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Dear Storm Panel Stakeholder or Other Interested Party,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to announce a potential new ENERGY STAR® product specification development effort for exterior and interior storm panels (also called storm windows) and the release of a framework document for consideration. The ENERGY STAR specification development effort is an open and transparent process that relies on stakeholder engagement. Accordingly, EPA is seeking input from stakeholders and interested parties regarding its proposals for relevant definitions, performance metrics, and specification scope.

The framework document is now available for review and can be found at the following link:
http://www.energystar.gov/products/spec/exterior_and_interior_storm_panels_version_1_0_pd

EPA will host a webinar to answer questions and provide clarifications regarding the framework document on Thursday January 14, 2016 at 2 PM EST. Here is the registration link:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9126647271032925442>

Please send framework document comments to windows@energystar.gov by Friday February 12, 2016.

EPA thanks stakeholders and interested parties in advance for their interest and consideration of this effort.

Sincerely,

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

Doug Anderson
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