

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ex parte communications, U.S. Department of Energy
FROM: Seth Johnson, Earthjustice
DATE: June 23, 2014
RE: Efficiency Advocates' Ex Parte Communication with DOE on June 20, 2014

Meeting/Teleconference summary

Attendees:

Timothy Ballo – Earthjustice
Seth Johnson – Earthjustice
Dan Taylor – Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition
Kathleen Hogan – DOE
Dan Cohen – DOE
John Cymbalsky – DOE

Issues Discussed:

The attendees identified above met on June 20, 2014, to discuss DOE's efforts on setting energy efficiency standards for manufactured housing. (Docket No. EERE-2009-BT-BC-0021). The efficiency advocates sought a better understanding from DOE of its anticipated schedule for proposing and finalizing those standards. DOE explained that it was undertaking a negotiated rulemaking, and that the negotiations would likely conclude in the fall. A proposed rule would then follow, with its timing depending in part on the negotiations. The advocates expressed support for the negotiated rulemaking, but also concern over the delay of DOE's overdue standards.