

## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**TO: All Manufacturers of Major Home Appliances**

Dear Appliance Manufacturer:

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California's Cash for Appliances rebate program began on April 22, 2010, with a list of qualified models published in accordance with the Guidelines (Publication # CEC-400-2009-025-CMF-REV2) for the program. As part of the May 12, 2010, Business Meeting, the California Energy Commission will consider adopting revisions to the California State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program Guidelines (Guidelines). These proposed revisions will allow updates to the list of eligible appliances in response to changes by the Department of Energy's to the list of Energy Star® Qualified appliances.

Models must meet three requirements in order to be eligible for the Cash for Appliances program:

1. Must be present on the ENERGY STAR website as an ENERGY STAR qualified model
2. Must be certified to the California Energy Commission in accordance with the Title 20 Appliance Efficiency Regulations and shown in the Appliance Efficiency Database
3. Must meet minimum design and efficiency requirements

Models that do not meet all three of these requirements cannot be added to the Qualified Model lists for the program. Additional information is available at the following locations:

- For the ENERGY STAR program: <http://www.energystar.gov/>
- For certification under California's Title 20 regulations:  
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/>
- For program design and efficiency requirements:  
<http://www.cash4appliances.org/products/index.html>

For models that meet the minimum efficiency requirements and are already ENERGY STAR listed but have not been certified to the Energy Commission, **you must submit a complete data certification packet to the California Energy Commission no later than May 10, 2010 to be included in the earliest revision of the Qualified Model lists.** All outstanding or pending data submittals submitted to the Energy Commission regarding Clothes Washers, Refrigerators and Room Air Conditioners will be given processing priority. California Cash for Appliances rebates will only be awarded for products that were eligible for a rebate AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE.

If you have any questions concerning the certification process or the Cash for Appliances program please submit them by e-mail to: [appliances@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:appliances@energy.state.ca.us).

Sincerely,

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## **Appliances - Notice of proposed update to the Cash For Appliances program guidelines**

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Dear Appliance Manufacturers,

This is Peter Strait, technical lead for the Cash For Appliances rebate program. We have received a large number of inquiries regarding the Qualified Model lists for the program asking whether we could expand the lists or augment them with newly available models. To respond to these requests we are now pursuing an amendment to our Program Guidelines to allow for an update to these lists. Please review the notice attached below and respond before May 10, 2010, as explained within the notice.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Cash For Appliances program, please submit them to this e-mail address ([appliances@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:appliances@energy.state.ca.us)). We will be happy to respond to you.

Best regards,

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