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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 (NGA), we have reviewed the Version 7 final draft specification for the ENERGY STAR program for residential windows, doors, and skylights. We would like to confirm our support for the proposed final criteria, including the small modification made in the north central zone, and look forward to implementation of the final criteria in 2023.

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 final Version 7 requirements are consistent with that vision.

We appreciate the enormous amount of work your team has put into the technical substantiation of the criteria and response to comments. 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 final specification and look forward to it being implemented in 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Urmilla Sowell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Urmilla Sowell
NGA Technical and Advocacy Director

Cc: Nicole Harris, NGA President and CEO