times T_{SLEEP} + P_{LONG\_IDLE} \times T_{LONG\_IDLE} + P_{SHORT\_IDLE} \times T_{SHORT\_IDLE})$$

*Where:*

- $P_{OFF}$ *= Measured power consumption in Off Mode (W);*
- $P_{SLEEP}$ *= Measured power consumption in Sleep Mode (W);*
- $P_{LONG\_IDLE}$ *= Measured power consumption in Long Idle Mode (W);*
- $P_{SHORT\_IDLE}$ *= Measured power consumption in Short Idle Mode (W); and*
- $T_{OFF}$, $T_{SLEEP}$, $T_{LONG\_IDLE}$, *and* $T_{SHORT\_IDLE}$ *are mode weightings as specified in Table 4 (for Desktops, Integrated Desktops, and Thin Clients) or Table 5 (for Notebooks).*

**Table 4: Mode Weightings for Desktop, Thin Clients, and Integrated Desktop Computers**

| Mode Weighting | Conventional | Network Proxy - Full Capability |
|---|---|---|
| $T_{OFF}$ | 45% | 20% |
| $T_{SLEEP}$ | 5% | 45% |
| $T_{LONG\_IDLE}$ | 15% | 5% |
| $T_{SHORT\_IDLE}$ | 35% | 30% |

**Table 5: Mode Weightings for Notebook Computers**

| Mode Weighting | Conventional | Network Proxy - Full Capability |
|---|---|---|
| $T_{OFF}$ | 25% | 25% |
| $T_{SLEEP}$ | 35% | 45% |
| $T_{LONG\_IDLE}$ | 10% | 5% |
| $T_{SHORT\_IDLE}$ | 30% | 25% |

**Equation 2: $E_{TEC\_MAX}$ Calculation for Desktop, Integrated Desktop, and Notebook Computers**

$$E_{TEC\_MAX} = (1+ALLOWANCE_{PSU}) \times (TEC_{BASE} + TEC_{MEMORY} + TEC_{GRAPHICS} + TEC_{STORAGE} + TEC_{INT\_DISPLAY} + TEC_{SWITCHABLE} + TEC_{EEE})$$

*Where:*

- $ALLOWANCE_{PSU}$ *is an allowance provided to power supplies that meet the optional more stringent efficiency levels specified in Table 6; power supplies that do not meet the requirements receive an allowance of 0;*
- $TEC_{BASE}$ *is the Base allowance specified in Table 7 or Table 8; and,*
- $TEC_{GRAPHICS}$ *is the discrete graphics allowance as specified in Table 9, with the exception of systems with integrated graphics, which do not receive an allowance, or Desktops and Integrated Desktops with switchable graphics enabled by default, which receive an allowance through* $TEC_{SWITCHABLE}$*; and*
- $TEC_{MEMORY}$ *,* $TEC_{STORAGE}$*,* $TEC_{INT\_DISPLAY}$*,* $TEC_{SWITCHABLE}$*, and* $TEC_{EEE}$ *are adder allowances as specified in Table 9.*

498 **Table 6: Internal Power Supply Efficiency Allowance**

| Power Supply Type | Computer Type | Minimum Efficiency at Specified Proportion of Rated Output Current[ii] | | | | Minimum Average Efficiency[iii] | $Allowance_{PSU}$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 10% | 20% | 50% | 100% | | |
| IPS | Desktop | 0.86 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.90 | - | 0.015 |
| | | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.92 | - | 0.03 |
| | Integrated Desktop | 0.86 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.90 | - | 0.015 |
| | | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.92 | - | 0.04 |

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500 **Table 7: Base TEC ($TEC_{BASE}$) Allowances for Desktops and Integrated Desktops**

| Category Name | Graphics Capability[iv] | Desktop or Integrated Desktop | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Performance Score, $P$[v] | Base Allowance |
| 0 | Any Graphics dGfx ≤ G7 | $P \leq 3$ | 69.0 |
| I1 | Integrated or Switchable Graphics | $3 < P \leq 6$ | 112.0 |
| I2 | | $6 < P \leq 7$ | 120.0 |
| I3 | | $P > 7$ | 135.0 |
| D1 | Discrete Graphics dGfx ≤ G7 | $3 < P \leq 9$ | 115.0 |
| D2 | | $P > 9$ | 135.0 |

