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Dear ENERGY STAR® Residential Window, Door, and Skylight Partner or Other Interested Stakeholder,

Based on feedback shared during and after the recent July 27th, 2021 webinar, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is releasing some additional and updated documents regarding the ENERGY STAR Version 7.0 Residential Window, Door, and Skylight Draft 1 Specification. There are two (2) new and two (2) updated documents now posted to the [ENERGY STAR Residential Window, Door, and Skylight Version 7.0 Specification Development](#) webpage. (Click on the "In Development" tab).

Description of Documents:

- EPA has posted the slides from the July 27th, 2021 webinar.
- Based on stakeholder feedback, EPA has posted a new document providing a portion of the savings data spreadsheet with the formulas imbedded for interested parties to review and understand the approach that EPA took in calculating energy savings. The provided formulas apply to all locations.
- EPA also found that when finalizing a version of the results to post to the website, some of the values in two (2) static spreadsheet files were copied incorrectly (Data Packages 3b and 3c). The summary results tables in Data Package 3a were not affected, and this correction does not affect EPA's conclusions. The error occurred after EPA's analysis and during the formatting of the files for posting. EPA has posted the corrected versions of these spreadsheet files for stakeholders to review.

Schedule:

Stakeholders are requested to provide **comments** on the Version 7.0 Draft 1 Specification **no later than August 20th, 2021**. Please send comments via e-mail to windows@energystar.gov. All comments received will be posted to the ENERGY STAR Residential Window, Door, and Skylight Version 7.0 Specification Development webpage.

Please contact windows@energystar.gov, myself at anderson.doug@epa.gov, or Brian Booher at BBooher@drintl.com with any questions or concerns about the draft specification. Thank you for your continued support of the ENERGY STAR program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas W. Anderson".

Douglas W. Anderson
Product Manager for Windows, Doors, and Skylights
ENERGY STAR Labeled Products

Enclosures:

Residential Window, Door, and Skylight Version 7.0 Draft 1 Webinar Slides

https://www.energystar.gov/sites/default/files/asset/document/V7_Stakeholder%20Meeting_7-27-2021_final.pdf

Draft 1 Data Package 3d – Example Savings Data spreadsheet with Formulas

https://energystar.gov/sites/default/files/asset/document/WDS_V7_Draft%201%20Data3d%20-%20Examples.xlsx

Draft 1 Data Package 3b Revised – North and North Central Savings Data

https://energystar.gov/sites/default/files/asset/document/WDS_V7_Draft%201%20Data3b%20Revised%20-%20North%20and%20North%20Central.xlsx

Draft 1 Data Package 3c Revised – South and South Central Savings Data

https://energystar.gov/sites/default/files/asset/document/WDS_V7_Draft%201%20Data3c%20Revised%20-%20South%20and%20South%20Central.xlsx

Links:

Residential Windows, Doors, and Skylights Partner Page (click on the “In Development” tab):

https://www.energystar.gov/products/res_windows_doors_skylights/partners