

Building Technologies Program

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Window and Envelope Solutions for
Today and Tomorrow

Commercial Building Energy Alliance
October 12, 2011

Goals of this presentation

- Show DOE purpose and planning for window-related programs
- Introduce a market transformation program that is increasing the availability of highly insulating windows and low-E storm windows
- Explain the benefits of these products and how they work



DOE and Windows

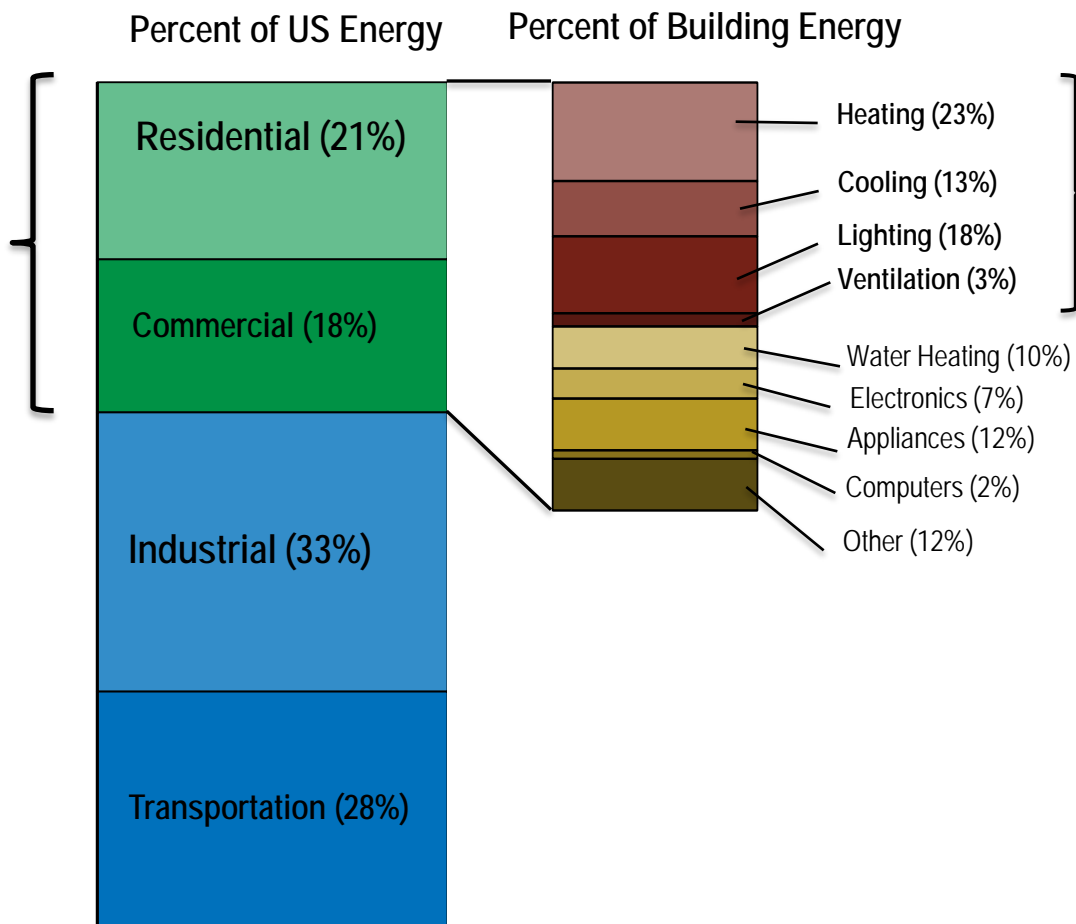
How the WVP program fits
into the big picture



Terry Mapes
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Why worry about windows?

Buildings are responsible for about 40% of US primary energy consumption



58% of the energy used in a building is impacted by windows. Almost 14% of the total energy in the US.

Current Residential Windows Market

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More saving. More doing.* Welcome, (Sign In or Register)

SHOP ALL DEPARTMENTS

Home / Doors & Windows / Windows / Single Hung

Single Hung

PRICE

- \$50 - 100 (18)
- \$100 - 200 (15)

BRAND

- American Craftsman, an Andersen Company (16)
- JELD-WEN (9)
- TAFCO (6)
- TAFCO WINDOWS (2)

ENERGY STAR COMPLIANT

- Energy Star (25)

ECO OPTIONS

- Eco Options (21)

MATERIAL

33 Products Sort By: Top Selling

Select up to 4 items to compare. COMPARE

American Craftsman, an Andersen Company 2301 Single Hung Vinyl Windows, 3/0 in. x 5/0 in. White with LowE3 Insulated Glass, Argon Model 2301

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Home Depot
Three largest
window categories

Over 85%
Energy Star
compliant

R3 is now
becoming the
BASELINE

More saving. More doing.* Welcome, (Sign In or Register)

SHOP ALL DEPARTMENTS

Home / Doors & Windows / Windows / Double Hung

Double Hung

PRICE

- \$50 - 100 (1)
- \$100 - 200 (55)

PRO

- Pro (1)

STORM WINDOW

- No (32)

MORE WAYS TO SHOP

- Special Values
- Most Popular

56 Products Sort By: Top Selling

Select up to 4 items to compare. COMPARE

American Craftsman, an Andersen Company 8500 Double Hung Vinyl Windows, 28 in. x 54 in. White, with LowE3 Insulated Model 8500

American Craftsman, an Andersen Company 3000 Double Hung Vinyl Windows, 24 in. x 32 in. White, with LowE3 Insulated Model 3000

Product Comparison

Here are the products you have to compare:

	Remove Product	Remove Product	Remove Product	Remove Product
	Model 3000	Model 8500	Model 3000	Model 8500
	\$137.00/EA-Eac Ships FREE with \$249.00 Order American Craftsman, an Andersen Company 3000 Double Hung Vinyl Windows, 24 in. x 32 in. White, with LowE3 Insulated Out Of Stock Online Online Only	\$128.00/EA-Eac Ships FREE with \$249.00 Order American Craftsman, an Andersen Company 8500 Double Hung Vinyl Windows, 28 in. x 46 in. White, with LowE3 Insulated Out Of Stock Online Online Only	\$133.00/EA-Eac Ships FREE with \$249.00 Order American Craftsman, an Andersen Company 3000 Double Hung Vinyl Windows, 24 in. x 32 in. White, with LowE3 Insulated Out Of Stock Online Online Only	\$138.00/EA-Eac Ships FREE with \$249.00 Order American Craftsman, an Andersen Company 8500 Double Hung Vinyl Windows, 28 in. x 54 in. White, with LowE3 Insulated Out Of Stock Online Online Only
Brand Name	American Craftsman, an Andersen Company	American Craftsman, an Andersen Company	American Craftsman, an Andersen Company	American Craftsman, an Andersen Company
Manufacturer	Silver Line Building Products Corp.	Silver Line Building Products Corp.	Silver Line Building Products Corp.	Silver Line Building Products Corp.
Window Type	Double Hung	Double Hung	Double Hung	Double Hung
Collection Name	8500	8500	8500	8500
Color/Finish	White	White	White	White
Energy Star Compliant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Total Building Envelope and Window R&D Budget

	Administration Budget Request	Enacted Appropriations
FY05	5.0M Windows 0 Envelope	5.8M Windows 2.8M Envelope
FY06	5.0M Windows 0 Envelope	*3.8M Windows (*earmarks) 2.9M Envelope
FY07 & FY08	4.7M Windows 2.4M Envelopes	4.7M Windows 2.4M Envelope
FY09	5.2M Windows 3.4M Envelopes	5.5 Windows 4.5 Envelope
FY 10	10.5M Windows 5.5M Envelope	Core 10.5M Windows 5.5M Envelope
FY 11	10.5M Windows 8.5M Envelope	TBD – Not expected to exceed FY10 Continuing Resolution
FY 12	25 M (9M BIPV)	TBD

ARRA
25M



Integrated Programs to Reduce Price of Highly Insulating Windows

Technical Support

Building America demonstrations/ production housing for easy markets

High-performance specs in LEED for Homes & NGBS

Production Engineering RFP – 50%
Cost Share

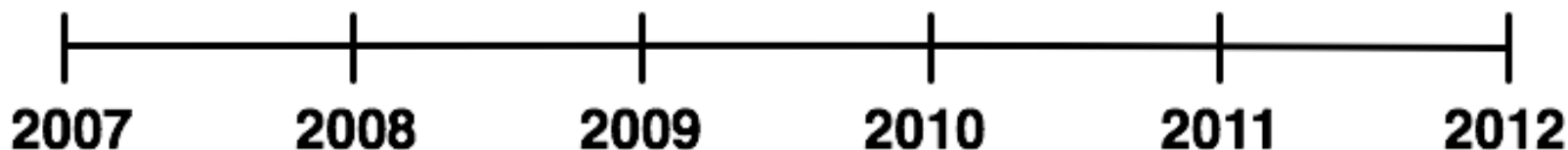
Technology Procurement/Volume Purchases

Develop
advanced utility
program specs

Support utility programs for
advanced windows

ENERGY STAR spec revision

ENERGY STAR Spec
Development

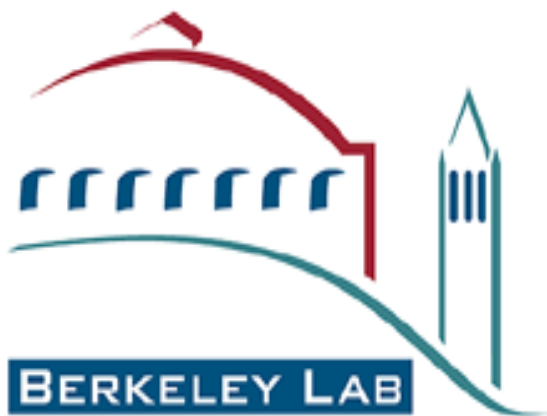


- **Highly Insulating Windows**
 - Goal is U-factor 0.10
 - Evaluate vacuum glazing
 - Advance dynamic glazing
- **Market-Based Approach**
 - Alternative to codes and standards
 - Technology specifications & procurement
 - Demonstrations



