From: Paul Makris

Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2014 1:20 PM **To:** Commins, Tav@Energy; Jack Yap

Cc: Anne Quick; 'Nicole Goehring'; Bob

Subject: RE: NLCAA Item on the July Business Meeting

Tav,



My name is Paul Makris and I am legal counsel assisting NLCAA with its corporate matters. Jack Yap has previously expressed our concern with the removal of NLCAA's agenda item from the upcoming July Business Meeting.

The electrical lighting industry desperately needs a Certification Provider which will enable electrical contractors to comply the latest Building Energy Efficiency Standards for Lighting Controls. Of course, without a Certification Provider this requirement cannot be met.

We understand the need to allow sufficient time for public comments, and believe the additional month given to interested parties to comment satisfies that requirement. Therefore, we ask that approval of NLCAA as a Certification Provider be placed on the agenda for the August Board Business Meeting.

If you know of any reason this item cannot be placed on the next Board agenda, please advise. Thank you.

Very truly yours, Paul E. Makris Direct Dial:

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