

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

*IN THE MATTER OF:*

***RULEMAKING TO UPDATE AND  
AMEND THE APPLIANCE EFFICIENCY  
REGULATIONS***

Docket No. 20-AAER-01

**[PROPOSED] ORDER INSTITUTING  
RULEMAKING PROCEEDING**

**I. PURPOSE OF THE PROCEEDING**

The California Energy Commission ("Commission") hereby institutes a rulemaking proceeding, the purpose of which is to consider amendments to the Commission's Appliance Efficiency Regulations (Title 20, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 1601 - 1609). This action is taken under the authority of the California Public Resources Code Sections 25210, 25213, 25218(e), 25402(c), and 25402.5, and Sections 1220 – 1225 of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations.

**II. SCOPE OF THE PROCEEDING**

It is anticipated that this rulemaking will cover the following categories of appliances and regulatory matters:

- Self-contained lighting controls (repeal of requirements);
- Updates to data submittal requirements in section 1601 et seq. to ensure consistency with federal law;
- Clarifying and administrative changes to improve the readability and functionality of the Appliance Efficiency Regulations; and
- Additional priority matters as determined by the Lead Commissioner.

**III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Commission encourages public participation in this proceeding. Any person present at a hearing or workshop shall be afforded reasonable opportunity to make comments. Petitions to intervene are not necessary.

Information will also be posted on the Commission's webpage:  
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/rules-and-regulations/appliance-efficiency-regulations-title-20>. Anyone who would like to participate in this proceeding, should [please register](#)

with the Commission's Appliances List Server at: [https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index\\_cms.html](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index_cms.html) (keyword: "Appliance Efficiency Standards"). All who are registered will receive automated email messages with information regarding hearings, workshops, and updated documents.

To foster public participation in these proceedings the Executive Director, in conjunction with the Public Advisor, shall ensure that information regarding this order and notices of hearings and workshops are distributed to all interested persons via the Appliances list server and posted on the Commission's website. The Executive Director shall also ensure sufficient advance public notice prior to consideration or adoption of final regulations by the Commission.

For additional information, please contact the Commission's Public Advisor at (800) 822-6228, or via email at [publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

### **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on January 22, 2020.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Secretariat