Prototype – Concept Window
Highly Insulating and Dynamic
SHGC 0.04 – 0.34

DOE Assists with Technical Support Activities

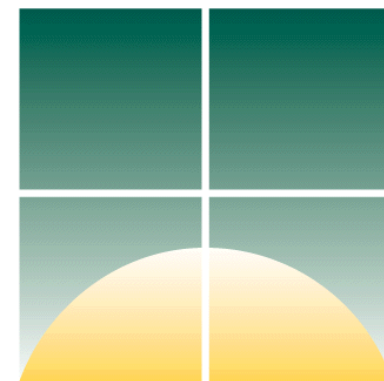


<http://windows.lbl.gov/software>



www.nfrc.org

Efficient Windows



Collaborative

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- Full range of software support tools, education materials and expansion to new product categories
- Continued financial support to assist industry in rating and promoting efficient products

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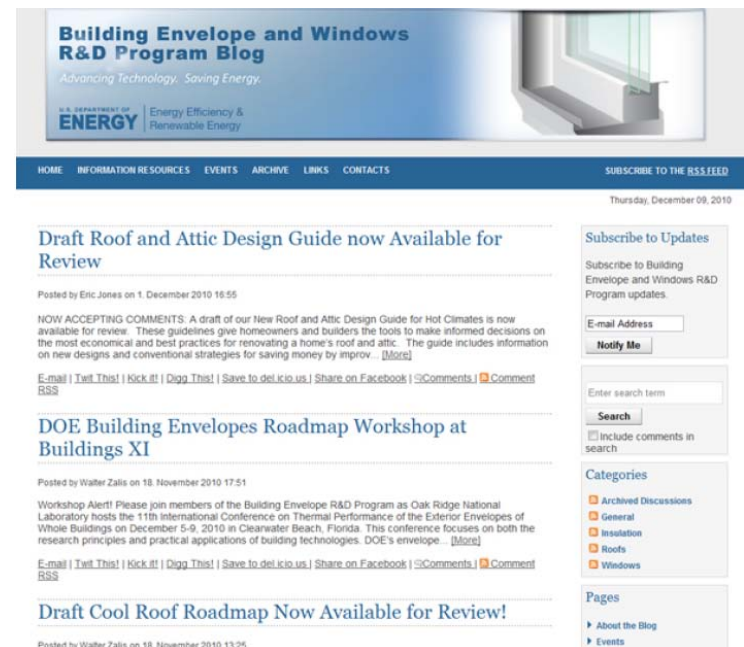
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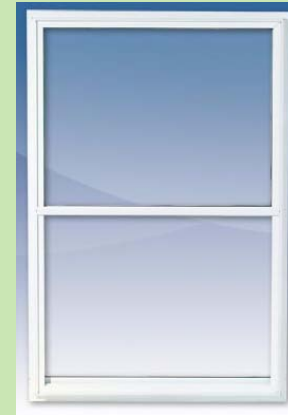


Energy efficiency and the WVP Program products

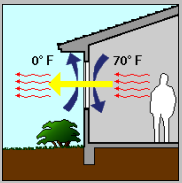
Highly Insulating Windows



Low-E Storm Windows

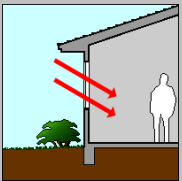


Window energy performance metrics



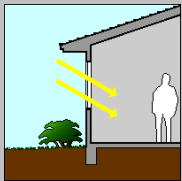
U-factor

Measures how insulating a window is
Lower = less heat loss



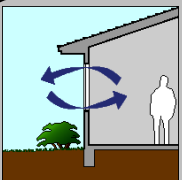
Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (SHGC)

Fraction of solar energy entering window
Higher = more solar energy



Visible Transmittance (VT)

Fraction of visible light entering through window
Higher = more daylight



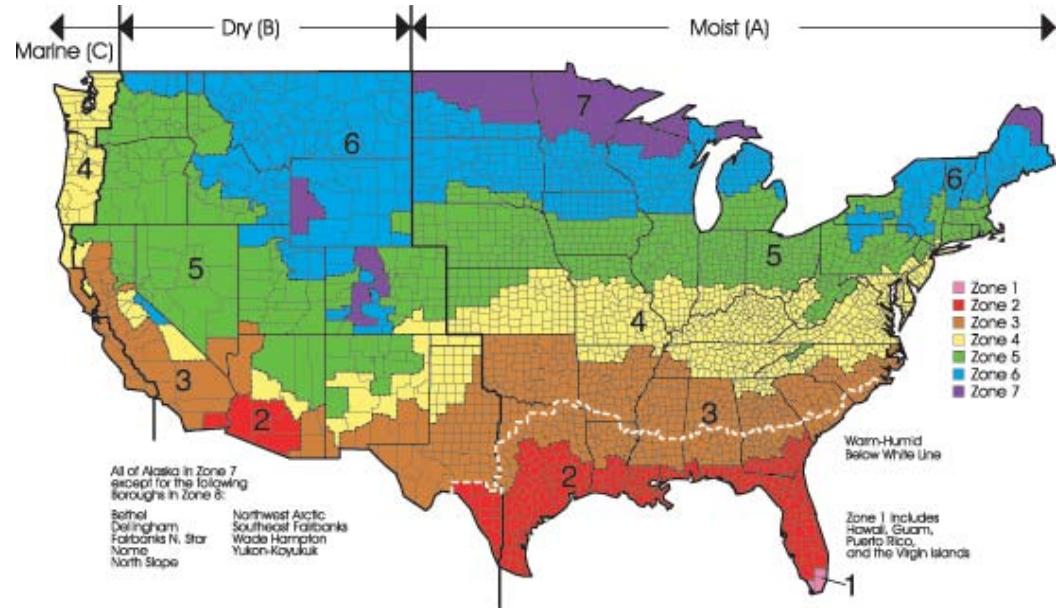
Air Leakage (AL)

Volume of air passing through window
Lower = less infiltration

Energy codes require
whole-window ratings
based on NFRC
standards

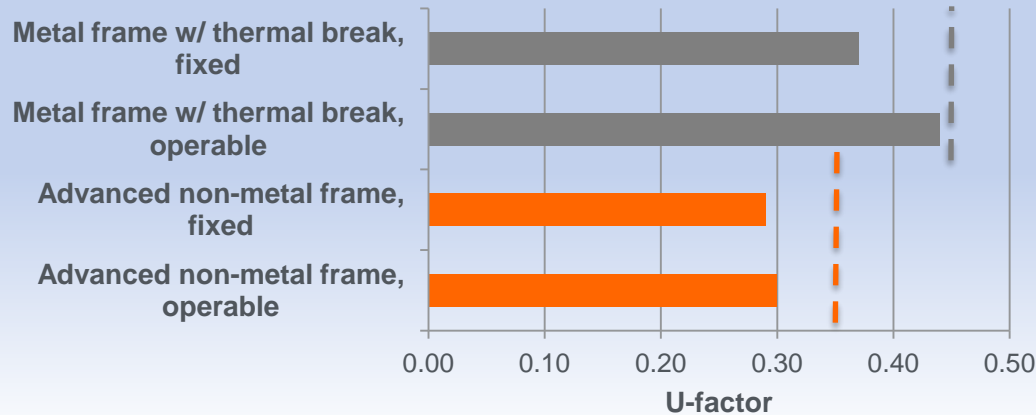
Energy Code Requirements: 2009 IECC / ASHRAE 90.1-2007

Climate Zone	2009 IECC / ASHRAE 90.1-2007		
	U-factor		SHGC
	Non-Metal Frame	Metal Frame	All Windows
8	0.35	0.45	0.45
7	0.35	0.45	0.45
6	0.35	0.55	0.40
5	0.35	0.55	0.40
4	0.40	0.55	0.40
3	0.65	0.65	0.25
2	0.75	0.75	0.25
1	1.20	1.20	0.25



Window U-factors in Perspective

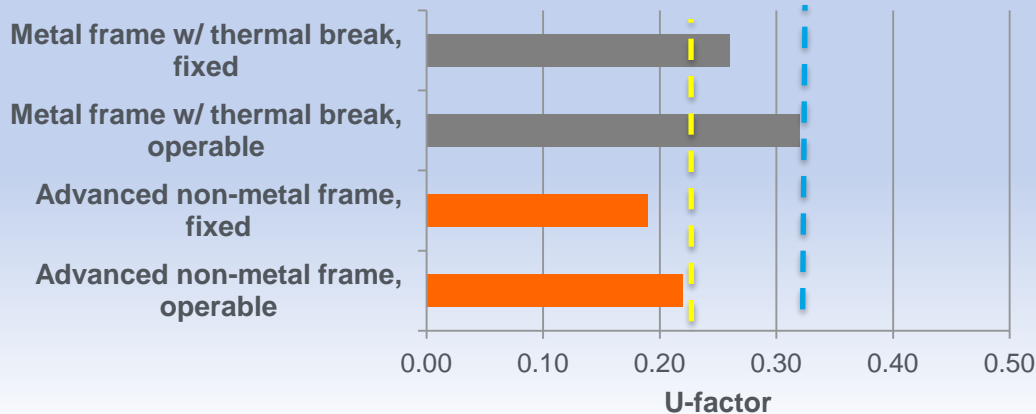
Representative U-factor with 2-pane Low-E Glass
Data from ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals



