



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM NOTICE 09-03
EFFECTIVE DATE: November 14, 2008

SUBJECT: STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT OF THE WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To examine more efficient means of providing weatherization services to the low income community and assess whether Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy can reach more of the eligible households sooner and at lower net cost.

BACKGROUND: The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) has recently contracted Deloitte Consulting, LLP to perform a strategic assessment of WAP. Deloitte will conduct a fundamental analysis of WAP's objectives, the impact metrics, market delivery vehicles and finance mechanisms to aid the program in achieving maximum weatherization. It is intended to identify fundamental improvements in program design and program delivery, distinct from the more traditional evaluation of program benefits that have been done in the past. The traditional evaluation will still be performed, in addition to Deloitte's effort.

ACTION: Deloitte Consulting, LLP will be contacting you in the next few weeks to conduct interviews in order to collect data which will be instrumental in this strategic assessment.

For further information, please contact John Atcheson at 202-586-0771 or via email at John.Atcheson@ee.doe.gov.

Your cooperation with this initiative is greatly appreciated.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G.P. Sperling".

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