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Greetings.

Lighting Sciences Inc. is one of the CALiPER-approved testing laboratories engaged in services for Energy Star submissions for lighting products. Our staff attended the April 10, 2010 web-cast, which was very much appreciated and worthwhile.

Of course, we are delighted at the focus on third party testing, as this has been our business for over 30 years. It was mentioned that a third party entity will be selected by EPA/DOE to administer the testing program. I have one concern: I trust that this entity will not be itself a testing laboratory.

There have been instances in earlier government programs where the administrative company has been a provider of testing services. This has resulted in stifled competition and the effective elimination of other laboratories from the program, even though this may have been unintentional. This can be counter-productive to the government efforts for numerous reasons.

If I or my staff can ever be of assistance as the Energy Star program moves forward, for example in providing materials or technical assistance, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

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