



Proposed Eligibility for Recognition of Residential Windows, Draft 2 October 25, 2012

Feedback from Soft-Lite Windows LLC

In response to your request for feedback on the Most Efficient 2013 Eligibility for Recognition of Residential Windows proposal, Soft-Lite would like to make the following points:

- Soft-Lite Windows fully supports the latest modifications made to these criteria.
- The new proposal alleviates all of the concerns we had, in regard to meeting the required Visible Light Transmittance and Solar Heat Gain Coefficient values when manufacturing windows with grids.
- The new proposed criteria will allow Soft-Lite and other window manufacturers to meet the new U-value and SHGC criteria with more window products, which is beneficial for the industry and for homeowners

As always, we fully support the ENERGY STAR Windows Program, and we hope that our feedback assists you in finalizing the criteria.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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