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Support for natural refrigerants

I am commenting on behalf of the North American Sustainable Refrigeration Council (NASRC) and I urge the Commission to prioritize funding for low-GWP refrigeration technology (i.e. natural refrigerant technology). The largest barrier to adopting these technologies are the increased first costs. The funding will help reduce first costs, help increase overall volume of adoption and drive economies of scale which in turn will have an impact nation-wide. Moving to low-GWP technologies, especially in commercial refrigeration applications, can have a tremendous impact on reducing the emissions of short lived climate pollutants. By accelerating the transition away from potent greenhouse gas fluorinated refrigerants to non-fluorinated, low-GWP alternatives, we can achieve measurable and scalable results!