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## STATE ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM

### *Addendum #5-Appliances*

Complete this portion of the application if you are planning on replacing appliances as all or part of your energy project.

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In order to qualify for a Low Interest Energy Loan, **the appliance being installed must meet the Federal ENERGY STAR rating.**

The ENERGY STAR label was established to:

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants caused by the inefficient use of energy; and

Make it easy for consumers to identify and purchase energy-efficient products that offer savings on energy bills without sacrificing performance, features, and comfort.

Products can earn the ENERGY STAR label by meeting the energy efficiency requirements set forth in ENERGY STAR product specifications. EPA establishes these specifications based on the following set of key guiding principles:

- Product categories must contribute significant energy savings nationwide.
- Qualified products must deliver the features and performance demanded by consumers, in addition to increased energy efficiency.
- If the qualified product costs more than a conventional, less-efficient counterpart, purchasers will recover their investment in increased energy efficiency through utility bill savings, within a reasonable period of time.
- Energy efficiency can be achieved through broadly available, non-proprietary technologies offered by more than one manufacturer.
- Product energy consumption and performance can be measured and verified with testing.
- Labeling would effectively differentiate products and be visible for purchasers.

In order for the application to be considered complete, the applicant must submit:

1. A complete bid for all appliances.
  - a. *The bid must include the make and model number of all major appliances.*
2. Product Specification Sheets for all major appliances.

If the product specification sheet does not include the ENERGY STAR certification, applicant must provide documentation confirming the product is ENERGY STAR certified. ENERGY STAR is managed by several organizations and product information may be found at the web locations listed below:

<https://data.energystar.gov/Government/ENERGY-STAR-Certified-Non-AHRI-Central-Air-Conditi/cker-n33t>

<http://www.ceedirectory.org/>

[https://www.energystar.gov/products/heating\\_cooling/air\\_conditioning\\_central](https://www.energystar.gov/products/heating_cooling/air_conditioning_central)

<http://www.energystar.gov/products/specs/>

- Attach bid
- Attach product specification sheet
- Attach ENERGY STAR product certification identification (if ENERGY STAR certification is not noted on product specification sheet)