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503 **Table 8: Base TEC ($TEC_{BASE}$) Allowances for Notebooks**

| Category Name | Notebook | |
|---|---|---|
| | Performance Score, $P$[v] | Base Allowance |
| 0 | $P \leq 2$ | 6.5 |
| 1 | $2 < P \leq 8$ | 8.0 |
| 2 | $P > 8$ | 12.0 |

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ii EPSs shall meet the specified requirements when tested using the *Uniform Test Method for Measuring the Energy Consumption of External Power Supplies, Appendix Z to 10 CFR Part 430.* IPSs shall meet the specified requirements when tested using the *EPRI 306 Generalized Internal Power Supply Efficiency Test Protocol, Rev. 6.6*.

iii Average efficiency is the arithmetic mean of efficiencies tested at 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100% of rated output current. EPSs shall meet the specified requirements when tested using the *Uniform Test Method for Measuring the Energy Consumption of External Power Supplies, Appendix Z to 10 CFR Part 430.*

iv Discrete Graphics capability is categorized based on frame buffer bandwidth, as shown in Table 8.

v P = [# of CPU cores] × [CPU clock speed (GHz)] , where # of cores represents the number of physical CPU cores and CPU clock speed represents the Max TDP core frequency, not the turbo boost frequency.

**Note**: EPA received feedback stating that switching the performance score boundary for notebook compared in category 1 and 2 from 9 to 8 results in a slightly better distribution of systems. After reviewing the data, EPA agrees with this assessment and has tweaked the performance score boundary of category 1 and category 2 accordingly.

EPA also received feedback regarding multiple adders in Table 9 below. In adjusting the discrete graphics, memory, and enhanced performance display adders, EPA revised the base allowances in Table 8 above to ensure top quartile recognition of the market. While the base allowances appear higher than in Draft 1, a mistake that was present in the memory adder in Draft 1 analysis has been corrected, so the overall requirements are now more stringent in Draft 2. After taking into account the base and functional allowances, the number of products which qualify in each category are 26.3% (Category 0), 25.6% (Category 1), and 24.5% (Category 2). These percentages were based on the ENERGY STAR dataset, excluding those products certified before 2015.

**Table 9: Functional Adder Allowances for Desktop, Integrated Desktop, Thin Client, and Notebook Computers**

| Function | | | Desktop | Integrated Desktop | Notebook |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **$TEC_{MEMORY}$ (kWh)**[vi] | | | 0.8 | | 0.4 |
| **$TEC_{GRAPHICS}$ (kWh)**[vii] | **Graphics Category**[viii] | **G1** *(FB_BW ≤ 16)* | 36 | | 29.3 × tanh(0.0038 × FB_BW – 0.137) + 13.4 |
| | | **G2** *(16< FB_BW ≤ 32)* | 51 | | |
| | | **G3** *(32 < FB_BW ≤ 64)* | 64 | | |
| | | **G4** *(64 < FB_BW ≤ 96)* | 83 | | |
| | | **G5** *(96 < FB_BW ≤ 128)* | 105 | | |
| | | **G6** *(FB_BW > 128; Frame Buffer Data Width < 192 bits)* | 115 | | |
| | | **G7** *(FB_BW > 128; Frame Buffer Data Width ≥ 192 bits* | 130 | | |
| **$TEC_{SWITCHABLE}$ (kWh)**[ix] | | | 0.5 × G1 | | N/A |
| **$TEC_{EEE}$ (kWh)** [x] | | | 8.76 × 0.2 × (0.15 + 0.35) | | N/A |
| **$TEC_{STORAGE}$ (kWh)**[xi] | | | 26 | | 2.6 |

