

HPBA Letter to the Editor of Alliance for Green Heat:

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In a recent Facebook post and linked article, the Alliance for Green Heat claims that in order for products to be eligible for the biomass stove tax credit, they must be listed on the EPA certified stoves list and have a listed efficiency of at least 75 percent. This is incorrect information: there is no requirement that a qualifying appliance appear on EPA's certified stoves list.

While both HPBA and AGH have urged Congress to provide clarification, the tax credit does not specify how the efficiency should be measured in order to qualify for the credit, only that it must be at least 75 percent efficient. In order to show that a stove meets the tax credit's requirements, a manufacturer need only provide a certification statement and be able to show that the stove meets the efficiency requirement.

This inconsistency in the Alliance for Green Heat's information about the tax credit are causing confusion amongst consumers and the industry. We urge you to amend the information on your website to reflect the reality of the law at a minimum.