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Subject: Energy Star - Top Teir feedback

Maria,

Thank you for hosting the Top Teir webinar today.

I was glad to hear that you are open to making the renewal period coincide with our off season. I know that will help us as manufacturers and believe it will be more effective for the program.

Another item that was broached by one of the questions you answered is "How will the top 5% of products be determined?"

Our principal products (boilers) are typically rated by AFUE.

While that is a good rating standard, it does not capture the benefits of some energy saving features such as pump controls and temperature reset controls that are not captured in the AFUE.

It would be nice to have an official measurement that gave credit to intelligent controls like that.

Regards,
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