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Hospital Grade Televisions in EPEAT

February 20, 2019 - On March 1st, the ENERGY STAR Television Specification Version 8.0 will go into effect. ENERGY STAR is currently reviewing the technical specifications of hospital-grade televisions to assess whether these products warrant a separate definition under the scope of ENERGY STAR for Televisions. Due to the recent US federal government shutdown, this review is taking longer than originally anticipated.

The Green Electronics Council is committed to providing institutional purchasers access to credible sustainable IT products. With that in mind, we want to continue to make hospital grade televisions accessible under EPEAT during the time that ENERGY STAR staff complete this review and arrive at a decision as to what technical specifications should apply to “hospital grade” TVs.

With the release of ENERGY STAR’s Version 8.0 TV specification, the EPEAT Program’s normal process would be to remove from the EPEAT Registry all televisions that do not meet the ENERGY STAR Version 8.0 TV specification. While ENERGY STAR staff are completing their review, GEC’s EPEAT program will allow hospital grade televisions that meet ENERGY STAR Version 7.0 to remain accessible to purchasers on the EPEAT registry for a period of 6 months (thru September 1, 2019).

Purchasers will be able to view “hospital grade” televisions by choosing “Hospital Grade Television” in the “Product Type” filter on the [EPEAT Registry](#). Purchasers can view which version of ENERGY STAR a hospital grade television meets by searching for it on the [ENERGY STAR Product Finder](#) website, or by contacting GEC’s Senior Manager of Purchaser Relations, [Andrea Desimone](#).

The EPEAT Program will seek to implement the ENERGY STAR decision on technical specifications for “hospital grade” televisions after September 1, 2019.