Transitioning to New Efficiency Metrics

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Pieces Are In Place

- -Uniform Efficiency Descriptor Test Procedure
- -Conversion Factors
- -Converted Minimum UEF Standards
- -Revised EnergyGuide Label Rules

Implementation Now in Process



COMPARISON OF UEF RATING TO EF RATING

Fuel and Type	Usage Bin in UED Test				
	Low	<u>Medium</u>	<u>High</u>		
Electric, Storage	UEF Lower	UEF Lower	UEF Higher		
Gas, Storage		UEF Lower	UEF Higher		
Oil Storage		UEF Lower	UEF Higher		
Electric, Instantaneous	UEF Lower	UEF Lower			
Gas, Instantaneous		UEF Lower	UEF Lower		
Electric, Heat Pump		UEF Higher	UEF Higher		
Electric, Table Top	UEF Lower	UEF Lower			
Electric, Grid Enabled		UEF Higher	UEF Higher		



COMPARISON OF EF AND UEF MINIMUM VALUES

Gas Storage						
Volume (Gal)	Current EF	Minimum UEF				
		<u>Very Small</u> <u>UED</u>	Low UED	Medium UED	High UED	
≥20 and ≤55						
30	0.63		0.54	0.60	0.65	
40	0.62		0.53	0.58	0.64	
50	0.60		0.51	0.57	0.63	
>55 and ≤100						
65	0.75			0.77	0.79	
75	0.74			0.76	0.79	
100	0.72			0.75	0.78	



Comparison of EF and UEF Minimum Values

Oil Storage							
Volume (Gal)	Volume (Gal) Current EF Minimum UEF						
		Very Small UED	Low UED	Medium UED	High UED		
30	0.62			0.56	0.64		
50	0.59			0.53	0.61		

Grid-Enabled Water Heaters

<u>Volume (Gal)</u>	Current EF	Minimum UEF		
		Medium UED	High UED	
80	0.93	0.91	0.92	
100	0.89	0.90	0.91	
120	0.86	0.88	0.90	



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Electric Storage						
<u>Volume (Gal)</u>	Current EF		Minimum UEF			
		Very Small UED	Low UED	Medium UED	<u>High UED</u>	
≥20 and ≤55						
30	0.95		0.92	0.93		
40	0.95		0.91	0.92		
50	0.95		0.91	0.92		
>55 and ≤120						
65	1.98			2.05	2.18	
80	1.97			2.04	2.16	
100	1.94			2.02	2.14	
120	1.92			2.00	2.12	

Tabletop Storage						
<u>Volume (Gal)</u>	Current EF	Min	imum UEF			
		Low UED	Medium UED			
30	0.89	0.84	0.90			
40	0.88	0.81	0.87			



Comparison of EF and UEF Minimum Values

Gas Instantaneous						
<u>Volume (Gal)</u>	Current EF	SNOPR				
		Very Small UED	Low UED	Medium UED	<u>High UED</u>	
1.5	0.82			0.81	0.81	

Electric Instantaneous						
Volume (Gal) Current EF SNOPR						
		Very Small UED	Low UED	Medium UED	<u>High UED</u>	
1.5	0.93	0.91	0.91			



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- **Testing to UED test procedure is ongoing**
- AHRI Certification Program testing units for EF and UEF in 2017
- Directory changes in process to have all UED rating information by June 1, 2017
- **Revised EnergyGuide labels required on June 12, 2017**
- Industry will transition to displaying UED rating information on that date
- Industry working with DOE to develop information for consumers and contractors explaining the change to UED descriptors