90.1-2007 Window U-factor Requirements

Climate Zone	Metal	Non-Metal
Climate Zones 7-8	0.45	0.35
Climate Zones 5-6	0.55	0.35
Climate Zone 4	0.55	0.4

Representative U-factor with 3-pane Low-E Glass
Data from ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals



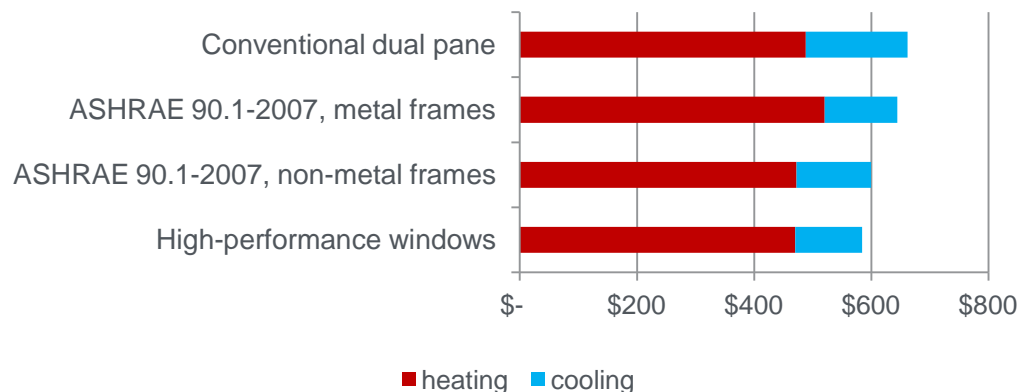
DOE High-Performance Window U-factor Specs

Structural Performance	Operable	Fixed
R or LC performance class	0.22	0.2
CW performance class	0.27	0.24
AW performance class	0.32	0.27

Energy Cost Example

Simulated 950 ft² apartment unit

Annual Energy Cost - 950 ft² apt. unit, Chicago



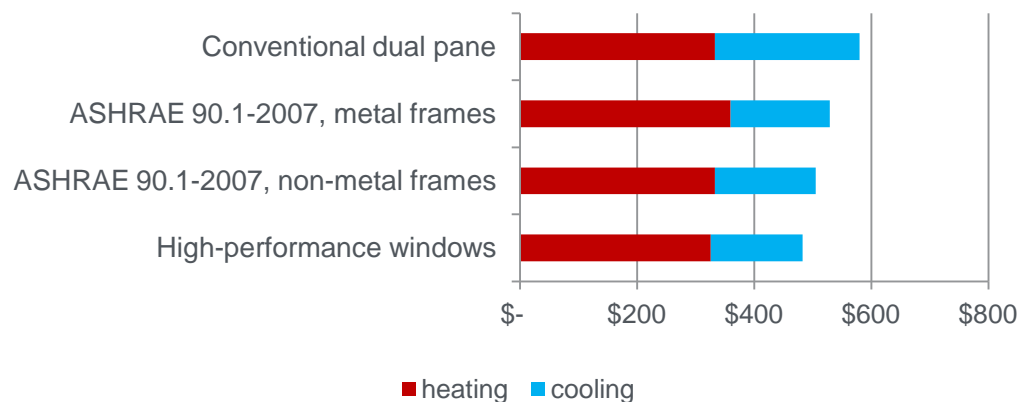
Simulated with EnergyPlus

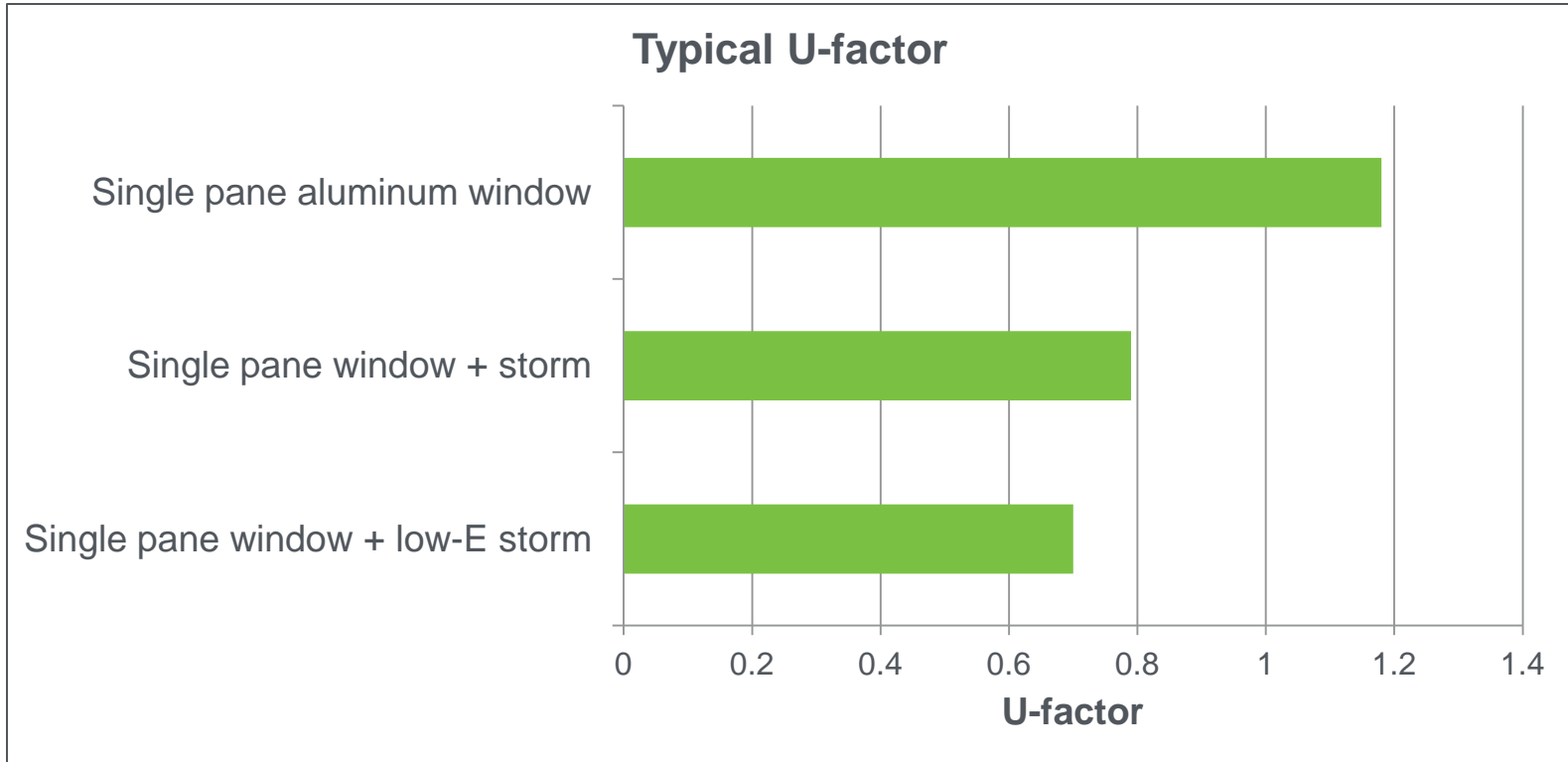
35% window-to-wall ratio

Assumed energy prices:

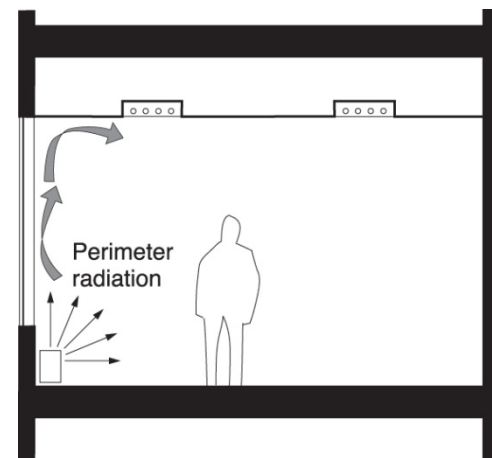
- \$1.20/therm natural gas
- \$0.12/kWh electricity

Annual Energy Cost - 950 ft² apt. unit, Baltimore





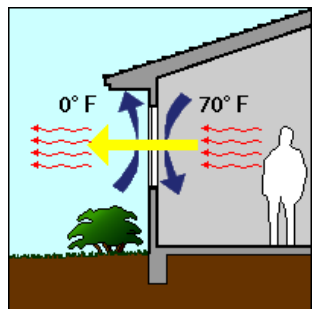
- Cold window surfaces are a main cause of discomfort
- Conventional solution: perimeter heating near windows
- Perimeter heat may not be necessary with highly insulating windows



Case in Point: Cambria Office Facility, Ebensburg, PA

- Triple-pane windows, U-factor 0.24-0.26
- Incremental cost of windows compared to dual pane: \$15,000
- No need for perimeter heating = \$25,000 up-front cost savings
- At 20°F outside, interior window surface remains at 62°F

