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January 8, 2021

ICC Board of Directors
Michael J. Pfeiffer, P.E., SVP Technical Services

Re: IECC development process

Dear ICC Board Members and Mr. Pfeiffer,

The National Glass Association (NGA) would like to express our support for using the ANSI consensus process for the future development of IECC. NGA represents 1700 glass and glazing industry member companies and manufacturers across the U.S. NGA's members represent broad interests across the residential and commercial fenestration industry from the primary glass manufacturers, to glazing fabricators and frame extruders, to curtain wall and commercial window and door system manufacturers, to the final glazing contractors and installers.

I have personally chaired, held leadership positions and worked with many other ANSI consensus standards organizations and committees both internationally and domestically, e.g., ASTM International, ANSI Z97.1, ISO, ASHRAE 90.1, etc. Additionally, NGA's technical and advocacy activities follow the ANSI consensus process for developing guidelines, technical documents and best practices for the glass and glazing industry.

The ANSI consensus process allows for a well thought out document without favoring one side or product over another. The process is widely accepted and is efficient and effective with a fair and balanced approach to all stakeholders, affected industries, users of standards and codes and general public interest.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Best regards,

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Urmilla Sowell
National Glass Association
Advocacy and Technical Director

cc: Nicole Harris, NGA President and CEO