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So you are aware, I wanted to send you the letter that our CEOs sent to the President regarding ENERGY STAR moving back to DOE for home appliances. For us, it is a culmination of an effort that started as far back as 2016. Our plan is that we will be requesting meetings with our CEOs and the White House and also with Administrator Pruitt and Secretary Perry on June 20/21.

For home appliances, however, the continued success of the ENERGY STAR program is an essential part of our industry's business. That is why you are seeing so much energy behind this effort from us. At our recent Board meeting, our members discussed how important the future success of the ENERGY STAR program was to the appliance industry's business, and after a year and a half of inaction, they decided to ramp it all the way up to our CEOs and the White House, Administrator Pruitt and Secretary Perry. Our view is that the current bifurcated structure of the Appliance Standard Program being at DOE and the ENERGY STAR program being at EPA creates inefficiencies for our member companies and for the government. Appliance manufacturers financial expenditures are redundantly made to DOE and EPA activities, such as responding to multiple agency analysis, reporting and disclosure, consultants, certification/verification, etc.

If you are agreeable and feel it would be helpful, we would welcome the chance to meet with you again on this at any time. Thank you for your time on this. I understand we are not in alignment quite yet, but remain hopeful we can continue to discuss. Thanks again.

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