Source: Carmody et al. 2004. *Window Systems for High-Performance Buildings*

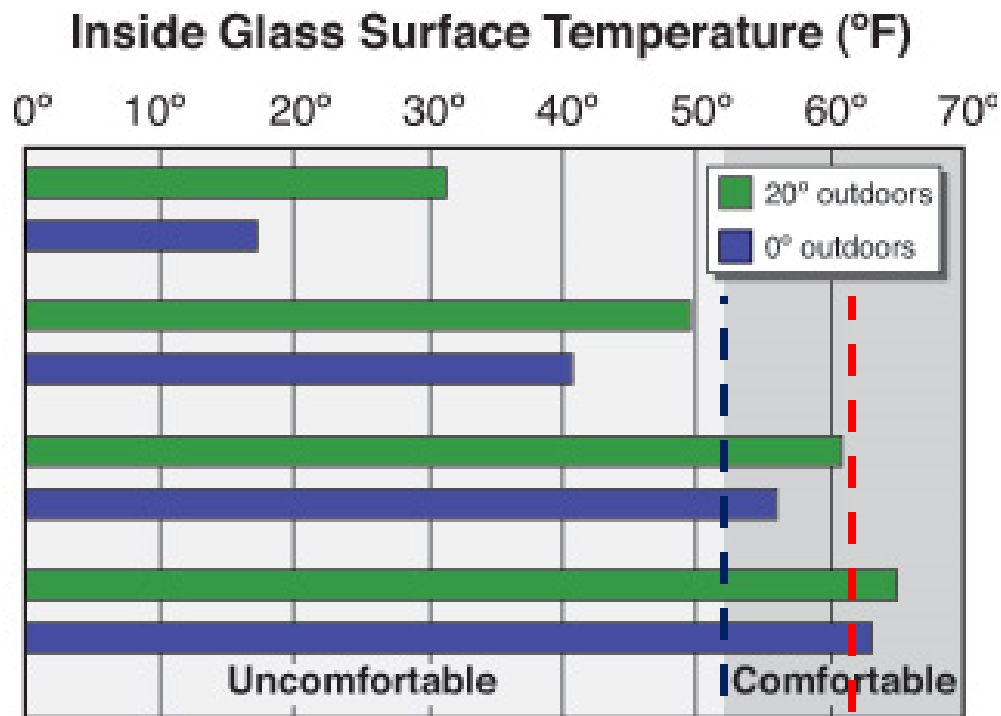


Single pane (U
~0.85)

Dual pane (U ~0.50)

Dual pane low-E, gas fill
(U ~0.35)

Triple pane low-E, gas fill,
insulated frame (U ~0.20)



Guidance provided by the PassivHaus Standard and ISO 7730:

If window surface temperature is no more than 7-9°F below average room temperature, heating registers near windows are not needed.

with heat
near windows

without heat
near windows

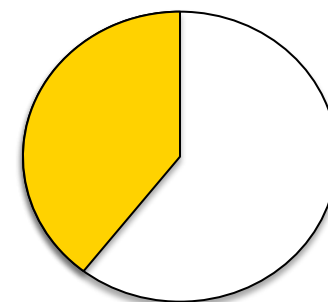
Optimum solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC) depends on factors such as:

- Climate
- Orientation
- Available shading
- Internal heat loads

In most heating dominated climates (NYC, Boston, Chicago, Seattle, etc.) ASHRAE 90.1-2007 requires $SHGC \leq 0.40$

SHGC of commercial windows in Volume Purchase Program ranges between 0.15 and 0.37

Average SHGC: 0.24



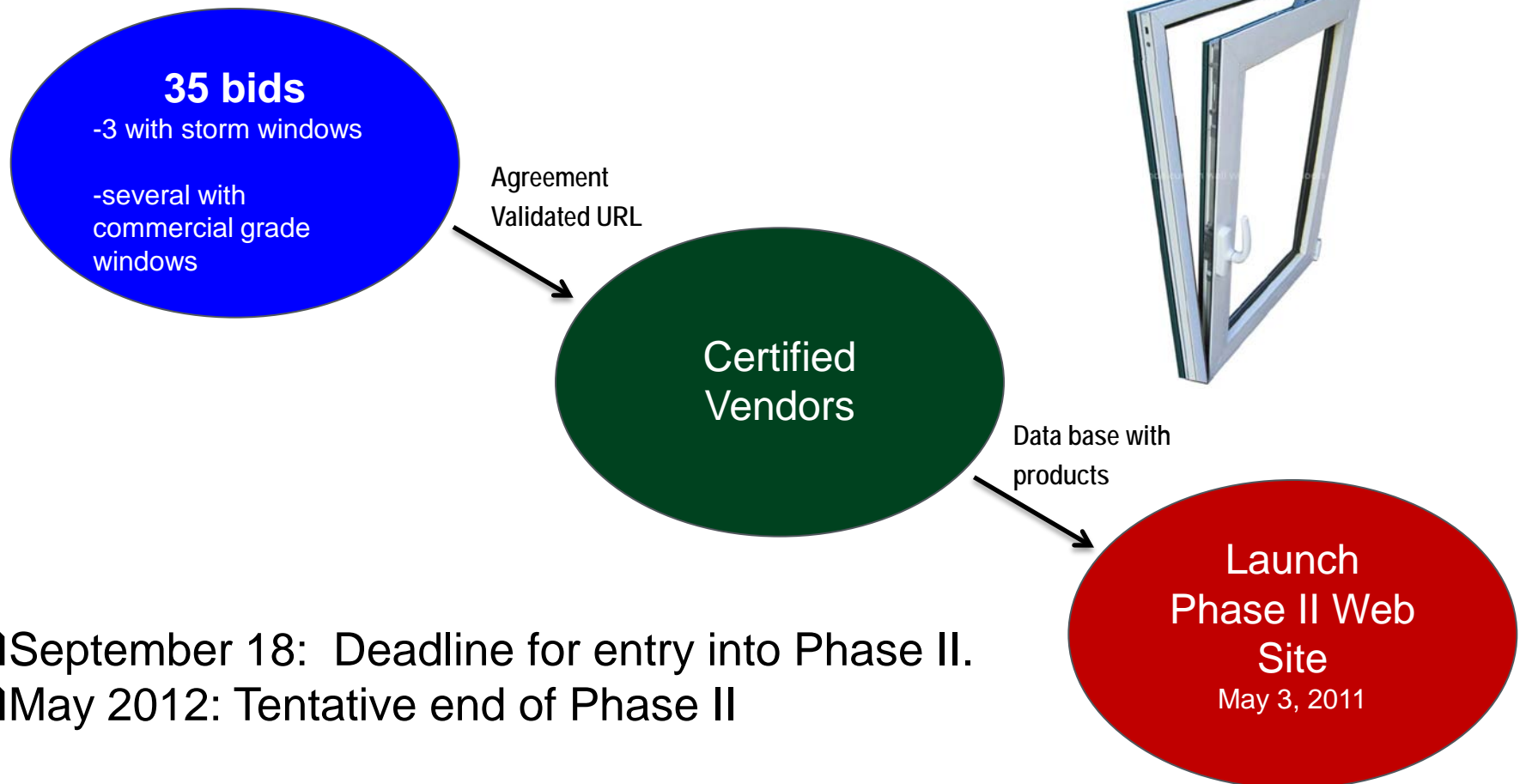
What is the WVP Program?

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- Market transformation program
 - Goal is to increase the availability of high performance products
- Website lists many manufacturers of high performance windows
 - Interested buyers can find products
 - Easier comparison of prices
 - Educate consumers about these products
- WVP staff does marketing, education and outreach about the products



To date, we have more than 30 bids in Phase II and are processing these bids.



❑ September 18: Deadline for entry into Phase II.

❑ May 2012: Tentative end of Phase II

Final Windows and Low-E Storm Windows Specifications and Certifications

High Performance Windows

- U-factor: (R,LC) 0.20/0.22
(CW) 0.24/0.27 (AW) 0.27/0.32
- Air leakage: ≤ 0.30 cfm/ft²
- Condensation Resistance: ≥ 50
- Certifications: NFRC/NAFS
- Warranty (yr): 20 glass/10 non-glass
- NAFS 05: Performance Grade R25



Low-e Storm Windows

- Emissivity: < 0.22
- Certifications: ANSI/AAMA 1002.10-93
- Registry: IGDB (LBNL database)
- Warranty (yr): 10 glass/non-glass



www.windowsvolumepurchase.org

- Many homeowners are responding.
- Focus is now on contractors, builders, remodelers, institutions, and weatherization agencies.
- Sales through 08/11:
 - ~5,000 windows
 - ~\$1.6M in sales
- Phase II products: May 3, 2011

The screenshot displays the website's navigation bar with links to Home, Frequently Asked Questions, Complete Vendor Listing, and Utility Incentives. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a 'Search for Windows' form with dropdown menus for Window Type, Construction Type, United Inches (UI) or Door Size, Structural Class, Performance Grade, and Shipping Region, followed by a 'Submit Search' button. Below the search form is a 'Contact Us' section with contact information for windowsVP@pnl.gov and a link to the webmaster. The right column contains a 'Welcome to the Windows Volume Purchase Products Website' message, an 'About this Website' section explaining the program's goals, and a 'Purchasing Windows Products' section with a 7-step guide. To the right of the text are three images: a modern glass skyscraper, a multi-story residential building with a red staircase, and a construction worker installing a window on a house.

Home Frequently Asked Questions Complete Vendor Listing Utility Incentives

Welcome to the Windows Volume Purchase Products Website

About this Website

Highly insulating windows and low-e storm windows may be identified from [qualified vendors](#) through this website. The windows products listed for sale have all met the [specifications and requirements](#) of the U.S. Department of Energy's High Performance Windows Volume Purchase Program and are available for new and retrofit construction in residential and commercial buildings.

Finding and buying highly insulating windows from a choice of multiple vendors is now easier than ever using this website.