vi $TEC_{MEMORY}$ Adder: Applies per GB installed in the system.
vii $TEC_{GRAPHICS}$ Adder: Applies to only the first dGfx installed in the system, but not Switchable Graphics.
viii FB_BW: Is the display frame buffer bandwidth in gigabytes per second (GB/s). This is a manufacturer declared parameter and should be calculated as follows: (Data Rate [Mhz] × Frame Buffer Data Width [bits]) / ( 8 × 1000 )
ix $TEC_{SWITCHABLE}$ Incentive: Applies to automated switching that is enabled by default in Desktops and Integrated Desktops.
x $TEC_{EEE}$: Applies per IEEE 802.3az-compliant (Energy Efficient Ethernet) Gigabit Ethernet port enabled as shipped.
xi $TEC_{STORAGE}$ Adder: Applies once if system has more than one Additional Internal Storage element.

| Function | Desktop | Integrated Desktop | Notebook |
|---|---|---|---|
| **$TEC_{INT\_DISPLAY}$ (kWh)** [xii] | N/A | 8.76 × *0.35* × (1+*EP)* × (4×*r* + 0.05×*A*) | 8.76 × *0.30* × (1+*EP)* × (0.43×*r* + 0.0263×*A*) |

**Note**: EPA received feedback regarding harmonizing with CEC's discrete graphics adder equation as it more fairly treats high end graphics solutions compared to using discrete values for G1 – G7 from the equation. EPA has removed the discrete G1 – G7 categories for notebooks and has applied the CEC equation to all models. The result is a better distribution of products across the graphics capability range.

EPA also received feedback that there was an extra 0.43 constant in the enhanced performance multiplier of the notebook integrated display adder. This has been corrected in Draft 2. The combination of adjusted base allowances in Table 8 and Table 9 above result in differentiating the top products across all three performance categories, while better handling differences in discrete graphics capabilities.

Finally, EPA received feedback stating that in order to be eligible for the EEE incentive, that ports should not only be EEE capable but that EEE should be enabled as shipped. EPA supports this recommended change and has adopted it in Draft 2.

**Equation 3: Calculation of Allowance for Enhanced-performance Integrated Displays**

$$EP = \begin{cases} 0, & No\ Enhanced\ Performance\ Display \\ 0.3, & Enhanced\ Performance\ Display, d < 27 \\ 0.75, & Enhanced\ Performance\ Display, d \geq 27 \end{cases}$$

*Where:*

- *d is the diagonal of the screen, in inches;*

## 3.6 Requirements for Slates/Tablets and Portable All-In-One Computers

3.6.1 Slates/Tablets and Portable All-In-One Computers shall follow **all** of the requirements for Notebook Computers in Section 3.5 above, including calculations of the following:

i. Calculated Typical Energy Consumption ($E_{TEC}$), using Equation 1 with the Notebook Computer Mode Weightings from Table 5.

ii. Calculated Maximum Allowed Typical Energy Consumption ($E_{TEC\_MAX}$), using Equation 2 with the appropriate base Notebook Computer allowance from Table 8, and applicable Notebook Computer functional adder allowances from Table 9.

## 3.7 Requirements for Workstations

3.7.1 Weighted power consumption ($P_{TEC}$) as calculated per Equation 4 shall be less than or equal to the maximum weighted power consumption requirement ($P_{TEC\_MAX}$) as calculated per Equation 5.

**Equation 4: $P_{TEC}$ Calculation for Workstations**

$$P_{TEC} = P_{OFF} \times T_{OFF} + P_{SLEEP} \times T_{SLEEP} + P_{LONG\_IDLE} \times T_{LONG\_IDLE} + P_{SHORT\_IDLE} \times T_{SHORT\_IDLE}$$

xii $TEC_{INT\_DISPLAY}$ Adder: EP is the Enhanced Performance Display allowance calculated per Equation 3; r is the Screen resolution in megapixels; and A is viewable screen area in square inches.

