

September 26, 2023

Honorable Jeff Marootian
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-0121

Re: Ex Parte Memorandum for Meeting on September 21, 2023

Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Water Heaters
Docket Number EERE-2017-BT-STD-0019-0063

On Thursday September 21, 2023, Kanchan Swaroop and Michael Johnson (Appliance Standards Awareness Project), Johanna Newman (Environment America), Kimberly Wills and Florena Makuiza (Climate Action Campaign), Dr. Bob Kitchen (Virginia Clinicians for Climate Action), and Susan Weinstock (Consumer Federation of America) met with Jeff Marootian, Stephanie Klein and Satchel Tsai (Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy).

We discussed the work our respective organizations have done and continue to do pertaining to the Department of Energy's (DOE) rulemaking for water heaters and submitted a coalitional letter and public comments in support of the rule. We encouraged DOE to continue to move forward with its statutory mandate in finalizing this rulemaking.

If you require further information, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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