

October 29, 2010

Alex Baker
US Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building 6202J
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE) respectfully submits the following comments in response to the ENERGY STAR Luminaire Draft 2 Version 1 Specification, released by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on October 4, 2010. The following comments, which were developed by the CEE Residential and Commercial Lighting Committee (the Committee), are supported by the organizations listed below.

CEE is the binational organization of energy efficiency program administrators and a staunch supporter of the ENERGY STAR Program. CEE members are responsible for ratepayer-funded efficiency programs in 44 U.S. states and 8 Canadian provinces. In 2009, CEE members directed over \$6 billion of energy efficiency program budgets in the two countries. In short, CEE represents the groups that are actively working to make ENERGY STAR the relevant platform for energy efficiency across North America.

CEE highly values the role ENERGY STAR plays in differentiating energy efficient products and services that the CEE membership supports locally throughout the US and Canada. CEE would like to thank EPA for directly addressing the comments that were raised by the Committee in our previous comment letter submitted on June 23, 2010. We support this type of detailed and deliberate response in all future specification development processes.

In addition, the Committee reviewed the materials provided by EPA and believes that, overall, the proposal will result in labeled products that deliver energy savings and high quality lighting for

consumers. Therefore the Committee has no further comments or recommendations to add to those previously submitted by CEE, which still stand.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments. Please contact CEE Program Manager Eileen Eaton at (617) 337-9263 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc J. Hoffman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Marc Hoffman

Executive Director

Supporting Organizations

Efficiency Vermont

Hydro-Québec

Long Island Power Authority

National Grid

Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships

NSTAR

Tacoma Power

Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Seattle City Light

Public Utility District #1 of Snohomish County