Results of Invitation to Participate: Commercial Clothes Dryers

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California Energy Commission

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Agenda

- Purpose
- Summary and discussions of responses received
- Open forum
- Next Steps

Purpose

- The Commission is gathering information to determine how to proceed with products listed in Phase 1 of the OIR.
- The ITP is an opportunity for stakeholders to inform the Commission's policy, direction, and process.
- ITP requests product, market, and other relevant information.
- During this session, we will discuss the results of the ITP for Commercial Clothes Dryers.

Information Requested

- Product definition & scope
- Existing test procedures
- Sources of test data
- Existing standards & standards in development
- Product lifetime and duty cycle
- Product development trends
- Energy-saving technologies & features
- Costs
- Market characteristics

Responses

- American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE)
- Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM)
- Appliance Standards Awareness Project (ASAP)
- Alliance Laundry Systems (ALS)
- California Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs)
- Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
- National Grid
- Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP)
- Whirlpool Corporation

Link to the documents:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/2013rulemaking/documents/responses/Commercial_Clothes_Dryers_12-AAER-2D/

Responses

Product definition & scope	More rugged residential dryers Large chassis (tumblers) dryers	**Yes**
Existing test procedures	No test procedure	??
Sources of test data	N/A	N/A
Standards (New & Existing)	Possible test method and efficiency standards	???
Product lifetime & duty cycle	10 - 15 years	???
Product development trends	No clear trend	Yes

Responses

Energy-saving technologies & features	Automatic termination controls Design changes?	???
Costs	$500 - $4,000 depending on size	Yes
Incremental costs	No difference	Yes
Market characteristics	Not clear	????
Small business	Not clear	????

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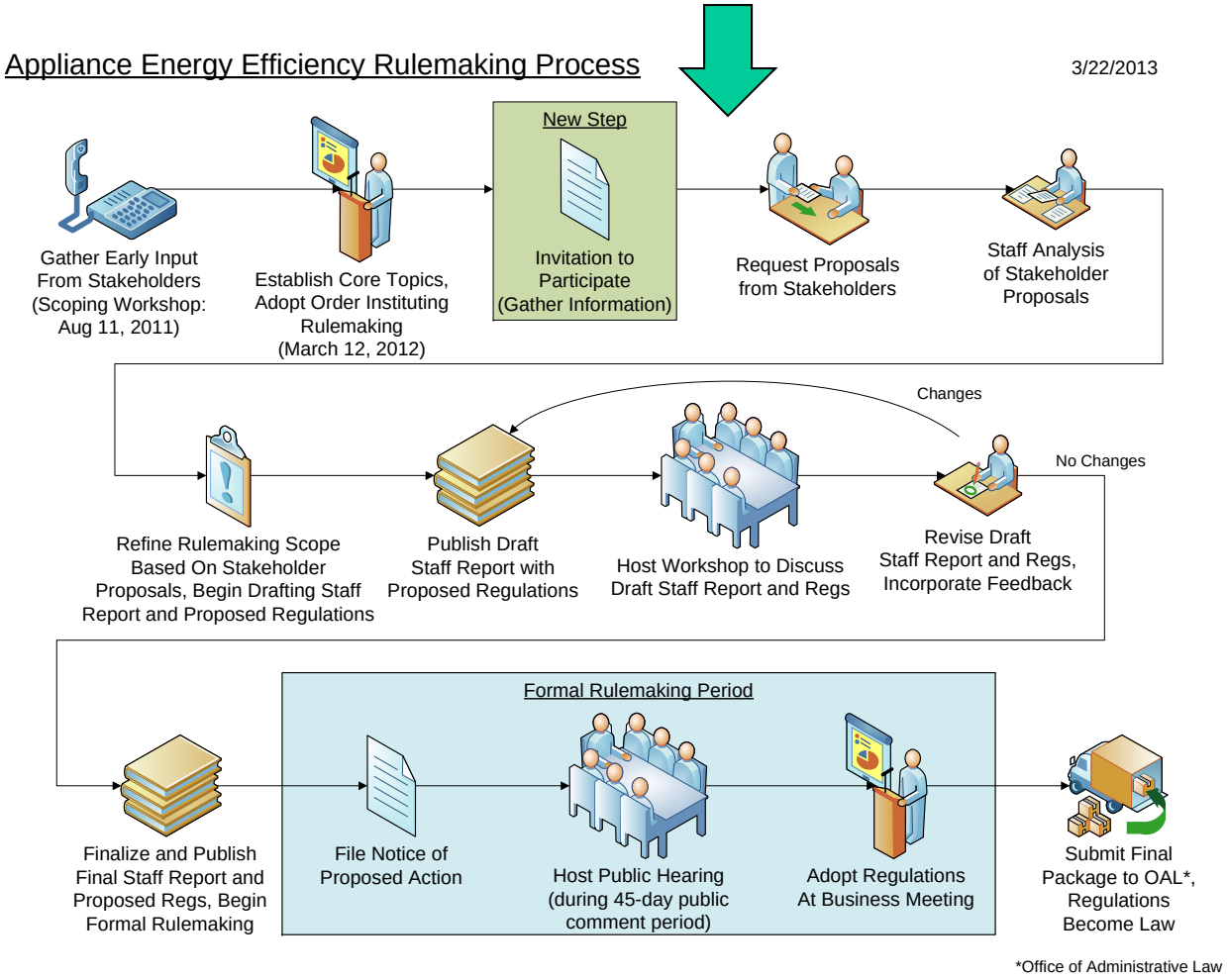
What's Next

- Following the ITP workshops, Commission staff will request proposals for new/updated efficiency measures.
- Interested parties may submit proposals from **June 10 to July 25, 2013**.
- Proposal template and guidance is forthcoming.
- Commission staff are available to discuss questions and concerns at anytime during the proceeding.

Public Participation



Discussion & Comments

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