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Freelite Skylights is a General Contractor specializing in the sale service and installation of Skylights in both residential and commercial applications for over 35 years.
We are always replacing energy inefficient acrylic dome skylight with glass skylight that meet or exceed the energy star requirements.
Recently as of March 2009 our company was selected as part of the "The Energy Coalition", Community Energy Partnership Demonstration Project partnership to install Velux skylights in The Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center." This project showcases different strategies that Californians can implement to save energy and money on utility bills as a way to educate, inspire, and impress the consumer that simple and often inexpensive changes can be done in any home or business, that will positively impact the bottom line."
We feel that the changes you are about to consider with the U factor and Solar Heat Gain are above and beyond necessary and would like to request that you reconsider keeping the current numbers in effect.
While I am an advocate of energy efficent products, I also understand that the products we have currently on the market meet or exceed the Energy Star requirements and that alone should guide your decision.
In this time of tough economic times with the Government regulating residential energy credits down to almost nil and with your new proposal would bring the credit to nil, consumers cannot afford to upgrade or improve their homes as it is and we try to make a living at installing skylights and employ 3 men.
We need an EXCEPTION to Section 150.2(b) 1B allowing skylights that meet current Energy Star requirements to be used to replace outdated, inefficient skylights.

Respectfully submitted,
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