

Email received on January 8, 2010 from Peter Unger.

The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation is pleased support the proposal for an enhanced lighting under the Energy Star program. A2LA can assist, where it is appropriate, to address the Energy Star program needs for accredited laboratories and accredited product certification bodies.

We encourage EPA and DOE to adopt the (inter)national standards for accreditation (i.e., ISO/IEC 17025:2005 for laboratories and ISO/IEC 17011:2004 for accreditation bodies) and to rely upon the existing international infrastructure for recognition of competent accreditation bodies.

We look forward to continuing developments of the Energy Star program.

Sincerely,

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