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The American Gas Association applauds the proposed changes to the “Conflict and Duplication” provisions to the ANSI Essentials as a much needed first step in addressing the ever increasing development of ANSI standards that overlap and result in the issuance of ANSI approved documents that clearly impose hardships on implementers as to what is acceptable or correct.   For example, how many additional ANSI approved “Green Building” codes (ASHRAE, NAHB, GBI, etc.) or standards are in the works?  Continued development of “ANSI” approved documents on the same subject with major conflicts detracts from ANSI’s primary role of producing “consensus” documents and render ANSI recognition meaningless.   We would like to see an attempt to define a “good faith effort”.

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