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My name is Edison Shen, and I represent Midea, a manufacturer of HVAC products, as a regulatory affairs manager.

I wish to express my support for aligning Washington's installation prohibition of Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) products on or after January 1, 2026, with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) installation prohibition on or after January 1, 2027.

By aligning Washington's rule with EPA, it will ensure an effective national transition to environmentally friendly technologies in a synchronized manner and reduce confusion for businesses and contractors, while still meeting the state's goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my comment.