*Where:*

- $P_{OFF}$ *= Measured power consumption in Off Mode (W);*
- $P_{SLEEP}$ *= Measured power consumption in Sleep Mode (W);*
- $P_{LONG\_IDLE}$ *= Measured power consumption in Long Idle Mode (W);*
- $P_{SHORT\_IDLE}$ *= Measured power consumption in Short Idle Mode (W); and*
- $T_{OFF}$, $T_{SLEEP}$, $T_{LONG\_IDLE}$, *and* $T_{SHORT\_IDLE}$ *are mode weightings as specified in Table 10.*

**Table 10: Mode Weightings for Workstations**

| $T_{OFF}$ | $T_{SLEEP}$ | $T_{LONG\_IDLE}$ | $T_{SHORT\_IDLE}$ |
|---|---|---|---|
| 35% | 10% | 15% | 40% |

**Equation 5: $P_{TEC\_MAX}$ Calculation for Workstations**

$$P_{TEC\_MAX} = 0.28 \times (P_{MAX} + N_{HDD} \times 5) + 8.76 \times P_{EEE} \times (T_{SLEEP} + T_{LONG\_IDLE} + T_{SHORT\_IDLE})$$

*Where:*

- $P_{MAX}$ *= Measured maximum power consumption (W)*
- $N_{HDD}$ *= Number of installed hard disk drives (HDD) or solid state drives (SSD)*
- $P_{EEE}$ *is an EEE allowance of 0.2 W per IEEE 802.3az-compliant (Energy Efficient Ethernet) Gigabit Ethernet port.*

3.7.2 Active State Benchmark: To be ENERGY STAR certified, a Workstation must be submitted for certification with the following information disclosed in full:

i. Linpack benchmark test results, compiler optimizations, and total energy consumed over the duration of the test; and

ii. SPECviewperf benchmark test results, configuration options, total duration of the test, and total energy consumed over the duration of the test.

3.7.3 Desktop Workstations: Products marketed as workstations may be ENERGY STAR certified under the Desktop requirements in Section 3.5 instead of the Workstation requirements in Section 3.6, at the Partner's option. EPA will identify Workstations certified as Desktops as "Desktops" in all ENERGY STAR marketing materials, on certified product lists, etc.

## 3.8 Requirements for Thin Clients

3.8.1 Calculated Typical Energy Consumption ($E_{TEC}$) per Equation 1 shall be less than or equal to the Maximum TEC Requirement ($E_{TEC\_MAX}$), as calculated per Equation 6, subject to the following requirements.

i. Allowances can only be applied if the corresponding adders are enabled by default.

ii. Thin Clients can utilize the proxy weightings in Table  when calculating $E_{TEC}$.

iii. For Thin Clients that lack a discrete System Sleep Mode, Long Idle State power ($P_{LONG\_IDLE}$) may be used in place of Sleep Mode Power ($P_{SLEEP}$) in Equation 1 so long as the system meets the Thin Client TEC allowance. In such instances, ($P_{SLEEP} \times T_{SLEEP}$), is replaced by ($P_{LONG\_IDLE} \times T_{SLEEP}$); Equation 1 remains otherwise unchanged.

**Equation 6: Calculation of $E_{TEC\_MAX}$ for Thin Clients**

$$E_{TEC\_MAX} = TEC_{BASE} + TEC_{GRAPHICS} + TEC_{WOL} + TEC_{INT\_DISPLAY} + TEC_{EEE}$$

*Where:*

- *$TEC_{BASE}$ is the Base Allowance specified in Table 11;*
- *$TEC_{GRAPHICS}$ is the Discrete Graphics allowance specified in Table 11 if applicable;*
- *$TEC_{WOL}$ is the Wake-on-LAN allowance specified inTable if applicable;*
- *$TEC_{INT\_DISPLAY}$ is the Integrated Display allowance for Integrated Desktops specified in Table 9 if applicable; and*
- *$TEC_{EEE}$ is the Energy Efficiency Ethernet incentive for Desktops specified in Table 9 if applicable, per IEEE 802.3az-compliant (Energy Efficient Ethernet) Gigabit Ethernet port.*

**Table 11: Adder Allowances for Thin Clients**

| Adder | Allowance (kWh) |
|---|---|
| $TEC_{BASE}$ | 31 |
| $TEC_{GRAPHICS}$ | 36 |
| $TEC_{WOL}$ | 2 |

**Note:** Products intended for sale in the US market are subject to minimum toxicity and recyclability requirements. Please see ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements for Computers: Partner Commitments for details.

