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In the matter of:	)	Docket No. 09-OII-1
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Order Instituting Informational Proceeding	)	NOTICE FOR THE STATE
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	)	ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCE
_____	)	REBATE PROGRAM

## Notice of Closure of Rebate Offer Period for Specific Appliance Categories

The California Energy Commission's Ad Hoc Committee on Federal Stimulus Programs (Committee) hereby provides public notice that the rebate offer period for the following appliance categories will close on December 6, 2010:

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Clothes Washers
- Dishwashers
- Room Air Conditioners

The closure of the rebate offer period for these appliance categories is consistent with the *California State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program Guidelines (Guidelines)* and necessary to control over-subscription and to facilitate validation of claims to determine compliance with program rules. Rebates will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible residential consumers who submit a complete and accurate application for a qualified energy efficient appliance postmarked no later than December 6, 2010. For consumers who previously submitted a claim and have been asked for supplemental information to complete their application, all such supplemental information must also be submitted and postmarked no later than December 6, 2010.

This closure is effective only for the appliance categories listed above. Rebate applications will continue to be accepted for water heaters and Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Units until an official closure notice for those two categories is issued by the Committee.

The *Guidelines* were developed to help implement and administer rebates for qualifying appliances under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has allocated to the Energy Commission \$35.2 million in ARRA funds to implement a State Energy Efficiency Appliance Rebate Program for California that will provide rebates to encourage the replacement of inefficient residential appliances with new energy efficient residential appliances. The *Guidelines* establish the

eligibility and procedural requirements to qualify for rebates for the purchase of eligible residential appliances. The *Guidelines* are available online at: [www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/stimulus/index.html)

Printed copies of the Committee Draft version of the *Guideline* changes may be obtained by contacting:

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Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at [\[www.energy.ca.gov/recovery\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery). When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the energy policy e-mail list server. We encourage those who are interested in receiving updates and notices to sign up for the List Server at [\[www.energy.ca.gov/recovery\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery).

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