



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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Dear ENERGY STAR® Fenestration Stakeholder:

The Department of Energy would like to extend our thanks to all ENERGY STAR partners for your continued participation in the discussion of window, door, and skylight specification changes.

In view of the recent announcement that the Department is withdrawing its proposed specification changes, I would like to clarify two points that several partners have raised concerning the current status of the windows map and label partners should be using, and coverage of doors under the criteria.

The ENERGY STAR criteria, for the time being, remain at the original levels (see attached map and current specifications). Until further notification, the original criteria are the only valid specifications that may qualify windows, doors, or skylights throughout the country. In order to reduce further market confusion and protect the ENERGY STAR trademark, partners may not use any other climate maps, regardless of their origin.

With regard to the coverage of doors under the current specifications, all residential entry doors may qualify for the ENERGY STAR label according to the same specifications as windows. There is no minimal percentage of glazing required for doors.

Again, we appreciate your ongoing support of the ENERGY STAR Program. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Joseph Clift at 301-588-9387 or jclift@drintl.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard H. Karney".

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