Purchasing Windows Products

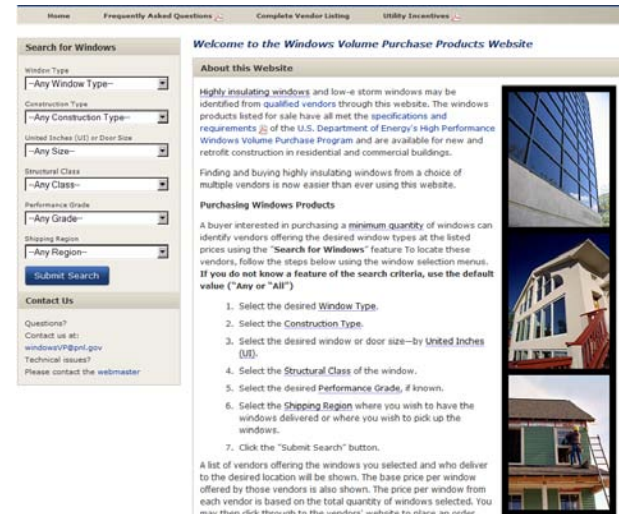
A buyer interested in purchasing a [minimum quantity](#) of windows can identify vendors offering the desired window types at the listed prices using the "Search for Windows" feature. To locate these vendors, follow the steps below using the window selection menus. **If you do not know a feature of the search criteria, use the default value ("Any" or "All")**

1. Select the desired [Window Type](#).
2. Select the [Construction Type](#).
3. Select the desired window or door size—by [United Inches \(UI\)](#).
4. Select the [Structural Class](#) of the window.
5. Select the desired [Performance Grade](#), if known.
6. Select the [Shipping Region](#) where you wish to have the windows delivered or where you wish to pick up the windows.
7. Click the "Submit Search" button.

A list of vendors offering the windows you selected and who deliver to the desired location will be shown. The base price per window offered by those vendors is also shown. The price per window from each vendor is based on the total quantity of windows selected. You may then click through to the vendors' website to place an order.

WVP Website:

- Database format allows for filtering by desired criteria
 - Window type and size
 - Structural performance class and grade
 - Shipping Region
- Discrete manufacturers' prices shown for each product
- More complete data available for each product
- Descriptor boxes for each vendor (coming soon)
- Shipping regions more specific

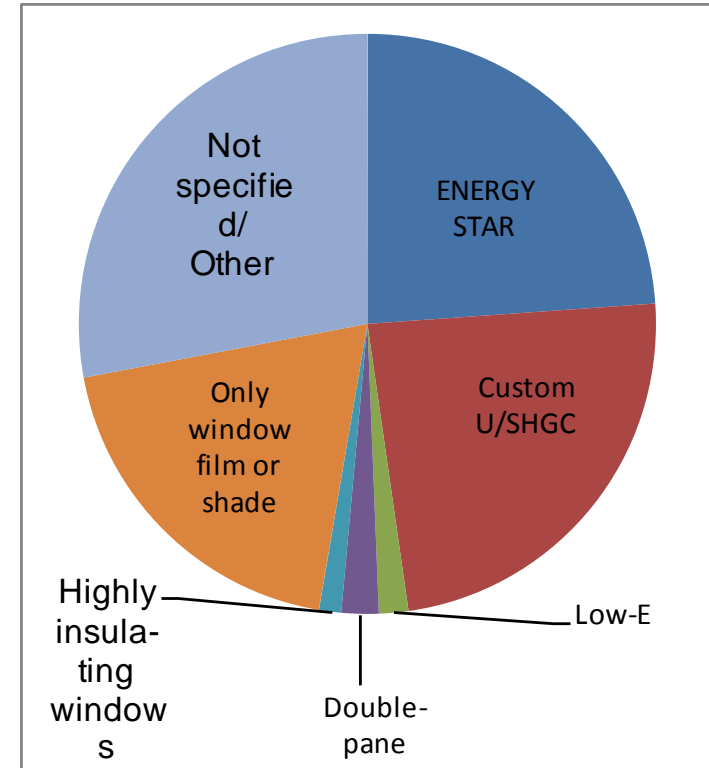


High Performance Windows Search

Your search returned the following results...

Vendor	CT	SC	WT	UI	PG	Price	Shipping
Fly Gem	New	Residential	Double Hung	51-60	40	\$209	AL, AK, AZ...
Bonded Insulated Products	New	Residential	Double Hung	< 50	35	\$406	CT, DE, FL...
Gibbs	All	Residential	Double Hung	120 +	70	\$4/1/1	AL, AR, CT...
B.F. Rich	All	Residential	Double Hung	< 50	45	\$578	CT, DE, GA...
National Vinyl	New	Residential	Double Hung	111-120	35	\$387	CT, ME, MA...
Fly Gem	New	Residential	Double Hung	< 50	40	\$209	AL, AK, AZ...
Soft-Lite	Retrofit	Residential	Double Hung	91-100	50	\$689	AL, CO, CT...
Gorall	Retrofit	Residential	Double Hung	< 50	30	\$557	AL, AR, CO...
Jacks	New	Light Commercial	Double Hung	< 50	30	\$184	DE, NJ, NY...
Kasson and Keller	All	Residential	Double Hung	120 +	45	\$4/1/1	CT, DE, ME...
B.F. Rich	All	Residential	Double Hung	91-100	45	\$578	CT, DE, GA...
Fly Gem	New	Residential	Double Hung	120 +	35	\$2/1/1	AL, AK, AZ...
National Vinyl	Retrofit	Residential	Double Hung	71-80	35	\$267	CT, ME, MA...
National Vinyl	Retrofit	Residential	Double Hung	101-110	35	\$332	CT, ME, MA...
Jeld-Win	New	Residential	Double Hung	51-60	25	\$325	AL, AK, AZ...
Soft-Lite	Retrofit	Residential	Double Hung	71-80	55	\$689	AL, CO, CT...
Soft-Lite	Retrofit	Residential	Double Hung	101-110	35	\$554	AL, CO, CT...
Soft-Lite	Retrofit	Residential	Double Hung	120 +	55	\$13/1/1	AL, CO, CT...

- Over 200 individual programs that provide rebates or low-interest loans for windows, window films, sun screens and/or storm windows.
- Most programs incentivize ENERGY STAR or similar, or shading only



List of utility programs available at: <http://www.efficientwindows.org/utilities.cfm>

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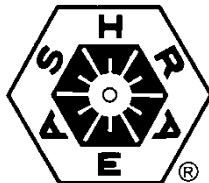
NFRC—Introduction & Overview

- Formed by industry in 1989
- To provide standardized *fenestration energy performance* ratings
- Educational non-profit public/private organization, not a trade association, 501 C3
 - 17 on staff in five states, HQ near Washington DC
 - 800 participants (manufacturers labeling product)
 - 250 members (vote at meetings, develop standards)
 - Members may be:
 - Fenestration and related building industry
 - State energy offices
 - Design professionals
 - Utilities, consumer organizations
 - Anyone with a fenestration interest



NFRC is Widely Referenced

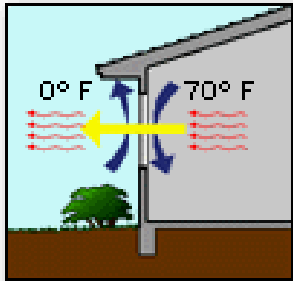
- **IECC**
- **ASHRAE 90.1**
- ***ENERGY STAR*®**
- **USGBC's LEED program**



NFRC Ratings

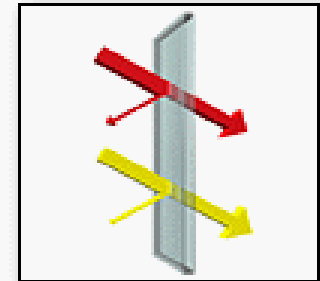
- Heat loss rating (*U-factor*)
- Solar Heat Gain rating (*SHGC*)
- Visible Transmittance rating (*VT*)
- Air Leakage rating
- Condensation Resistance rating (*CR*)

NFRC Ratings



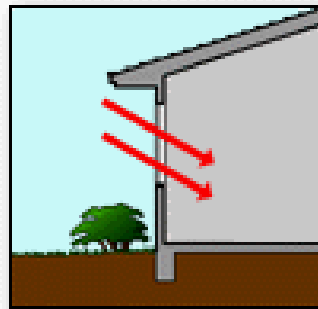
U-factor (thermal transmission)

NFRC 100



VT (Visible Transmittance)

NFRC 200



SHGC (Solar Heat Gain)

NFRC 200

NFRC Rating Determination



- Computer simulation is the basis of all ratings
- Simulation performed at standardized sizes & environmental conditions
- Simulation generates a **whole-product rating**
- Simulated U-factors validated by physical testing
 - 4000 tests/year

NFRC & Code Compliance

- **Why the increased interest in compliance?**
 - Energy price increases
 - Enhanced code enforcement by states
- **State Energy Code requirements**
 - IECC and ASHRAE 90.1 requires NFRC 100/200
 - No alternative

NFRC 100/200 Satisfied by

- **Using WINDOW/THERM simulations plus NFRC certification for residential products**
 - 95% manufacturer participation
 - Required by ENERGY STAR
- **CMAST simulation for commercial products**
 - Almost no participation, about 150 certificates exist to date!!!
 - Reason: lack of enforcement and understanding

Two ways for fenestration to comply with ASHRAE 90.1 or IECC:

- **Default**
- **NFRC Ratings**
 - NFRC 100 governs U-factor
 - NFRC 200 governs SHGC and VT
 - Whole product only
 - COG not allowed

NFRC In IECC 2009

Refer to Chapter 3

303.1.3 Fenestration product rating. *U*-factors of fenestration products (windows, doors and skylights) shall be determined in accordance with NFRC 100 by an accredited, independent laboratory, and labeled and certified by the manufacturer. Products lacking such a labeled *U*-factor shall be assigned a default *U*-factor from Table 303.1.3(1) or 303.1.3(2). The solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC) of glazed fenestration products (windows, glazed doors and skylights) shall be determined in accordance with NFRC 200 by an accredited, independent laboratory, and labeled and certified by the manufacturer. Products lacking such a labeled SHGC shall be assigned a default SHGC from Table 303.1.3(3).

NFRC in ASHRAE 90.1-07

5.8.2.4 U-factor. U-factors shall be determined in accordance with NFRC 100. U-factors for skylights shall be determined for a slope of 20 degrees above the horizontal.

