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Dear ENERGY STAR® Residential Window, Door, and Skylight Partner,

Recognizing that the October 23, 2023, effective date of the ENERGY STAR Version 7 (V7) Windows, Doors, and Skylights specification is approaching, this email provides a couple of reminders, clarifies one point about the use of V7 labels, and alerts you to two corrective actions:

1. **Reminder:** All products manufactured starting October 23rd are required to meet the new V7 criteria and use the new V7 labeling. On October 23rd, only products certified to V7 may be shipped with an ENERGY STAR label. NFRC has a large volume of products that will need to have their certification updated. Failure to provide materials for certification well in advance of the effective date will delay your ability to label models as ENERGY STAR.
2. **Reminder:** All *new* products certified by NFRC (as of June 8th) are required to be certified to the new V7 criteria and to use the new V7 labeling.
3. **Clarification:** Products manufactured now from product lines certified to Version 6 (V6) prior to June 8th may use the new V7 labels and meet V6 criteria, but criteria labeling must switch to meet V7 criteria on or before October 23rd. When the switch is made to V7 labels, this also means that V7 climate zones must be used to track shipments for Unit Shipment Data collection.
4. **Corrective notice:** EPA found that 6 of the FIPS codes listed in the *Climate Zone Assignments by ZIP Code and County* file used to track unit shipments were listed as “N/A”. The FIPS codes are used to assign a county to each ZIP code. None of the climate zones changed. EPA has corrected that error and posted an updated version of the file here: https://www.energystar.gov/products/res_windows_doors_skylights/partners (Click on “In Development.”)

Updated Information (corrected counties and FIPS codes in grey):

Zip Code	Primary_city	State	Primary County	FIPS Code	ENERGY STAR Zone
86044	Tonalea	Arizona	Coconino	04005	Northern
86515	Window Rock	Arizona	Apache	04001	Northern
30138	Esom Hill	Georgia	Polk	13233	South-Central
60569	Aurora	Illinois	DuPage	17043	Northern
21560	Spring Gap	Maryland	Allegany	24001	Northern
58439	Forbes	North Dakota	Dickey	38021	Northern

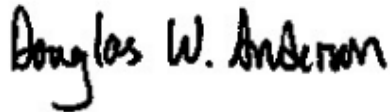
5. **Corrective notice:** EPA found that the English-only version of the compact map labels (1A, 3A, and 9A) still included the word “certificado.” The error was found in both black-and-white and color versions and in all file types (.eps, .pdf, and .jpg). EPA has posted corrected

label files to the [ENERGY STAR My ENERGY STAR Account \(MESA\)](#) portal and partners may now log into their accounts and download the updated labels for immediate use. As a reminder, please note that compact labels 3A and 9A may only be used for door products.

If you have any questions, please send a message to windows@energystar.gov.

Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,



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ENERGY STAR Labeled Products

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