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US Environmental Protection Agency Office of Air and Radiation
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear Ms. Daken,

Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments to the ENERGY STAR program on the limited topic proposal for dehumidifiers relating to the Draft 1 Version 5.0 specification.

NEEP is very supportive of the proposed adjustments to the dehumidifiers scope to include larger capacity systems. NEEP agrees with EPA's findings that this allows for more flexibility and different configurations while still retaining the ability for systems to earn ENERGY STAR recognition. Furthermore, NEEP is supportive of ENERGY STAR's efforts to update this specification and sees significant opportunities for V5.0 to advance the high performing dehumidifiers. NEEP urges EPA to complete this specification as quickly as possible so that the benefits can be realized in the market.

Thank you for offering the opportunity for NEEP to provide comment to the limited topic proposal for the V5.0 Specification update for dehumidifiers. ENERGY STAR is and must continue to serve in a leading role in recognition of high performing products, and NEEP looks forward to continuing to support ENERGY STAR's efforts into the future. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any follow up questions or clarifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claire Miziolek', with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

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