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Transmitted via email to Chris M Forth (chris.m.forth@jci.com)

Dear Chris M Forth:

Thank you for your letter dated September 20, 2022, regarding the Department of Energy's (DOE) notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) "Test Procedure for Fans and Blowers." In the letter, Johnson Controls requested that DOE extend the comment period for an additional 60 days.

In regard to the comment period extension request, DOE posted a copy of the pre-Federal Register publication of the fans and blowers test procedure NPR on the DOE website and notified stakeholder organizations via email on June 24, 2022, which provided many stakeholders approximately 30 days for review of that copy in addition to the 60-day comment period that was announced in the notice published in the Federal Register on July 25, 2022. A public meeting was held on August 2, 2022, and the written comment period closes on September 23, 2022.

DOE has considered your request. DOE continues to believe that the length of the comment period is appropriate and provides a meaningful opportunity to comment on the NPR. Therefore, DOE is denying the request to extend the comment period.

Again, thank you for your letter. I appreciate the opportunity to be of service and trust the information provided is helpful.

Sincerely,

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X Ashley A Armstrong

Signed by: ASHLEY ARMSTRONG

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