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Doug,

I wanted to briefly express my support for the final specification for the ENERGY STAR® program for Exterior and Interior Storm Windows. I agree with the EPA's responses to comments and the final changes to the specification. From a technical standpoint, the additional analyses regarding orientation, solar transmittance in northern zones, and energy savings over double pane clear windows make logical sense to me based on the prior work I did together with PNNL, and I agree with the conclusions.

It has been a long road with over 20 years of research by LBNL, PNNL, and private industry supported by DOE, EPA, HUD, and utilities, so it is very rewarding to see the finalization of this program to help address energy efficiency of existing homes. Congratulations!

Best regards,

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