5.8.2.5 Solar Heat Gain Coefficient. *SHGC* for the overall *fenestration area* shall be determined in accordance with NFRC 200.

NFRC & Code Compliance

a. Determine fenestration used on project:

Excellent reference is the NFRC 'Bid Report'

NON-RESIDENTIAL FENESTRATION CALCULATION REPORT / BID REPORT ACCORDING TO NFRC CMA PROCEDURES – NFRC STANDARD SIZE

NOTE: This is NOT an NFRC Label Certificate. This document can NOT be used in place of NFRC Label Certificate and can be used only for Bid and Design Purposes

PRODUCT LISTING:

ID	Name	Framing Ref	Glazing Ref	Spacer Ref	Performance at NFRC Standard Size		
					U Btu/h-ft ² -F	SHGC	VT
P-EFC-4207	SFTTestBB	FA-EFC-6689	GA-SOU-3331	SA-PPG-2524	0.30	0.20	0.29

FRAME, GLAZING and SPACER ASSEMBLIES:

GLAZING LISTING:

Glazing Ref	Supplier ID	Description
GA-SOU-3331	Southwall Technologies	

SPACER LISTING:

Spacer Ref	Supplier ID	Description
SA-PPG-2524	PPG Industries	

FRAMING LISTING:

Framing Ref	Supplier ID	Description
FA-EFC-6689	EFCO Corporation	

NON-RESIDENTIAL FENESTRATION CALCULATION REPORT / BID REPORT ACCORDING TO NFRC CMA PROCEDURES – ACTUAL PRODUCT SIZE

PRODUCT LISTING:

ID	Qty	Total Area in ²	Name	EnergyPlus Report File	Fenestration Performance at Actual Size*				
					Width in.	Height in.	U Btu/h-ft ² -F	SHGC	VT
P-EFC-4207	125	2159999.60	SFTTestBB		120.00	144.00	0.24	0.21	0.30

* Individual product performance at actual size is listed in the above table and has been determined in accordance with NFRC technical procedures; however the actual size performance calculations above are for information purposes and use in area-weighted average calculations and energy simulation programs.

NFRC & Code Compliance

NFRC 'Bid Report'

NON-RESIDENTIAL FENESTRATION CALCULATION REPORT / BID REPORT ACCORDING TO NFRC CMA PROCEDURES -- NFRC STANDARD SIZE

NOTE: This is NOT an NFRC Label Certificate. This document can NOT be used in place of NFRC Label Certificate and can be used only for Bid and Design Purposes

PRODUCT LISTING:

ID	Name	Framing Ref	Glazing Ref	Spacer Ref	U Btu/h-ft ² -F	SHGC -	VT -
P-POL-1234	2011 Polaris Curtain Wall	FA-PO CW-001	GA-SOU-3331	SA-PPG-2524	0.40	0.29	0.40
P-POL-1234	2011 Polaris Store Front	FA-PO SF-001	GA-SOU-3331	SA-PPG-2524	0.45	0.30	0.39
P-POL-1234	2011 Polaris Casement	FA-PO CS-001	GA-SOU-3331	SA-PPG-2524	0.44	0.30	0.38

US Green Building Council's LEED Program

- **Energy and Atmosphere section requires ASHRAE 90.1-2007 as mandatory minimum**
 - NFRC 100 and 200 required by ASHRAE 90.1
 - LEED scores improve by beating this minimum
- **All LEED projects require NFRC ratings**
 - Poorly enforced
 - Recent activity indicating improved performance
- **Improved daylighting improve LEED score also**



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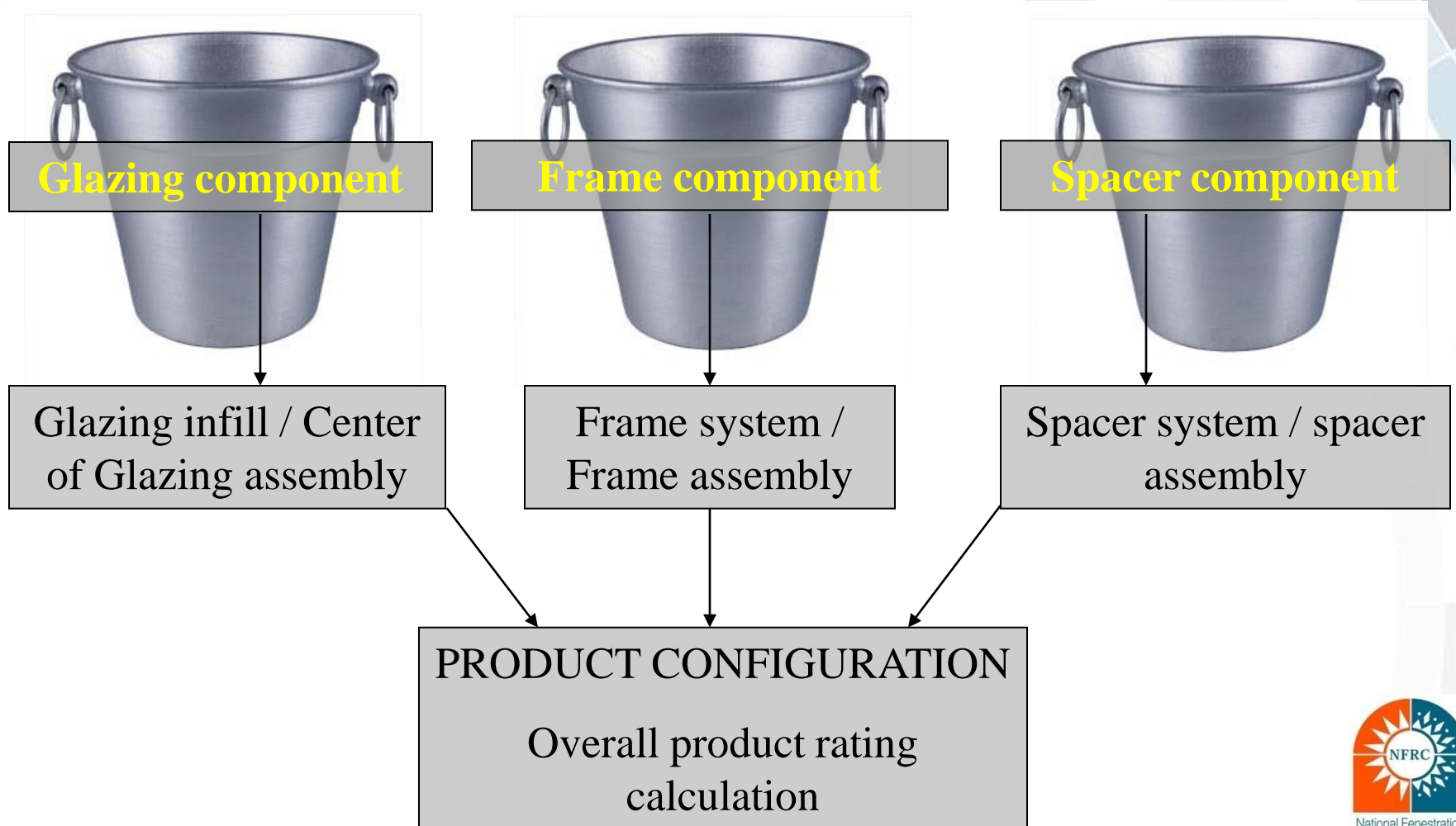
D. Overview of the *Component Modeling Approach* ('CMA') Program



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New concept: *build* virtual products & projects using predefined and certified components from online CMA database to issue project-specific label certificates

Non-Res. Certification: CMA

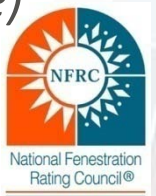


Non-Res. Certification: CMA

- The CMA process ~ **Required Parties:**
 - ☞ The manufacturers of frames, spacers, glass
 - ☞ The specifying authority (SA)
 - ☞ The accredited simulation laboratory (ASL)
 - ☞ The accredited testing laboratory (ATL)
 - ☞ The 'Approved Calculation Entity' (ACE)
 - ☞ The 3rd party validator ('IA')
 - ☞ NFRC

Non-Res. Certification: CMA

- The CMA process: **The SA**
 - The role of SA (Specifying Authority) can be taken on by various stakeholders including *(but not limited to)*:
 - The architect
 - The GC (general contractor)
 - The glazing subcontractor
 - The manufacturer of the fenestration system
 - The SA executes a project-specific license agreement with NFRC, and pays for the label certificate based on fenestration square footage *(see fee schedule, on website)*
 - The SA 'owns' the CMA Label Certificate



