**DOE Residential Furnace Energy Standards**

**Stakeholder Meeting: Proposed Rule Options and Approaches**

February 20, 2015

9:30 a.m. – Noon Eastern Time

Natural Resources Defense Council

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OBJECTIVE:

The purpose is to encourage mutual understanding of our diverse perspectives, and in particular, to explore whether there is a need and a reasonable prospect for a flexible mechanism in the standard to deliver the best consumer, business and environmental outcomes.

AGENDA:

1. Welcome and Introductions – *Robin Roy (NRDC) and Roundtable*
2. **Recap of the large potential savings opportunity**

* Brief summary of DOE estimates – *NRDC*
* Discussion - *Roundtable*

1. **Practical concerns with a condensing standard; why flexibility may be needed or useful** – *Roundtable*
2. **What flexible standards approaches might be explored?** – *Roundtable*

* Installation waiver as discussed in 2011; two-product approach; CAFE-type averaging; others?

1. **Work to date on evaluating flexibility options** – *Roundtable*

* Legal authority
* Practicality and feasibility
* Effectiveness in delivering savings while addressing concerns

1. **Is further exploration worth pursuing jointly?** – *Roundtable*

* Stakeholder goals
* What is on the table and off the table

1. **Next steps and timing** – *Roundtable*

* Further meetings & analysis?
* DOE schedule
* Possible joint view for March 26 DOE public meeting?