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Doug Anderson

Product Manager for Windows, Doors, and Skylights ENERGY STAR Labeled Products
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. Anderson,

On behalf of the National Glass Association, we have reviewed the Version 7 Draft 2 specification for the ENERGY STAR program for residential windows, doors, and skylights, and we would like to reiterate our support for the proposed criteria.

NGA has more than 1700 member companies from across North America and around the globe, covering the entire supply chain of the glazing and glass building products industry from the primary glass manufacturers, glass and metal fabricators, insulating glass manufacturers, fabricators/manufacturers of completed glass products and systems, spacer and other component suppliers, window and door dealers, to the final retail glass businesses and installers/contract glaziers. Our mission statement is "We envision a future in which glass is the material of choice to enhance spaces where people live, play, learn, work and heal." We believe the proposed Version 7 requirements are consistent with that vision.

We appreciate the tremendous amount of work that has gone into developing the requirements, including the detailed responses to Draft 1 comments and the updated comprehensive modeling that confirms the technical substantiation for the proposed criteria in all zones. The technology is available on the market today, and our supplier members are prepared to help their customers in the implementation process when Version 7 takes effect. We support the Draft 2 specification and look forward to it being implemented.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Urmilla Sowell". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a thin black rectangular box.

Urmilla Sowell
NGA Technical and Advocacy Director

Cc: Nicole Harris, NGA President and CEO