Non-Res. Certification: CMA

■ The CMA process: **The ACE**

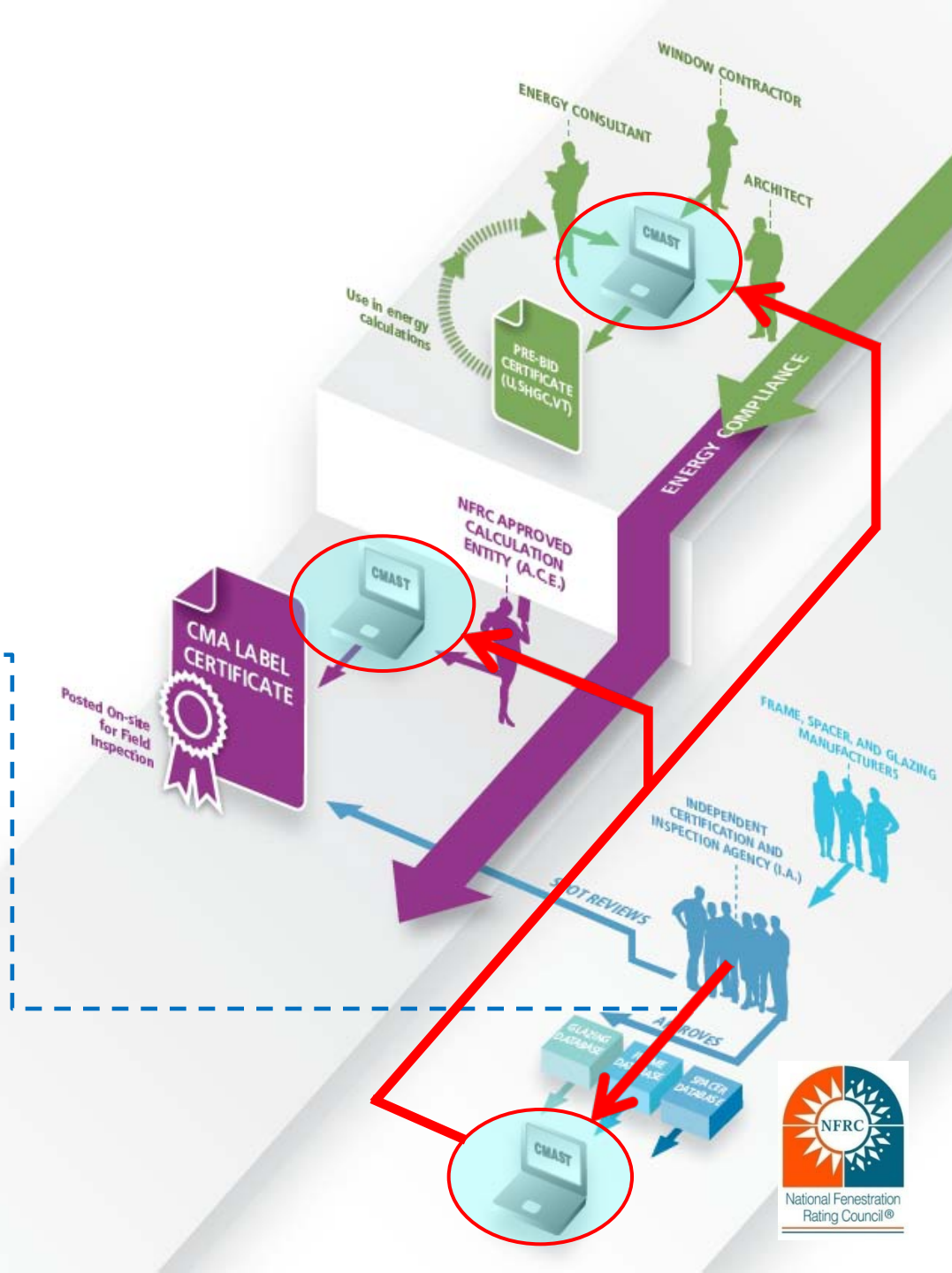
- The ACE (Approved Calculation Entity) is a new “entity” within NFRC
- The ACE is trained by NFRC to ensure quality
- The **ACE must be employed by an ‘ACE Organization’**; either **Manufacturer ACE Org.** or **Independent ACE Org.**
- The ACE is the ‘assembler’ of CMA—approved components within CMAST
- **ACE Organizations are the only party who can generate a label certificate for a project**

Non-Res. Certification: CMA

- The CMA process: **The IA**
 - The IA (Independent Certification and Inspection Agency) is an *existing* entity within the NFRC structure
 - Trained by NFRC on testing procedures of components
 - Reviews simulation lab and test lab reports
 - Reviews calculation reports prepared by ACE
 - Conducts random 'paper trail' audits of CMA Label Certificates

CMA Process

- CMAST DEVELOPMENT
 - The IA reviews and approves all components before they are available for use in CMA
 - Once uploaded into the online CMAST database, components are available to *all users*



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GROUP**

Non-Res. Certification: CMAST

- CMA software tool (“**CMAST**”) can:
 - Maintain libraries of component data
 - Define projects
 - Assemble components, and
 - Calculate whole product ratings

Product

IP

Product Information

Server ID: ?

Client ID: 9

Product Name: HED

Manufacturer: Frames Inc

Description:

Notes:

Frame Assembly: FA-ACE-A

Product Type: Glazed Wall/Sloped Glazing

Width: 78.74 in. Height: 78.74 in.

Status: Design

Component Selection for Individual Product

Framing

Frame Member:

Insulated Glazing Unit

Center Of Glazing: Clr-6 Krypton85 LoE270-6

Spacer Edge Seal Assembly: TPS 12.7 mm

☐ Dividers:

Visibility

Myself Only

Additional Persons & Companies

History

Calculate

EnergyPlus Report

NFRC Size: 78.74 X 78.74 in. Actual Size: 78.74 X 78.74 in.

U Factor: 0.401 0.401 Btu/h·ft²·F

SHGC: 0.407 0.407

VT: 0.608 0.608

Unit U-factor & SHGC dramatically improve!

U-factor:
old = 0.60
new = 0.40

SHGC:
old = 0.64
new = 0.41

☐ Edit Dims

OK



NFRC CMA Label Certificate (page 2):



NATIONAL FENESTRATION RATING COUNCIL LABEL CERTIFICATE

PRODUCT LISTING

FOR CODE COMPLIANCE

LABEL CERTIFICATE ID: XYZ-001

Issuance Date: mm/dd/yyyy

NFRC CERTIFIED PRODUCT RATING INFORMATION:*

The NFRC Certified Product Rating Information listed here is to be used to verify that the ratings meet applicable energy code requirements.

PRODUCT LISTING:

CPD ID	Total Area ft ²	Name	Framing Ref	Glazing Ref	Spacer Ref	CERTIFIED Performance Rating at NFRC Standard Size		
						U-factor** Btu/h·ft ² ·°F	SHGC**	VT**
P-PL-010	88.89	PL-2200 / PL-2210	FA-PL2210	GA-TT-001	SA-AM-001	0.53	0.58	0.66
P-PL-005	182.67	PL-3400 / PL-3401	FA-PL3401	GA-TT-001	SA-AM-002	0.56	0.57	0.65
P-PL-012	382.22	PL-5700 / PL-5720	FA-PL5720	GA-TO-002	SA-AM-001	0.52	0.21	0.39
P-PL-002	60.00	PL-1100 / PL-1152	FA-PL1152	GA-TT-001	SA-AM-001	0.42	0.51	0.62
P-PL-022	525.00	PL-9900 / PL-9915	FA-PL9915	GA-TO-003	SA-AM-002	0.45	0.15	0.19

FRAME, GLAZING and SPACER ASSEMBLIES:

FRAMING LISTING:

FRAMING REF	SUPPLIER ID	DESCRIPTION
FA-PL2210		Single Casement Thermally Broken Aluminum
FA-PL3401		Projecting (Awning) Thermally Broken Aluminum
FA-PL5720		Vertical Slider PVC reinforced with Steel
FA-PL1152		Vertical Slider Thermally Broken Aluminum
FA-PL9915		Fixed Thermally Broken Aluminum

GLAZING LISTING:

GLAZING REF	SUPPLIER ID	DESCRIPTION
GA-TT-001		1" Double Glazed, 1/4" HC Low-e, 1/4" Clear, Argon (90%), 1/2" gap
GA-TT-002		1" Triple Glazed, 1/8" Clear, Coated film, 1/8" SC, Argon (90%), 3/8" gap
GA-TT-003		1" Double Glazed, 1/4" Bronze, 1/4" SC Low-e, Argon (90%), 1/2" gap

SPACER LISTING:

SPACER REF	SUPPLIER ID	DESCRIPTION
SA-AM-001		250P Mill Finish Aluminum Low profile (1/2")
SA-AM-002		15A Polymer Spacer (3/8")

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NFRC CMA Label Certificate (optional pages): (project- specific sizes)



NATIONAL FENESTRATION RATING COUNCIL LABEL CERTIFICATE

SUPPLEMENTAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

For Informational Purposes Only

Non-Certified Product Information at Actual Product Size

Reference NFRC Label Certificate ID: XYZ-001 for Certified Ratings for Code Compliance:

Individual product performance at actual size is listed in the table below and has been determined in accordance with NFRC technical procedures; however, these are not certified ratings. Certified ratings are determined at NFRC model sizes for comparative purposes and are listed on the actual Label Certificate referenced above. The actual size performance calculations below are for information purposes and use in calculations and energy simulation programs to estimate energy use, and are not intended for use in code compliance.

PRODUCT LISTING:

CPD ID	Qty	Total Area ft ²	Name	EnergyPlus Report File	NON-CERTIFIED Performance at Actual Size				
					Width in.	Height in.	U-factor Btu/ hr·ft ² ·°F	SHGC -	VT -
P-PL-010	2	48.00	PL-2200 / PL-2210	www.nfrc.org/CMASTip2200-2210.bd	48.00	72.00	0.48	0.59	0.66
P-PL-010	5	88.89	PL-2200 / PL-2210	www.nfrc.org/CMASTip2200-2210.bd	40.00	64.00	0.50	0.56	0.64
P-PL-005	6	192.67	PL-3400 / PL-3401	www.nfrc.org/CMASTip3400-3401.bd	88.00	68.00	0.49	0.58	0.65
P-PL-005	3	64.00	PL-3400 / PL-3401	www.nfrc.org/CMASTip3400-3401.bd	72.00	36.00	0.51	0.55	0.62
P-PL-005	5	167.22	PL-3400 / PL-3401	www.nfrc.org/CMASTip3400-3401.bd	86.00	56.00	0.48	0.59	0.67
P-PL-012	10	382.22	PL-5700 / PL-5720	www.nfrc.org/CMASTip5700-5720.bd	64.00	86.00	0.33	0.22	0.30
P-PL-002	3	60.00	PL-1100 / PL-1152	www.nfrc.org/CMASTip1100-1152.bd	48.00	60.00	0.52	0.53	0.60
P-PL-022*	21	525.00	PL-9900 / PL-9915	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

* This product and/or its glazing system is a test-only specimen, and fenestration performance is only available at the NFRC standard test size and not actual size. Therefore, EnergyPlus report files are not available for test-only specimens.

