



## Meeting Minutes

### DLC Industry Advisory Committee Meeting Q1 2026

Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

2:00pm – 4:00pm EST

#### Attendance

**DLC:** Tina Halfpenny, Stuart Berjansky, Andrew Antares

**IAC:** Michael Oboyle, Greg Hermanowycz, Tyson Taussig, Evan Smith, Michael Davidson, Devin Jernigan, Dan Wang-Munson, Francois R.-Moisan, Steve Irving, Gary Steinberg, Mark Hand, Jenny Shockley, Eric Miller

#### Around the Room

Members emphasized the need to close the gap between capabilities and adoption, noting customers focus on ROI over broader benefits like quality and maintenance. Many are preparing for V6 but expressed concerns about timing, coordination, and potential application bottlenecks.

#### DLC Updates

DLC shared updates on NLC 5.2, including expanded functionality to incorporate thermostat information, along with ongoing webinars and engagement opportunities. The Hort V4 transition retained more products than prior cycles, and a save-the-date for the upcoming Summit was announced.

#### V6 Timeline

DLC reviewed the V6 transition pathway, noting that 5.1 listings can be updated to streamline eligibility, with awareness of increased submission volume.

#### Impacts of Feedback

Feedback informed expanded Premium eligibility, refined controls categories, and simplified submission processes, with continued focus on improving workflows and supporting program strategies.

#### Discussion

Members requested clearer communication on application timing and capacity, raised concerns about portal delays, and discussed thermostat requirement timelines and coordination with external standards efforts.