

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

**RULEMAKING TO MODIFY COMPUTER AND
COMPUTER MONITOR APPLIANCE
EFFICIENCY REGULATIONS**

Docket No. 20-AAER-03

**ORDER INSTITUTING
RULEMAKING**

I. PURPOSE OF THE PROCEEDING

The California Energy Commission (CEC) hereby institutes a rulemaking proceeding; the purpose of which is to consider amendments to the CEC 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

In this proceeding, the CEC will consider modifying the existing regulations found in Title 20 to incorporate new technologies for computers and computer monitors that were not available at the time of the previously completed rulemaking. Additional changes to the CEC appliance efficiency regulations may also be considered as necessary.

III. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Commissioner J. Andrew McAllister is Lead Commissioner for this proceeding. The CEC delegates the authority to staff, under the direction of the Lead Commissioner, to take all actions reasonably necessary to present proposed regulations to the CEC for final adoption, including, but not limited to, complying with requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act and the California Environmental Quality Act. Adoption of any changes to the CEC regulations pursuant to this Order Instituting Rulemaking will be by vote of the full Commission at a noticed Business Meeting.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The CEC encourages public participation in this proceeding. Any person participating in 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 CEC 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 CEC appliances list server at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/rules-and-regulations/appliance-efficiency-regulations-title-20/appliance-efficiency-proceedings>. 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 CEC website. The executive director shall also ensure sufficient advance public notice prior to consideration or adoption of final regulations by the CEC.

For additional information, please contact the CEC public advisor at (800) 822-6228, or via email at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC 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 August 12, 2020.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Cody Goldthrite
Secretariat