**Note**: EPA received initial comments and then a follow-up set of comments related to the Draft 1 proposed levels for thin clients. Within the additional feedback, EPA received requests for additional adders and an amended base allowance. EPA re-evaluated the thin client data levels proposed in Draft 1 and found that these levels adequately differentiate the market and allow for the inclusion of both low-end and high-end thin client products. EPA noted that additional adders, when coupled with the base allowance, would result in all currently certified products being eligible for the ENERGY STAR under Version 7.0. Therefore, EPA has retained the same thin client criteria in Draft 2 as was proposed in Draft 1. EPA welcomes any further feedback on the levels proposed with supporting data.

EPA also received a proposal to change the Version 6.0/6.1 formatting structure for thin clients. After reviewing this proposal, EPA has determined that it would add needless complexity to the requirements and has maintained the formatting structure from the previous versions.

# 4 TESTING

## 4.1 Test Methods

4.1.1 When testing Computer products, the test methods identified in Table 12 shall be used to determine ENERGY STAR certification.

**Table 12: Test Methods for ENERGY STAR Certification**

| Product Type or Component | Test Method |
|---|---|
| All | ENERGY STAR Test Method for Computers, Rev. August-2014 |

## 4.2 Number of Units Required for Testing

4.2.1 Representative Models shall be selected for testing per the following requirements:

i. For certification of an individual product configuration, the unique configuration that is intended to be marketed and labeled as ENERGY STAR is considered the Representative Model.

ii. For certification of a Product Family of all product types, with the exception of Workstations, product configurations that represent the worst-case power consumption for each product category within the family are considered Representative Models. When submitting Product Families, manufacturers continue to be held accountable for any efficiency claims made about their products, including those not tested or for which data were not reported.

iii. For systems that meet the definition for multiple categories (as defined in Section 1.B) depending on the specific configuration, manufacturers will have to submit the highest power configuration for each category under which they would like the system to be ENERGY STAR certified. For example, a system that could be configured as either a Category 0 or 1 Desktop, as defined in Table 7 would require submittal of the highest power configuration for both categories in order to be ENERGY STAR certified. If a product could be configured to meet all categories, it would then have to submit data for the highest power configuration in all categories.

iv. For certification of a Product Family of Workstations under the Workstation or Desktop product type, the product configuration that represents the worst-case power consumption with a single GPU within the family is considered the Representative Model.

Note: Workstations that meet ENERGY STAR requirements with a single graphics device may also have a configuration with more than one graphics device be ENERGY STAR certified, provided the additional hardware configuration is identical with the exception of the additional graphics device(s). The use of multiple graphics includes, but is not limited to, driving multiple displays and ganging for high performance, multi-GPU configurations (e.g. ATI Crossfire, NVIDIA SLI). In such cases, and until such time as SPECviewperf® supports multiple graphics threads, manufacturers may submit the test data for the workstation with the single graphics device for both configurations without retesting the system.

4.2.2 A single unit of each Representative Model shall be selected for testing.

4.2.3 All units/configurations for which a Partner is seeking ENERGY STAR certification, must meet the ENERGY STAR requirements. However, if a Partner wishes to certify configurations of a model for which non-ENERGY STAR certified alternative configurations exist, the Partner must assign the certified configurations an identifier in the model name/number that is unique to ENERGY STAR certified configurations. This identifier must be used consistently in association with the certified configurations in marketing/sales materials and on the ENERGY STAR list of certified products (e.g. model A1234 for baseline configurations and A1234-ES for ENERGY STAR certified configurations).

**Note:** There may be cases—as described in the paragraph above—where not all units/configurations will meet ENERGY STAR requirements. If so, the worst-case configuration for test will be the worst-case certified configuration, and not one of the presumably even higher-energy consuming non-certified configurations.

### 4.3 International Market Certification

4.3.1 Products shall be tested for certification at the relevant input voltage/frequency combination for each market in which they will be sold and promoted as ENERGY STAR.

