

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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In the matter of:	)	Docket No. 12-AAER-2
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2012-13 Rulemaking on Appliance	)	Notice of Staff Workshops
Efficiency Regulations	)	on Responses to Invitation to
	)	Participate

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## Notice of Staff Workshops on Responses to Invitation to Participate in the 2012-2013 Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking

The California Energy Commission will conduct four Staff Workshops to discuss the results of the "Invitation to Participate" for the 2012-2013 Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking.

**May 28 - May 31, 2013**  
All workshops will be held at:  
**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, California  
(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Start time and room location provided in Schedule section of this notice.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of these workshops is for the California Energy Commission to vet the information and data received through the "Invitation to Participate" with interested parties. Staff will present an overview of the information received for each of the identified products and will seek input concerning the merits and appropriate usage of this information.

The information received through the "Invitation to Participate" should form the basis for the efficiency measures recommended by interested parties in their proposals during the "Request for Proposals" stage of this preliminary rulemaking process. The Energy Commission is not requesting proposals for efficiency measures at these workshops.

## Background

On March 14, 2012, the Energy Commission issued an Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) to formally begin the process of considering standards, test procedures, labeling requirements and other efficiency measures for appliances through a three-phase effort. The first phase of this OIR identified the following products:

- **Consumer Electronics**  
(computers, displays, game consoles, set-top boxes, and network equipment)
- **Lighting**  
(fluorescent dimming ballasts, light-emitting diodes, and multifaceted reflector lamps)
- **Water Appliances**  
(faucets, toilets, urinals, and water meters)
- **Other Appliances**  
(commercial clothes dryers, air filters, residential pool pumps & motors, and portable electric spas).

On March 25, 2013, the Energy Commission released an “Invitation to Participate” to seek information and data from interested parties on the products identified in Phase 1 of the OIR. The Energy Commission will use the information gathered from the “Invitation to Participate” to make informed decisions regarding whether and how to proceed on certain topics. At this time, the Energy Commission is not requesting proposals for efficiency measures. Interested parties will have the opportunity to submit proposals for efficiency measures in the “Request for Proposals” part of the preliminary rulemaking process. The “Request for Proposals” stage will begin on June 10, 2013 and conclude on July 25, 2013. The Energy Commission will distribute further guidance and information on how to prepare and submit proposals for efficiency measures at a later date.

## Schedule of Workshops

Each category of appliances (Consumer Electronics, Lighting, Water, and Other Appliances) will be discussed in its own workshop.

### Tuesday, May 28, 2013 – Other Appliances

*Products:* Residential pool pumps & motors, portable electric spa labeling, commercial clothes dryers, and air filter labeling

*Time:* 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Pacific

*Location:* 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Hearing Room B

*Web Ex Meeting Number:* 922 250 010

*Web Ex Meeting Password:* meeting@1

### Wednesday, May 29, 2013 – Consumer Electronics

*Products:* Computers, displays, game consoles, set-top boxes, and network equipment

*Time:* 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Pacific

*Location:* 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Hearing Room A

*Web Ex Meeting Number:* 927 242 261

*Web Ex Meeting Password:* meeting@9

### Thursday, May 30, 2013 – Lighting

*Products:* Fluorescent dimming ballasts, light-emitting diodes, and multifaceted reflector lamps

*Time:* 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Pacific

*Location:* 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Hearing Room B

*Web Ex Meeting Number:* 923 931 729

*Web Ex Meeting Password:* meeting@9

### Friday, May 31, 2013 – Water Appliances

*Products:* Faucets, toilets, urinals, and water meters

*Time:* 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Pacific

*Location:* 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Hearing Room B

*Web Ex Meeting Number:* 929 003 980

*Web Ex Meeting Password:* meeting@9

## **Public Comment**

Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to 5 minutes per speaker to ensure that all commenters may be heard. Please note that your comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) will become part of the viewable public record for this proceeding. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

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Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4989.

If interested parties have questions on the subject matter of this workshop, please contact Harinder Singh in the Appliances Office at [Harinder.Singh@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Harinder.Singh@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 654-4091.

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## Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/2012rulemaking/>

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