



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Ex parte communications, U.S. Department of Energy

FROM: Timothy Ballo, Earthjustice

DATE: March 31, 2021

RE: Efficiency Advocates' Ex Parte Communication with DOE on March 15, 2021

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### **Videoconference/Teleconference summary**

#### Attendees:

Daniel Aguilar – Department of Justice  
Timothy Ballo – Earthjustice  
John Cymbalsky – DOE  
Andrew deLaski – Appliance Standards Awareness Project  
Ali Douraghy – DOE  
Richard Eckman – Consumer Federation of America  
Ben Evans – Alliance to Save Energy  
Ami Grace-Tardy – DOE  
Mel Hall-Crawford – Consumer Federation of America  
Charlie Harak – National Consumer Law Center  
Kathleen Hogan – DOE  
Noah Horowitz – Natural Resources Defense Council  
Dylan Jones – DOE  
Todd Kim – DOE  
Talia Kraemer – Department of Justice  
Karen Lusson – National Consumer Law Center  
Joanna Mauer – Appliance Standards Awareness Project  
Steve Nadel – American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy  
Chris Perry – American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy  
Robert Sandoli – DOE  
Hannah Schanzer – DOE  
Karen Schoen – Department of Justice  
Jacob Smith – DOE  
Kelly Speakes-Backman – DOE  
Narayan Subramanian – DOE

Issues Discussed:

The attendees identified above met on March 15, 2021. The non-governmental attendees presented recommendations for reversing harmful rules from the prior administration and getting the federal energy conservation standards program back on track. That discussion addressed the following permit-but-disclose proceedings, as defined in DOE's Guidance on Ex Parte Communications:

- Energy Conservations Standards:
  - Residential furnaces (Docket No. EERE-2014-BT-STD-0031)
  - Commercial water heaters (Docket No. EERE-2014-BT-STD-0042)
  - Commercial and industrial fans (Docket No. EERE-2013-BT-STD-0006)
  - Circulator pumps (Docket No. EERE-2016-BT-STD-0004)
  - Room air conditioners (Docket No. EERE-2014-BT-STD-0059)
- Test Procedures:
  - Small electric motors and electric motors (Docket No. EERE-2017-BT-TP-0047)
  - Commercial and industrial fans (Docket No. EERE-2020-BT-PET-0003)
  - Dedicated-purpose pool pump motors (Docket No. EERE-2017-BT-STD-0048)
  - Clothes dryers (Docket No. EERE-2014-BT-TP-0034)
  - Refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers (Docket No. EERE-2017-BT-TP-0004)
  - Room air conditioners (Docket No. EERE-2017-BT-TP-0012)