

ENERGY STAR® Clothes Washer Draft V8.1 Specification Stakeholder Comment Matrix

Topic	Comment Summary	EPA Responses
Criteria	<p>Five stakeholders support the proposed scope expansion to include combination all-in-one washer-dryers and the proposed criteria, highlighting the exclusion from the dryer cycle time criteria.</p> <p>Three stakeholders recommend excluding heat pump dryers from the dryer cycle time criteria as well.</p>	<p>EPA appreciates these comments.</p> <p>EPA will consider the dryer cycle time criteria for heat pump dryers when EPA reviews the clothes dryer specification.</p>
Test Procedure	<p>Three stakeholders recommend that EPA work with DOE to create modified test procedures that include water consumption of clothes dryers and require the same load be used in the washer and dryer test.</p>	<p>EPA appreciates this comments and will work with DOE to consider this recommendation.</p>
Connected	<p>Three stakeholders recommend that EPA further evaluate the impact of combination all-in-one washer-dryer products as connected devices compared to individual washers or individual dryers and recommend combination washer-dryers be given connected allowance for both product class certification.</p> <p>One stakeholder requests including a reporting field for network connected products.</p>	<p>EPA appreciates these comments. EPA will continue to monitor the use of combination all-in-one washer-dryers as connected devices. EPA is allowing manufacturers through this amendment to apply the connected allowance towards the washer or the dryer as part of the certification of a combination all-in-one washer-dryer. EPA sees provision of a connected allowance as a means of jump starting the market for connected products. A single application of the credit, in this case, serves that intent. Manufacturers will have the flexibility to choose where the 5% connected allowance is applied, the washer or the dryer, once test methods to validate demand response capability for these product types are available.</p> <p>EPA also includes network connected product information on the Qualified Product List for clothes washers and the Qualified Product List for clothes dryers.</p>