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Re: Comment re: Version 1.0 Program Requirements for
Energy Star Internal and External Storm Windows

Dear Doug:

AGC Glass Company North America ("AGC") submits the following comments regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Version 1.0 program requirements for Energy Star internal and external storm windows ("Version 1.0 Program Requirements").

First, AGC commends EPA for its development of Version 1.0 Program Requirements. Second, AGC fully supports its adoption and implementation.

While the Version 1.0 Program Requirements are simple, they will effectively differentiate conventional clear glass storm windows from energy efficient low-e storm windows. Providing low-e storm windows with an Energy Star label will enable consumers to identify a simple, affordable and cost effective way to improve the energy efficiency of their windows.

Adopting and implementing Version 1.0 Program Requirements will increase significantly the range of affordable and cost effective Energy Star window products available to homeowners. That will, in turn, increase the energy efficiency of the existing building stock and reduce energy consumption nationwide.

Version 1.0 Program Requirements meet all of the qualifying criteria of the Energy Star Program and should be adopted and implemented as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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