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Douglas W Anderson  
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Windows, Doors, and Skylights ENERGY STAR® Labeled Products

**RE: CenterPoint Energy Comment on ENERGY STAR v7 Draft 2 specification**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas (“CenterPoint Energy” or the “Company”) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed ENERGY STAR V7 Draft 2. The time and resources taken to compile these specifications will have long lasting positive effects on energy conservation programs for years to come with ENERGY STAR V7 D2 Windows, Doors, and Skylights ENERGY STAR® Labeled Products targeting high performance windows for single family, multi-family and small commercial buildings – both retrofit and new construction.

In particular, CenterPoint Energy wishes to express support for the following points.

- It is our understanding that 90% of the Minnesota window market is choosing windows that meet the ENERGY STAR V6 specification. To keep the ENERGY STAR brand synonymous with products that perform better than average, it appears that a V7 with improved energy performance is warranted at this time.
- Window supplier companies in Minnesota have reported no obstacles in the design or materials needed to meet specified U values. Glass, coating, spacer and frame insulation options are available to meet the required specifications.
- These products will enhance home resiliency and comfort for customers, which builders can note in marketing, home value and resale value.

The Company again appreciates the opportunity to comment on these matters and looks forward to developing new conservation options for customers in the years to come.

Sincerely,

/s/ Todd Berreman

Todd Berreman  
Director, Energy Efficiency