



September 23, 2014

To: expartecommunication@hq.doe.gov (sent via email)

Re: Memorandum Summarizing Ex Parte Communication

On September 12, 2014, representatives of the American Gas Association (AGA) met with staff of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to share and discuss the results of a national survey of builders and contractors designed to identify the likely rates of fuel switching under a scenario of a national condensing standard for gas furnaces and the output from a spreadsheet model developed by AGA and the Gas Technology Institute designed to assess and quantify the impacts of the fuel switching data gathered from the contractor/builder survey. The purpose of this meeting was to encourage DOE to incorporate similar types of analyses in the rulemaking proceeding underway on a new gas furnace standard. The subject of establishing two product categories for furnaces was also discussed as a possible option for consideration in the rulemaking proceeding.

The following persons attended the meeting:

Representing the Department of Energy

- Judith Greenwald
- Joseph Hezir
- Melanie Kenderdine
- Ernest Moniz

Representing the American Gas Association

- Kathryn Clay
- David McCurdy

Documents review and discussed at the meeting are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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