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Dear Mr. Norcross,

With regard to the proposed monthly reporting for EECBG I'd offer the following comments:

1. Quarterly reporting is adequate. Adding monthly reporting adds unnecessary burdens in staff and cost.
2. Monthly reporting will add little to DOE's desire for timely information. Monthly reporting won't show any appreciable progress or movement on a monthly basis, especially on the ARRA-specific metrics related to job growth and energy savings.
3. Monthly reporting will create an unintended consequence - staff will have to report corrections and adjustments continually. Staff will constantly be changing prior period monthly repots and at the same time developing the next months report.
4. If monthly reporting is adopted, US DOE should increase EECBG awards to cover the additional staff time required to report.

Thank you,

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