Additional Resources

- NFRC Webpage: www.nfrc.org
- CMA Webpage: http://nfrc.org/sb_aboutprogram.aspx
- Labs and Agencies: <http://nfrc.org/labsagencies.aspx>
- NFRC Staff, Residential Product Certification Program Support:
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- *Call (301) 589-1776 and ask for anyone*

Thanks!!!

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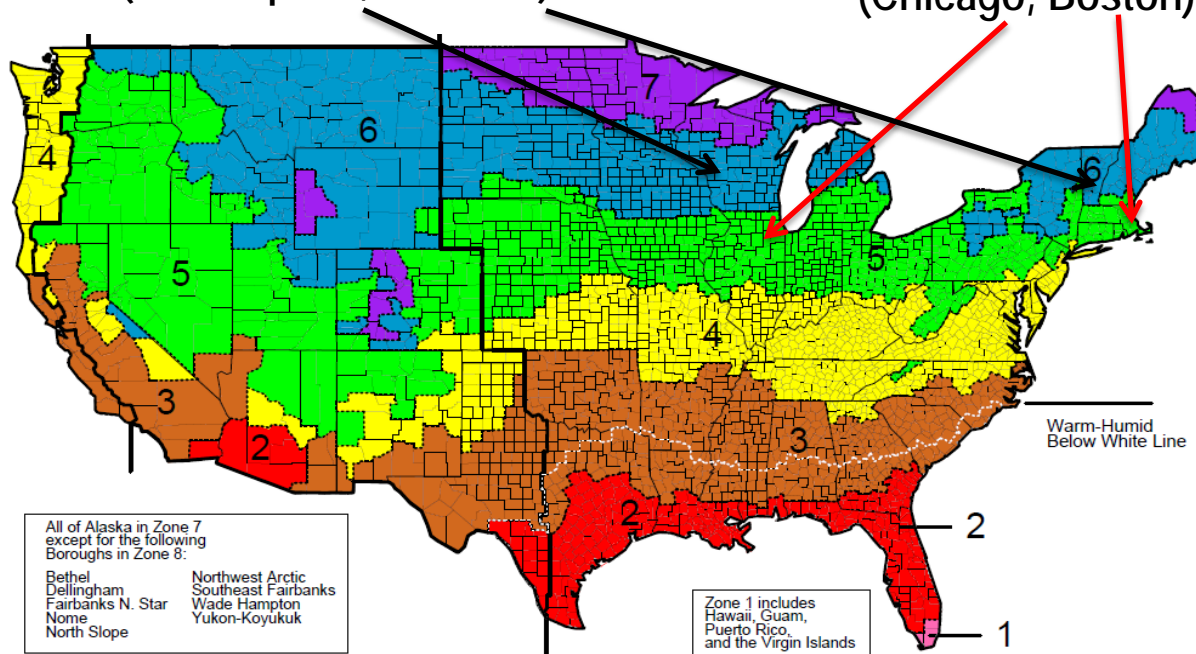
Extra Slides

BSC developed recommendations for window performance in Northern climates that are closely aligned with WVP requirements

*Based on Building America program experience – recommendations for homes with
low energy needs that can be met by renewable energy sources*

U-factor for Climate Zone 6
(Minneapolis, Vermont) = 0.18

U-factor for Climate Zone 5
(Chicago, Boston) = 0.24



WVP Window
= 0.22 U-factor

*The Building Science Corporation Report: Building America Special Research Project: High R-Value Enclosures for High Performance Residential Buildings
in All Climate Zones*

< <http://www.buildingscience.com/documents/reports/rr-1005-building-america-high-r-value-high-performance-residential-buildings-all-climate-zones> >

- In 15 months, the program sold **over 5,000 windows** and achieved **~\$1.6 million in sales**
- Over 40 Phase I participants
- Over 30 Round II participants

“We are glad to have been part of the R-5 Windows Volume Purchase program since its inception in 2010. The program has challenged B.F. Rich and our vendors to look at the development of new technologiesat an affordable cost to the consumer We have grown our R-5 program at B.F. Rich in both triple and double glazed windows....”

--George Simmons

President and CEO, B.F. Rich Windows & Doors

“The value of the DOE High Performance WVPP has been in setting the table for future sales during a down market. My belief is that manufacturers such as JELD-WEN have seen only small incremental sales increases attributable to the launch of the program. However, heightened awareness of high performance windows during a lean time when industry design and construction professionals are slow will serve to grow sales once the market picks up....”

--Rob Worthington

Market Development Director, JELD-WEN

- WVP program has appeared in **85 articles** in top media and building industry publications **in less than 2.5 years**
 - **New York Times:** “DOE Aims to Make 'Low E' Windows a Must-Have for Home Construction,” June 2010
 - **Chicago Tribune:** “Government raising bar on windows,” January 2010
 - **Window and Door:** “Phase II Begins for DOE Volume Purchase Program,” May 2011
 - **Door and Window Manufacturer:** “Are you ready for Phase II?,” May 2011
- Window and Door magazine conducted a poll in September 2011 asking, **“Is Your Company Still Promoting R-5 Products”**
 - **Over 50% respond, “Yes, and it still works well for us”**
 - Only 5% respond, “We did, but we have stopped”
 - The author states “I know a lot of manufacturers liked the simplicity of DOE's R-5 rating. It was something they could hang their hat on in their marketing.”
- Obtained 23 letters of support from builders, weatherization agencies, non-profits and others

The Energy Trust of Oregon Aligns with WVP

- The Energy Trust of Oregon already provided incentives for ENERGYSTAR windows and needed a higher performance tier
- Current high performance tier aligns with the WVP program requirements, benefiting from increased product availability for incentive recipients
- **Applicable incentive**
 - Electric- and gas-heated homes: **\$3.50** per square foot of windows installed with **U-Value 0.22 or less**
 - No longer needs to be installed with second energy-saving improvement, though homeowners are encouraged to make further improvements



- A 2010 study completed by nationally recognized expert on green home design, Ann V. Edminster, reviewed popular energy improvement options, including R-5 windows
- "If I have \$15,000 to spend on my home to reduce energy use as much as possible, what gives the best bang for the buck?"
 - In the single-pane (R-1) window replacement scenario, the high R-value replacement windows were the top choice performance-wise with 38.4% energy savings improvement.
 - Compared to a whole house energy improvement package (12.4%) and installation of a PV solar system (12.1%)
 - Study results clearly indicate that high R-value replacement windows are competitive with other retrofit alternatives in various situations

"R-5 and above windows represent a game-changing entry into the residential replacement window market and into the broader realm of energy efficiency retrofit options. While in the past, window replacement was not typically viewed as offering a good return on investment from an energy perspective, it should now be considered routinely for home energy retrofit projects, with comfort improvements the icing on the cake."

--Ann V. Edminster
M. Arch., LEED AP+ Homes

- Pennsylvania's state weatherization program priority list now includes low-E storm windows and highly insulating windows
 - WVP qualified windows recommended whenever windows must already be replaced
 - Low-E storm windows recommended as a cost effective measure when used over single pane or metal framed clear double pane windows.
- Changes to the priority list were due directly to the availability of products through the WVP program and through analysis provided by Energetics
 - Similar analysis can be requested by any state or similar program by contacting the WVP team

The screenshot displays the NEAT AUDIT software interface. The 'Audit Information' tab is active, showing details for 'Audit 38'. The 'Client ID' is 'Exposed Floor 1' and the 'Client Name' is 'Alt. Client ID'. The 'Audit Name' is 'Audit 38'. The 'Agency Name' is 'PA WVP' and the 'Agency State' is 'PA'. The 'Auditor' is 'GFD'. The 'Conditioned Spaces' are '2' and the 'Floor Area (sq ft)' is '1600'. The 'Comment' field contains 'W/V Insulation throughout. Open Joint Allic. See foundation description of exposed floor components.' The 'Economics Summary' section shows 'Measures Recommended' as '0', 'Total Initial Cost (\$)' as '\$4,401.52', and 'Cumulative SRR' as '4.32'. The 'REPORT' section shows 'Select Report' as 'Recommended Measures'. The 'AUDIT' section shows 'by Audit Name' as 'Audit 38' and 'by Client ID' as 'Exposed Floor 1'. The 'REPORT' section shows 'Select Report' as 'Recommended Measures'.

Low-E Storm Windows

- Selected as qualified measure with standard investment ratio (SIR) values substantially higher than 1.
 - SIR values over single pane wood frame windows with a furnace at 80% efficiency: 1.4-2.2 (Average= 1.7)
 - SIR values over metal frame double pane windows with a furnace at 80% efficiency: 1.3-2.1 (Average= 1.6)

R-5 Windows

- “Necessary Replacement Scenario” SIR= 1.6-3.0 (Average= 2.3)
- Price point for high performance replacement: Installed Cost/ft² for SIR=1

City	Scranton	Harrisburg	Pittsburgh	Philadelphia
Single Pane Wood Frame	\$26.45	\$22.36	\$25.55	\$25.15
Metal Frame Double pane	\$25.45	\$21.50	\$24.55	\$24.35

- Coordinated 7 regional workshops across the country
 - Chicago, IL (September 2010)
 - Portland, OR (October 2010)
 - Philadelphia, PA (October 2010)
 - Columbus, OH (April 2011)
 - Clearfield, UT (May 2011)
 - Bozeman, MT (July 2011)
 - Golden, CO (October 2011)
- Facilitated 10 webinars with trade associations and non-profits
- Presented at 28 conferences and meetings

