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Memorandum

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Subject: DEFINITION OF “IN THE MARKETPLACE”

As of January 1, 2019, the DEER database describes the default NTG_ID for new measures slightly differently than had previously been in use. Table 1 presents what appears in the NTG_2020 table of the DEER database:

Table 1. NTG value and description for new measures

NTG_ID	Version	StartDate	NTG_Elec	NTG_Gas	Desc
All-Default <=2yrs	DEER2014	2014-01-01	0.70	0.70	All other EEM with no evaluated NTGR; new technology in program for 2 or fewer years
All-Default <=2yrs	DEER2019	2019-01-01	0.70	0.70	Measures not covered by other NTG values and measure technology type has been available in marketplace for 2 years or less. This NTG value shall not be used for higher efficiency products of technology types that have been available in the market place for more than 2 years.

The change to the description language has caused some confusion since “marketplace” is a more nebulous term than “in program.” To resolve this confusion, we clarify the definition of “available in marketplace for 2 years or less” as follows:

- The technology has not been offered in a program for more than two years.
- There are no current Federal minimum-efficiency performance standards, ENERGY STAR® standards, California appliance, equipment, or lighting standards in Title 20 and Title 24 in effect for the technology.
- The technology cannot be a more efficient version of an existing technology.