

TO: Ex parte communications, U.S. Department of Energy
FROM: Keith Dennis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA)
DATE: September 6, 2013

RE: NRECA's Ex Parte Communication with DOE on June 11, 2013

Teleconference summary

Attendees:

John Cymbalsky – DOE
Jay Morrison – NRECA
Keith Dennis – NRECA
Julie Barkemeyer - NRECA

Issues Discussed:

The attendees identified above met via teleconference on July 10, 2013, to discuss DOE's proposed rulemaking to allow waivers from energy conservation standards for large (>55 gallon) residential electric storage water heaters used in demand response and thermal energy storage programs (Docket No. EERE-2012-BT-STD-0022).

In addition, NRECA specifically addressed the following:

- Ongoing efforts to negotiate a potential compromise solution with environmental advocates and manufacturers and status of such negotiations.
- The potential for Congress to take action to address the waiver issue.