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Dear ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> for Windows, Doors, and Skylights Stakeholder:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to announce the release of the comment response summary for the ENERGY STAR Windows, Doors, and Skylights Version 6.0 Product Specification Framework Document.

The comment response summary is now available online at [http://www.drintl.com/htmlmail/stateappliancerebateprogram/2012/mar/ENERGY\\_STAR\\_WDS\\_FD\\_Comment\\_Matrix\\_6Mar2012.pdf](http://www.drintl.com/htmlmail/stateappliancerebateprogram/2012/mar/ENERGY_STAR_WDS_FD_Comment_Matrix_6Mar2012.pdf).

An addendum to the matrix is also now available at [http://www.drintl.com/htmlmail/stateappliancerebateprogram/2012/mar/ENERGY\\_STAR\\_WDS\\_FD\\_Comment\\_Matrix\\_WindowSuggestions.pdf](http://www.drintl.com/htmlmail/stateappliancerebateprogram/2012/mar/ENERGY_STAR_WDS_FD_Comment_Matrix_WindowSuggestions.pdf).

Both documents will later be available at [http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=revisions.residential\\_windows\\_spec](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=revisions.residential_windows_spec).

EPA thanks the many organizations that provided comments on the Framework Document. Although many stakeholders requested specific details on the analyses EPA has performed to date, these analyses have not been finalized. EPA will be providing details of these analyses in the *Draft 1 Criteria and Analysis Report*, which will be issued later this summer.

Additionally, several stakeholders inquired about how EPA will determine the draft criteria levels. EPA relies on research, stakeholder comments, and several sets of analyses (feasibility, availability, national energy savings, household energy savings, cost-effectiveness, and payback) to evaluate whether potential criteria levels are in line with the ENERGY STAR *Strategic Vision and Guiding Principles*.

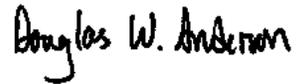
The guiding principles document is available at [http://www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/prod\\_development/downloads/guiding\\_principles\\_2012.pdf?6ee2-cfad](http://www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/prod_development/downloads/guiding_principles_2012.pdf?6ee2-cfad).

The criteria revision process, including revised dates for each step, is outlined on the last page of this letter.

EPA plans to contact stakeholders once the *Draft 1 Criteria and Analysis Report* is ready for review in July 2012.

Thank you for your continued interest in ENERGY STAR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas W. Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end of the last name.

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## Revised Timeline for Version 6.0 Development and Implementation