### 4.4 Customer Software and Management Service Pre-Provisioning

4.4.1 If a manufacturing Partner is hired by a customer to load a custom image on an ENERGY STAR certified computer, the Partner shall take the following steps:

i. Inform the customer that their product may not meet ENERGY STAR with the custom image. A sample notification letter is available on the ENERGY STAR Web site.

ii. Encourage the customer to test the product for ENERGY STAR compliance.

iii. Encourage the customer, should the product no longer meet ENERGY STAR, to make use of EPA's free technical assistance that can assist with Power Management performance, which can be found at www.energystar.gov/fedofficeenergy.

## 5 USER INTERFACE

5.1.1 Manufacturers are encouraged to design products in accordance with the user interface standard IEEE 1621: Standard for User Interface Elements in Power Control of Electronic Devices Employed in Office/Consumer Environments. For details, see http://eetd.LBL.gov/Controls.

## 6 EFFECTIVE DATE

6.1.1 Effective Date: The Version 7.0 ENERGY STAR Computers specification shall take effect **TBD**. To be ENERGY STAR certified, a product model shall meet the ENERGY STAR specification in effect on its date of manufacture. The date of manufacture is specific to each unit and is the date on which a unit is considered to be completely assembled.

6.1.2 Future Specification Revisions: EPA reserves the right to change this specification should technological and/or market changes affect its usefulness to consumers, industry, or the environment. In keeping with current policy, revisions to the specification are arrived at through stakeholder discussions. In the event of a specification revision, please note that the ENERGY STAR certification is not automatically granted for the life of a product model.

## 7 CONSIDERATIONS FOR FUTURE REVISIONS

7.1.1 TBD

# APPENDIX A:
# Sample Calculations

I. **Desktop, Integrated Desktop, Notebook Computers:** Below is a sample TEC calculation intended to show how levels for compliance are determined based on functional adders and operational mode measurements.

*Following is a sample $E_{TEC}$ evaluation for a 2.0 GHz, dual core Notebook with Switchable Graphics, 8 GB Memory, Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE), and 1 hard disk drive (HDD).*

A) Measure values using the ENERGY STAR Computers Test Method:

1) Off Mode = 1.0 W

2) Sleep Mode = 1.7 W

3) Long Idle State = 8.0 W

4) Short Idle State = 10.0 W

B) Determine the proxy support provided by the operating system and network card. This is a manufacturer-reported parameter.

1) On Mac computers, “Wake for network access” enabled within the Energy Saver/Power Adapter Preferences signifies Base Capability or better.

2) On Windows computers, “ARP Offload” or “NS Offload” or similar enabled within the Advanced Properties of the Network Interface Card (accessed through the Device Manager) signifies Base Capability or better. OEM can provide further guidance on how to confirm Proxy Support

C) Calculate $E_{TEC}$ from power measurements and mode weightings—this example assumes no Proxy Support/Conventional Weightings:

| | |
|---|---|
| **$T_{OFF}$** | 25% |
| **$T_{SLEEP}$** | 35% |
| **$T_{LONG\_IDLE}$** | 10% |
| **$T_{SHORT\_IDLE}$** | 30% |

1) $E_{TEC} = \frac{8760}{1000} \times (P_{OFF} \times T_{OFF} + P_{SLEEP} \times T_{SLEEP} + P_{LONG\_IDLE} \times T_{LONG\_IDLE} + P_{SHORT\_IDLE} \times T_{SHORT\_IDLE})$

2) $E_{TEC} = \frac{8760}{1000} \times (1.0\ \text{W} \times 25\% + 1.7\ \text{W} \times 35\% + 8.0\ \text{W} \times 10\% + 10.0\ \text{W} \times 30\%)$

3) $E_{TEC}$ = 40.7 kWh / year

*D)* Determine which Base TEC allowance applies based on graphics capability and performance score: *P = [# of CPU cores] × [CPU clock speed (GHz)] = 2×2 GHz = 4.*

