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Dr. Miller:

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) supported the development of the protocols and spreadsheet templates listed below and they are the property of NYSERDA.

- NYSERDA Integrated Duty Cycle Test Method for Certification of Wood-fired stoves Using Cordwood (9.27.2025)
- NYSERDA IDC Cordwood Stove Fuel Calculator (9/25/2025)
- NYSERDA TEOM Protocol
- NYSERDA TEOM Processing Templates

NYSERDA provided these documents to EPA for posting in the docket in September. However, due to the government shutdown, EPA has not been able to post these documents for stakeholder access. Through this letter, NYSERDA hereby approves NESCAUM's publicly posting these protocols (above) for research and certification purposes until the time when EPA posts these documents. It should be noted that this approval applies only to these protocols and versions and does <u>not</u> apply to any other version outside the NESCAUM effort without prior written approval from NYSERDA. It only allows NESCAUM to post these on the NESCAUM website until such time that EPA posts these documents in their docket. Please note that these documents are registered and copyrighted and can only be used for the purposes stated in this letter.

If you have any additional questions related to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 862-1090.

Regards,

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