

Staff Workshop

**2014 Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking
California Energy Commission**

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The California Energy Commission

- ❑ The state's primary energy policy and planning agency, created by the Legislature in 1974
- ❑ Responsibilities include promoting energy efficiency and conservation by setting minimum appliance and building efficiency standards, and other cost-effective measures
- ❑ The Commission's appliance and building energy efficiency standards have saved Californians more than \$74 billion in reduced electricity bills since 1975



Appliance Efficiency – A Statutory Mandate

Warren-Alquist State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Act

Public Resources Code Section 25402(c)

Requires the Commission to adopt minimum levels of operating efficiency, and other cost-effective measures, to promote the use of energy and water efficient appliances whose use requires a significant amount of energy or water on a statewide basis.



Purpose of Staff Workshop

- ❑ The Commission has posted staff reports on April 18:
 - ❑ Staff report for water appliance (Toilets, Urinals, and Faucets)
 - ❑ HVAC Air Filters, Fluorescent Dimming Ballast, and Heat Pump Water Chilling Packages.
- ❑ The Workshop is an opportunity for stakeholders to comment and seek clarifications on the draft staff analysis
- ❑ Written comment period has begin on April 18 and stakeholders can submit their comments by June 6
- ❑ All comments received will be evaluated and staff will update the proposed draft regulations as needed



How to Submit Data & Information

- ❑ Written comments should be submitted in writing to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Savings Time) on June 6, 2014.
- ❑ The Commission encourages interested parties to send information **up to 5 MB** by e-mail at docket@energy.ca.gov
- ❑ Please include docket number 14-AAER-1 in the subject line.



How to Submit Data & Information

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If the file size is more than 5 MB, if the information includes an application for confidential designation, or if you prefer, paper copies of responses with electronic information provided on a CD or DVD may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 14-AAER-1
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512



Confidentiality of Data

If interested parties need to maintain the confidentiality of specific data or information, they should contact Jared Babula in the Commission's Chief Counsel's Office *before* submitting a response to this Invitation. Otherwise, all responses received will become publicly available.

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