



TDD Task Group Tubular Daylighting Devices

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Chair: *Dave De Block, ODL, inc.*

1. Call to Order

- a. Attendees: Dan State, Dave De Block (Chair), Howdy Goudey, Neall Digert, Robert Hart, Willie duPont, Gregg Vincent, Jeff Brain, Charlie Curcija, Ray McGowan (Staff)

2. Appoint Recording Secretary (Task Group Participant) Roger LeBrun

3. Unfinished Business

- a. Finalize list of participants in LBNL VT testing and donation to the project. If 6 of us then a \$3,350 check should be forthcoming to the NFRC who will tally and write one check to LBNL. Confirm details for the checks. (Velux, Solatube, ODL, Natural Light, Ciralight Global, Entech Solar)
 - i. LBNL asks that samples be identified as “Test Sample”, to expedite the handling there.
 - ii. NFRC will not be the conduit for the funding, as we originally were advised. Each company participating will now be sent a contract by LBNL for submittal with their contribution. See attached list;
 - iii. Discuss TDD VT Research Project contract with NFRC.: Will need to handle as individual contracts with each contributor. Question arose about what needs to be done to incentivize laboratories to consider developing the data gathering apparatus needed to feed into the VT method coming out of LBNL’s work.
- b. NFRC 201 working group.
 - i. W. DuPont doing initial planning for the group’s first meeting.
- c. NFRC recognition of VT rating on the label. Develop NFRC20X language reflecting test.
 - i. This effort will follow the LBNL project.

4. New Business



Notes

- a. Discuss number of glazing layers listed in the CPD for TDDs. It is all over the map with each simulator/ia combo.
 - i. We need to have the CPD show all glazing layers from the exterior to the interior. Also, the gaps between all layers needs to be clearly shown.
 - ii. The U-factor listings also need to indicate whether the value was determined through testing or simulation. Staff will be asked to communicate this distinction to the EPA consultant in an informal but accurate manner.

- b. Next meeting will be focused on revising and reissuing the RFP that was not approved in the Fall 2010. Thursday, May 26 at 11:00 am EDT. Dan State will lead this discussion.

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