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## **Interpretation Request**

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Request:

We are requesting additional points for installation of a super-efficient refrigerator that uses 1/6 the amount of energy of conventional refrigerators and outperforms other Energy Star certified refrigerators by 30%.

The Kenmore Elite Model #7771 costs approximately \$34 a year to run with current energy rates, as compared to \$61 for other comparable models of similar size and features. Additionally, this model has enclosed coils that reduce the collection of dust which can reduce overall efficiency.

According to a comparison on the website [www.greenerchoices.org](http://www.greenerchoices.org), this refrigerator, while more expensive than others, is the most energy efficient model of its size category.

Because the Summit Sustainable Building Program already supports Energy Star appliances, we believe this specific refrigerator is deserving of additional points.

**Key Components of this Interpretation Request  
(informational- not part of standard request):**

- **It is short and succinct (101 words).**
- **It is specific and references an existing, similar component in the Summit Sustainable Building Program.**
- **It provides a third-party source of information.**