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**Subject:** "TOP TIER" Designation

Dear Sirs

I think the concept of recognizing the manufacturers who are most committed and successful in producing energy efficient products is a great one.

I was going to respond to your email until I noticed that the categories only pertain to appliances and HVAC equipment. Do you plan to expand the program to include home improvement manufacturers - specifically the fenestration industry - windows and doors?

With the situation in the Middle East and Japan, it's likely that home heating and cooling costs are going nowhere but sharply up in the near and possibly long-term. So it doesn't make sense for homeowners to install cheap, inefficient windows and doors. It does make sense to establish a "Top Tier" of manufacturers in the fenestration industry, and I hope it will happen soon.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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