Greetings,

The ENERGY STAR SHEMS Draft 1 Version 1.0 Specification encourages service providers to include additional products subject to the occupancy-based optimization control of the ENERGY STAR certified SHEMS package. Automated window coverings, certified by the AERC, are listed as one example. I propose that ENERGY STAR qualified windows with integrated and automated dynamic glazing are also included in the specification as an encouraged device. Integrated dynamic glazing can range from blinds between glass to electrochromic technology (i.e. smart glass). There are means today by which service providers are able to control smart glass windows. Best practice control strategies can be implemented through both window covering attachments as well as windows with integrated dynamic glazing. ENERGY STAR qualified windows are certified and verified by the NFRC.

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