

Energizer Comments On DOE Verification Testing in Support of ENERGY STAR

1. In the “Conditions and Criteria for Recognition of Certification Bodies for the ENERGY STAR® Program” document on page 3 it states in 3.a.i.2.a that “Annually test at least 10% of all ENERGY STAR qualified models the CB has certified or for which it has received qualified product data”. Does the 10% of qualified models pertain to all products the lab has certified or is it 10% of each companies product? This is unclear, please add sufficient detail.
2. On page 7 under program funding, it states “For products tested by DOE under the ENERGY STAR verification program, DOE pays all costs for obtaining and testing products. Verification programs administered by CBs are partner-funded.” How do we know if our product is going to be verified by the DOE or CB? This is unclear; please add sufficient detail to explain this section.
3. When will this verification testing go into effect? Once the program goes into effect, does the verification testing start with products launched in 2011 or does it reach back farther? Please verify.