



**Representative Joseph Solomon, Chair**  
House Corporation Committee  
Rhode Island House of Representatives

**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**RE: Green Energy Consumers Alliance Supports H7884.**

Dear Chair Solomon and members of the committee,

On behalf of Green Energy Consumers Alliance and our thousands of members across Rhode Island, **I write in strong support of House Bill 7884** which would establish language protecting Rhode Island against changes in federal water and energy efficiency standards.

Maintaining water and energy efficiency standards such as those offered through the EPA Energy Star label are critical to ensure appliances use fewer resources over time, and to offer those choices to consumers in a clear manner. While improving the energy efficiency of one's home may be inaccessible due to cost or ownership, purchasing appliances can be a more accessible way to make more efficient choices. With the addition of clear labeling, it can be easier for a consumer to make a behavioral change without needing to do their own research or make a costlier investment.

H7884 would ensure that in the case that federal water and energy efficiency standards that were approved as of January 2025 are made void in any way, Rhode Island will maintain those standards and require that appliances for sale within the state still meet those standards. Passage of this bill will ensure that residents still have access to clear information about the efficiency of appliances they are purchasing and are able to make prudent decisions for their home.

Green Energy Consumers Alliance thanks the Committee for the opportunity to testify, and urges passage of H7884.

Sincerely,

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