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Comments On Revised Criteria Prepared by:

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Disclaimer:

With little time to review and formulate a position, AAMA presents these very preliminary comments, which may change upon further review & input from membership.
We applaud the efforts of DOE; the Department has obviously invested a great deal of effort into researching the changes to the ENERGY STAR program that are being proposed.
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Some obvious deficiencies with the current program are being corrected with the new program parameters.

A few comments from our members:
1. Consider expanding map to exactly match IECC map

2. Caution against ‘local’ zones (i.e., Pacific Northwest)
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3. Agree with separate criteria for impact products
4. Agree with possible increase in $U$-factors from ES1 if IECC relaxes their criteria
5. Understand DOE reasoning, but request reinstatement of trade-offs for southern zones
Thank-you