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In the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

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STATE OF GEORGIA, STATE OF KANSAS, STATE OF TENNESSEE, STATE OF ALABAMA, STATE OF ARKANSAS, STATE OF IDAHO, STATE OF IOWA, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSOURI, STATE OF MONTANA, STATE OF NEBRASKA, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, STATE OF OHIO, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, STATE OF TEXAS, STATE OF UTAH, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, RINNAI AMERICA CORPORATION, NATIONAL PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOMEBUILDERS, NATURAL GAS ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA, INC., AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN PUBLIC GAS ASSOCIATION, FLORIDA PROPANE GAS ASSOCIATION, and FLORIDA NATURAL GAS ASSOCIATION

*Petitioners,*

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

*Respondent.*

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**PETITION FOR REVIEW**

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**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS**  
**AND CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Counsel for Petitioners, certifies that the following is a complete list of interested persons as required by Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and Eleventh Circuit Rules 26.1-1 to 26.1-3:

1. Adamson, Virginia N., counsel for Petitioner State of Tennessee
2. Alabama, State of, Petitioner
3. American Gas Association, Petitioner, is a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, it does not have a parent corporation, and no publicly traded corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock as it does not issue stock.
4. American Public Gas Association, Petitioner, is a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, it does not have a parent corporation, and no publicly traded corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock as it does not issue stock.
5. Aguiñaga, J. Benjamin, counsel for Petitioner State of Louisiana
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7. Axt, Philip, counsel for Petitioner State of North Dakota
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9. Bird, Brenna, Attorney General, Petitioner State of Iowa

10. Brown, Derek, Attorney General, Petitioner State of Utah
11. Carr, Christopher M., Attorney General, Petitioner State of Georgia
12. Coleman, Russell, Attorney General, Petitioner Commonwealth of Kentucky
13. Corrigan, Christian, counsel for Petitioner State of Montana
14. Devine, Josh, counsel for Petitioner State of Missouri
15. Drummond, Gentner, Attorney General, Petitioner State of Oklahoma
16. Fitch, Lynn, Attorney General, Petitioner State of Mississippi
17. Florida Natural Gas Association, Petitioner, is a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Florida, it does not have a parent corporation, and no publicly traded corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock as it does not issue stock.
18. Florida Propane Gas Association, Petitioner, is a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Florida, it does not have a parent corporation, and no publicly traded corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock as it does not issue stock.
19. Gaiser, Thomas E., counsel for Petitioner State of Ohio
20. Gallagher, Kevin M., counsel for Petitioner Commonwealth of Virginia
21. Georgia, State of, Petitioner

- 22.Griffin, Tim, Attorney General, Petitioner State of Arkansas
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- 28.Idaho, State of, Petitioner
- 29.Iowa, State of, Petitioner
- 30.Jacobs, Dylan L., counsel for Petitioner State of Arkansas
- 31.Jorgensen, Sarah, counsel for Petitioners Rinnai America Corp., National Association of Home Builders, National Propane Gas Association, American Gas Association, American Public Gas Association, Natural Gas Association of Georgia, Inc., Florida Natural Gas Association, and Florida Propane Gas Association
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- 33.Kentucky, Commonwealth of, Petitioner
- 34.King, David, counsel for Petitioners Rinnai America Corp., National Association of Home Builders, National Propane Gas Association, American Gas Association, American Public Gas Association, Natural Gas

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- 44. Missouri, State of, Petitioner
- 45. Miyares, Jason, Attorney General, Petitioner Commonwealth of Virginia
- 46. Montana, State of, Petitioner
- 47. Murrill, Liz, Attorney General, Petitioner State of Louisiana
- 48. National Association of Homebuilders, Petitioner, is a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Nevada, it does not have a parent corporation, and no publicly traded corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock as it does not issue stock.

49. National Propane Gas Association, Petitioner, is a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, it does not have a parent corporation, and no publicly traded corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock as it does not issue stock.

50. Natural Gas Association of Georgia, Inc., Petitioner, is a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Georgia, it does not have a parent corporation, and no publicly traded corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock as it does not issue stock.

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54. Ohio, State of, Petitioner

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63. Reichman Jorgensen Lehman & Feldberg LLP, counsel for Petitioners Rinnai America Corp., National Association of Home Builders, National Propane Gas Association, American Gas Association, American Public Gas Association, Natural Gas Association of Georgia, Inc., Florida Natural Gas Association, and Florida Propane Gas Association
64. Rinnai America Corporation, Petitioner, is a corporation with its headquarters in Peachtree City, Georgia. Rinnai America Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Rinnai Corporation, a publicly traded corporation with its headquarters in Nagoya, Japan.
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- 71. Texas, State of, Petitioner
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- 73. U.S. Department of Energy, Respondent
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## **PETITION FOR REVIEW**

Pursuant to Section 336 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. § 6306(b)(1), and Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, State of Georgia, State of Kansas, State of Tennessee, State of Alabama, State of Arkansas, State of Idaho, State of Iowa, Commonwealth of Kentucky, State of Louisiana, State of Mississippi, State of Missouri, State of Montana, State of Nebraska, State of North Dakota, State of Ohio, State of Oklahoma, State of South Carolina, State of Texas, State of Utah, Commonwealth of Virginia, State of West Virginia, Rinnai America Corporation, National Propane Gas Association, National Association of Home Builders, Natural Gas Association of Georgia, Inc., American Gas Association, American Public Gas Association, Florida Propane Gas Association, and Florida Natural Gas Association hereby respectfully petition this Court to review a final rule which was promulgated by the United States Department of Energy in a proceeding entitled “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-Fired Instantaneous Water Heaters” and published in the Federal Register at 89 Fed. Reg. 105188 (Dec. 26, 2024). A copy of the final rule is attached as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of January, 2025.

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