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To whom it may concern,

I find it distressing that Energy Star and the EPA have ignored consumer concerns and industry objections in the final Energy Star draft proposal.

It seems as though the organization has departed from its practice of working with industry partners and consumers to find a balanced approach that works for everyone; Especially for the consumer who has to purchase the products. The latest draft of the Energy Star program will make it more expensive to produce product that meet the criteria in the latest draft. Draft V6 takes away a reasonable payback period for much of the country. This increased expense will then have to be passed onto the consumer and make it more difficult for them to purchase products. The end result will be that the consumers will not purchase Energy Star products and instead will purchase the inexpensive products, thus defeating the purpose of the program.

I think it is in the best of interest of the EPA/Energy Star to re-examine the latest draft specifications for windows, doors and skylights to ensure that they are consistent with the guiding principles of the program and also listen to what industry partners have to say.

Thanks for your time.

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