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Rich, I want to make sure I am clear on my comments to the latest proposal. I am in favor of three zones. If we have to go to four zones, I do not want to see the SHGC values change for skylights in the North Central. They should remain at 0.40. My vote is for three zones.

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I have reviewed the latest proposal, 3 zones and 4 zones. I (VELUX) have only one comment to make regarding the proposal:

4 Zones: We see no need to change the SHGC requirements for the North Central zone from 0.40 to 0.55. This area still has a need to control SHGC for skylights., NC, VA, TN. Our proposal/comment is to make the SHGC in the North Central 0.40. As I review the evaluations, it is all pertaining to vertical glazing, right? Since the SHGC performance for skylights is not effected by overhang/shading, then the addition of one skylight at 0.55 can change the overall SHGC for the building envelope.

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