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Dear ENERGY STAR® for Exterior and Interior Storm Windows Stakeholder:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to announce the release of the following documents for a proposed ENERGY STAR specification for exterior and interior storm windows:

- Draft 1 Version 1.0 Partner Commitments and Eligibility Criteria
- Version 1.0 Criteria Analysis Report
- Consumer Checklist for ENERGY STAR Storm Windows

These documents are currently available for review at:

https://www.energystar.gov/products/spec/exterior_and_interior_storm_panels_version_1_0_pd

After careful consideration of research, analysis, and stakeholder comments, EPA believes that an ENERGY STAR specification for low-emissivity (low-e) storm windows will help consumers identify cost-effective, energy efficient products. EPA believes that an ENERGY STAR label for storm windows will be particularly useful for consumers that may not have the option of full window replacement, such as:

- Lower-income households
- Low-rise multi-family households
- Households working with HUD or Weatherization programs
- Households in historic preservation districts

EPA will host a webinar on August 3, 2017 to review the Draft 1 specification and Criteria Analysis Report and provide stakeholders with an opportunity to ask clarifying questions. To register for the webinar, visit <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6462526211445690627>.

Stakeholders are invited to provide feedback on these specification documents. Written comments should be submitted to EPA at windows@energystar.gov no later than Friday, August 31, 2017. EPA will post all comments to the ENERGY STAR Storm Window Product Development web site (above).

EPA greatly appreciates stakeholder interest and participation in this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas W. Anderson".

Douglas W. Anderson
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