

## **MEMORANDUM OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2018

### Attendees:

Alex Boesenberg, National Electrical Manufacturers Association  
Rob Boteler, Nidec Motor Corporation  
Carl Chidlow, Association of Pool & Spa Professionals registered Federal lobbyist  
Daniel Cohen, DOE  
Chandra Gollapudi, Regal Beloit America, Inc.  
Jennifer Hatfield, Association of Pool & Spa Professionals  
Johanna Jochum, Babst Calland  
Michael Kido, DOE  
Sofie Miller, DOE  
Shajee Siddiqui, Zodiac Pool Systems LLC  
Clark Silcox, National Electrical Manufacturers Association

On December 12, 2018, the Association of Pool & Spa Professionals (APSP) and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), along with some of their industry members, met with the Department of Energy (Department). This meeting served as an opportunity to brief the Department on the reasons behind and importance of the Joint Stakeholder Proposal for a Direct and Final Rule, 83 FR 45481 (September 18, 2018) to prevent erosion of energy savings contemplated by the Dedicated-Purpose Pool Pump Final Rule (82 FR 5650 (January 18, 2017)), if a loophole is not addressed. APSP, NEMA and their respective members were looking to answer any questions the Department might have about the Joint Stakeholder Proposal, and for any guidance from the Department on possible next steps in the rulemaking process. NEMA and APSP members explained how the erosion of energy savings could occur if a loophole was not addressed by the compliance date of the Dedicated Purpose Pool Pump Final Rule. We discussed the relatively rapid payback that consumers enjoy from a reduction in electricity use when variable speed motors are used with Dedicated Purpose Pool Pumps. A PowerPoint presentation was provided and is attached to this memorandum.