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Dear Dr. Karen Somerville,

The Office of Energy Efficiency at Natural Resources Canada would like to thank you for your participation as a member of the ENERGY STAR® for New Homes (ESNH) Program Advisory Committee.

Your engagement as a consumer advocate provided valuable insight and a practical industry perspective as the Committee undertook the important task of modernizing the ENERGY STAR for New Homes program. Through your leadership with Canadians for Properly Built Homes and your commitment to protecting homeowners and promoting quality housing, you helped ensure the Committee's recommendations reflected the needs and interests of Canadian homebuyers. Having the homeowners' perspective at the discussion table helped make sure that the program remains focused on its ultimate goal of serving Canadians.

We sincerely appreciate the time, expertise, and thoughtful contributions you shared throughout the process. Your input played an important role in helping identify opportunities to strengthen the program and support its continued leadership in promoting energy-efficient housing across Canada.

To conclude this engagement, we will share the final Advisory Committee Report for your reference. We believe it reflects the feedback, perspectives, and recommendations provided throughout the process. The Committee's work will play an important role in informing the next phase of program modernization, and we look forward to continuing this important work to advance energy-efficient housing across Canada.

Sincerely,

Ben Copp
Director General
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