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Should EPA consider eliminating 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) non-profit corporation status from the VOO application eligibility criteria, and rely solely on ISO/IEC 17065 accreditation to address impartial governance?

Yes. There seems to be little to be gained by having two approaches and it creates the potential for market and energy rating company confusion. Further, It is not clear that non-profit status provides any improvement in quality or confidence on outcome. While there is no immediate need to make this decision, the size of the market and the revenue per home do not support the economics of two wildly different certification schemes for development of technical and professional expertise.

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