

EZASSI SIGNALS

Your market, watched.

Name the competitor, technology or regulation that could change your plans. Ezassi Signals tells you what's shifting, how sure we are, and what to do about it — written up and ready to act on, not another feed to read.

2+

independent events behind every signal. One headline is a report, not a signal.

3

confidence bands — with the missing evidence named when a call sits below High.

6

signals from a single cycle on US HFC rules. One is on the next page.

WHAT EVERY SIGNAL GIVES YOU

What we saw

The pattern, built from dated events you can check — not a single press release.

Why it matters

What it means for your products, customers and markets, written against your scope.

How sure we are

High, Medium or Low. And Inconclusive when the evidence doesn't support a call yet.

What to do

A recommended action, so the signal ends in a decision rather than a reading list.

POINT IT AT ANYTHING

Competitor

Where a rival is moving next

Startup

When a new entrant becomes real

Commercial

Whether a technology is taking hold

Research

Whether the science is advancing

Regulatory

What's changing, and when it bites

Not a tool you have to run. The work, done.

Patterns found, weighed and written up against your business — and re-tested every cycle, so a call that stops holding gets re-scored instead of quietly dropped.

One federal HFC deadline is now four.

HIGH CONFIDENCE

Immediate (0–3 months)

Regulatory Agency Actions

Status: Verified

WHEN THE NEW-EQUIPMENT LIMITS BITE, BY SUBSECTOR

Data centers & IT cooling

700 GWP · no relief

VRF systems

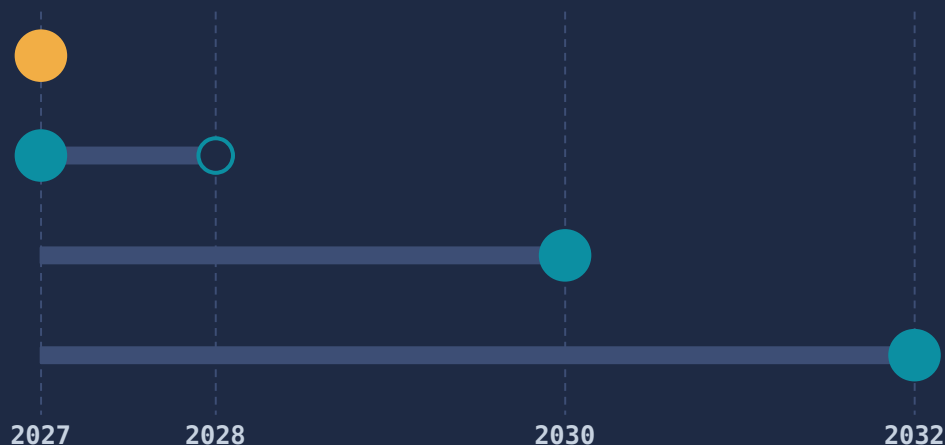
legacy units to 2028

Semiconductor chillers

+ some process chillers · extended

Supermarket & remote condensing

interim limit until 2032



How sure: High, but conditional. The operative limits should be checked against the Federal Register text, and a court ruling against the May rule could reset every date at once.

WHAT WE SAW

EPA's May 2026 reconsideration rule, effective 27 July, replaced one transition with a multi-speed map. EPA's sector table, updated 15 September, still holds data centers and IT cooling at 700 GWP from 1 January 2027.

WHY IT MATTERS

Compliance now depends on subsector, manufacture date and permit date. If the court challenge succeeds, all four timelines collapse back to the earlier dates at the same time.

WHAT TO DO

Map every product line against EPA's sector table now, and confirm the operative limits in the Federal Register text rather than relying on secondary summaries.

Sources: [Federal Register](#) · [EPA sector table](#) · [EPA fact sheet](#) · [EPA regulatory actions](#)

This is 1 of 6 signals from one cycle.

The other five cover California's manufacturer-by-manufacturer variances, Washington's data center rulemaking, the D.C. Circuit challenge, uneven state building codes, and Maine's PFAS ban reaching HFOs.

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