

**Response of  
Interstate Power and Light Company  
to  
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
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How will the appliances be screened for "inefficiency"? Will this be based on age, inspection or metering?

**Response**

Nearly any unit a customer may wish to recycle would be considered inefficient in comparison with a new ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> qualified model of the same size and features. For example, according to ENERGY STAR an ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerator model uses at least 20% less energy than required by current federal standards and 40% less energy than the conventional models sold in 2001. Additionally, any appliance a customer is willing to remove from the grid is decreasing load.