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What are the potential impacts to builders, verifiers, and homebuyers in terms of additional costs and/or lengthier certification times resulting from an ISO/IEC 17065-based approach to verification oversight? What information is available to validate these concerns?

As the EPA creates an opportunity for competitive platforms, the potential for positive outcomes increases. Competition fosters innovation. Innovation in the ENERGY STAR VOO realm has been largely stifled by the monopoly position that RESNET holds. As such I think having multiple VOOs with better oversight is more likely to create positive outcomes (i.e. lower costs, equal or faster certification times) not the opposite.

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