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ENERGY STAR® is a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency program helping businesses and individuals fight global warming through superior energy efficiency.

Dear ENERGY STAR® Computer Server Partner or Other Industry Stakeholder:

Please be informed that the US EPA will be holding its stakeholder workshop to discuss Tier 2 requirements for ENERGY STAR Computer Servers. Logistics and RSVP information are included below.

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Date: Friday, September 25, 2009
Time: 9 AM to 4 PM Pacific Time (tentative)
Location:
Sun Microsystems Menlo Park Campus
14 Network Circle
Menlo Park, CA 94025

RSVP Information: To attend, RSVP to servers@energystar.gov by **Friday, September 18th**. Please include "RSVP" in your subject line.

For EPA to accommodate as many organizations as possible given the space constraints, EPA is limiting each company or organization to three attendees. At the close of the RSVP period, EPA will work to accommodate as many additional attendees as possible.

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Key Agenda Items to be Addressed:
- Review and discuss Tier 2 Objectives, Strategies, and Timeline
- Review key requirements from Tier 1 that will be refined and rolled over to Tier 2
- Discuss the means to highlight servers that are the most efficient while actively computing
- Several presentations will be provided by end users to discuss their experiences in selecting server equipment and how the ENERGY STAR program could serve as a resource during this process.
- **If you are an end user and are interested in participating in this opportunity, contact Evan Haines (ehaines@icfi.com) as soon as possible**

EPA envisions holding several large group discussions as well as breakout sessions in order to address the agenda.

EPA thanks The Green Grid for their contributions to the agenda and their work to raise awareness of workshop.

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Further details on the workshop and a final agenda will be forthcoming. You can find updates on all ENERGY STAR Data Center efforts at www.energystar.gov/datacenters. Please contact Evan Haines, ICF International, at ehaines@icfi.com, with questions about the workshop.

Thank you for your continued support of ENERGY STAR!