**Table 6: Base TEC ($TEC_{BASE}$) Allowances**

| Category Name | Graphics Capability | Notebook | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Performance Score, *P* | Base Allowance |
| **I1** | **Integrated or Switchable Graphics** | **2 < *P* ≤ 5.2** | **22.0** |

E) Determine which Functional Adder Allowances apply:

1) Memory: *8 GB installed, so a $TEC_{MEMORY}$ allowance of* $8\ \mathrm{GB} \times 0.8 \frac{\mathrm{kWh}}{\mathrm{GB}} = 6.4\ \mathrm{kWh}$ *applies*

2) Discrete Graphics? *No, therefore $TEC_{GRAPHICS}$ allowance does not apply.*

3) Switchable Graphics? *Yes, but $TEC_{SWITCHABLE}$ allowance does not apply to Notebooks.*

4) Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE)? *Yes, and assuming one EEE-compliant Ethernet port, a $TEC_{EEE}$ allowance of* 8.76 × 0.2 × (0.10 + 0.30) = 0.7 kWh *applies*

5) Storage? *No, the notebook has only one hard disk drive, so no storage allowance applies.*

6) Integrated Display? *Yes, and assuming a non-enhanced performance, 14 inch display with an area of 83.4 square inches and a resolution of 1.05 megapixels, a $TEC_{INT\_DISPLAY}$ allowance of* 8.76 ×*0.30* × (1+*EP)* × (2×*r* + 0.02×*A*) = 8.76 ×*0.30* × (2×*1.05* MP+ 0.02×83.4 $in^2$) = 9.9 kWh *applies.*

F) Calculate $E_{TEC\_MAX}$:

1) $E_{TEC\_MAX}$ = 22.0 kWh + 6.4 kWh + 0.7 kWh + 9.9 kWh

2) $E_{TEC\_MAX}$ = 39.0 kWh/yr

G) Compare $E_{TEC}$ to the $E_{TEC\_MAX}$ to determine if the model qualifies:

40.7 kWh/yr > 39.0 kWh/yr

**Therefore, the Notebook does not meet ENERGY STAR requirements.**

II. **Workstations:** Below is a sample $P_{TEC}$ calculation for a Workstation with 2 hard drives and no Energy Efficient Ethernet capability.

A) Measure values using the ENERGY STAR Computers Test Method:

1) Off Mode = 2 W

2) Sleep Mode = 4 W

3) Long Idle State = 50 W

4) Short Idle State = 80 W

5) Max Power = 180 W

A) Note number of Hard Drives installed: Two hard drives installed during test.

B) Calculate $P_{TEC}$ from power measurements and mode weightings using Equation 4:

| $T_{OFF}$ | $T_{SLEEP}$ | $T_{LONG\_IDLE}$ | $T_{SHORT\_IDLE}$ |
|---|---|---|---|
| 35% | 10% | 15% | 40% |

1) $P_{TEC}$ = (35% × $P_{OFF}$ + 10% × $P_{SLEEP}$ + 15% × $P_{LONG\_IDLE}$ + 40% × $P_{SHORT\_IDLE}$)

2) $P_{TEC}$ = (35% × 2 W + 10% × 4 W + 15% × 50 W + 40% × 80 W)

3) $P_{TEC}$ = 40.6 W

C) Calculate the $P_{TEC\_MAX}$ requirement using Equation 5:

*1)* $P_{TEC\_MAX} = 0.28\times(P_{MAX} + N_{HDD}\times 5) + 8.76\times P_{EEE}\times(T_{SLEEP} + T_{LONG\_IDLE} + T_{SHORT\_IDLE})$

*2)* $P_{TEC\_MAX} = 0.28\times(180+ 2\times 5) + 8.76\times 0\times(T_{SLEEP} + T_{LONG\_IDLE} + T_{SHORT\_IDLE})$

*3)* $P_{TEC\_MAX}$ = 53.2 + 0

D) Compare $P_{TEC}$ to the ENERGY STAR levels to determine if the model qualifies:

40.6 W ≤ 53.2 W

**Therefore, the Workstation meets ENERGY STAR requirements.**