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To: POTENTIAL CANVASSEE

SUBJECT: Proposed New Standard ANSI/PGMA G300-201x, Safety and Performance of Portable Generators

The Portable Generator Manufacturers’ Association (PGMA) has developed a new standard, ANSI/PGMA G300-201x, Safety and Performance of Portable Generators. The scope and purpose of the standard is as follows:

This standard applies to 15 kW or smaller; single phase; 300 V or lower; 60 hertz; gasoline, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and diesel engine driven portable generators intended for multiple use which are provided only with receptacle outlets for the AC output circuits and intended to be moved, though not necessarily with wheels. Permanent stationary generators, 50 hertz generators, marine generators, trailer mounted generators, generators in motor homes and generators intended to be pulled by vehicles are not covered.

The PGMA Technical Committee developed the PGMA G300 standard, which is being submitted for recognition as an American National Standard via the canvass method.

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) serves as the coordinator for the development of voluntary standards known as American National Standards. ANSI has adopted procedures for demonstrating consensus of those directly and materially affected by standards. The canvass method is one method of demonstrating consensus in which those who are directly and materially affected are identified and asked to participate in a letter ballot. An announcement in Standards Action is also used to solicit participation in the letter ballot.

PGMA has identified you as a potential canvasee. Please complete the attached form and return it to our office by September 19, 2014 to indicate your interest in participating in the canvass.

Sincerely,

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