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From: Kaitlin Walker, AHRI

RE: Ex Parte Communication on Energy Conservation Standard Notice of Data Availability for Commercial Refrigeration Equipment

On September 16, 2024, Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI), National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA), and North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM) staff met with representatives from the Department of Energy (DOE) to discuss the notice of data availability (NODA) for the energy conservation standards for Commercial Refrigeration Equipment. The meeting was held via teleconference. A list of attendees is provided below.

At the meeting, AHRI, NAMA, and NAFEM staff discussed concerns regarding the target date for issuance of the final rule, updated data and analysis presented in the NODA, and outstanding information requests by the associations.

Attendees:

Jeremy Dommu, DOE
Lucas Adin, DOE
Peter Cochran, DOE
Kristin Koernig, DOE
Nicole Colantonio, AHRI
Kaitlin Walker, AHRI
Charlie Souhrada, NAFEM
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kaitlin Walker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial "K".

Kaitlin Walker
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