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Should the EPA Move Forward with the 17065 VOO Process

I have thought long and hard prior to commenting on this ISO / IEC 17065 VOO proposed concept by the Environmental Protection Agency.

In general, I would have to say after very long and intense consideration I am in support of the EPA moving forward. This is a concept and a direction that works for our firm and for the industry as a whole. The EPA is right to be proposing concepts for a different methodology to for the ENERGY STAR for Homes oversight of verification. I think it is important that we change the methodology. Today, it seems … we are stuck in a rut … and making little real progress. To move forward, we need a "reset". Also, it would be valuable to inject some American competitive spirit. While there may be questions and confusion in the short run, the Energy Rating industry needs fresh ideas and a recharge of effort.

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