



## Feedback Request

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On January 10, 2023, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection posed the following questions to the public to help inform the rule writing process. The Department of Environmental Protection will be accepting public comments through February 13<sup>th</sup> 2023.

All comments can be sent to: [appliancestandards@dep.nj.gov](mailto:appliancestandards@dep.nj.gov)

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1. The Department is seeking recommendations on the time of the year for annual reporting cycles for manufacturers. This information will inform certification requirements.
2. The Department is seeking recommendations on what additional resources should be posted on the Appliance and Equipment Efficiency Standards Website.  
  
<https://dep.nj.gov/appliancestandards>
3. The Department is seeking stakeholder input on what type of labeling information (i.e. manufacturer name, model number, etc.) should be required for products that cannot utilize third-party labeling (such as products that meet Energy Star standards in the law, but do not meet the most current Energy Star version specifications).
4. The Department is seeking input on sources of data for regulated products, including:
  - a) Product energy use;
  - b) Product sales; and
  - c) Market penetration

The Department will quantify the benefits of the new standards in terms of energy, cost and emissions reduction. Sources of other information that can improve benefit assessment, for example improved methods for quantifying use and consumption, would also be helpful.

5. The Department is seeking input to inform the mandatory 3-year study and report.
  - a) By January 18th, 2025, the Department of Environmental Protection, Board of Public Utilities and the Department of Community Affairs are required to conduct a study to evaluate whether to add more products and/or adopt more stringent standards.
  - b) The Department is required to submit a report to the Governor and to the Legislature with recommendations for legislative action.