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Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Semi-annual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has prepared and is making available its portion of the semi-annual Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions (Agenda) pursuant to Executive Order 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review," and the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Agenda is a government-wide compilation of upcoming and ongoing regulatory activity, including a brief description of each rulemaking and a timetable for action. The Agenda also includes a list of regulatory actions completed since publication of the last Agenda. The Department of Energy's portion of the Agenda includes regulatory actions called for by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, the American Energy Manufacturing Technical Corrections Act and programmatic needs of DOE offices.

The Internet is the basic means for disseminating the Agenda and providing users the ability to obtain information from the Agenda database. DOE's Spring 2016 Agenda can be accessed online by going to www.reginfo.gov. Agenda entries reflect the status of activities as of approximately May 31, 2016.

Publication in the **Federal Register** is mandated by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 602) only for Agenda entries that require either a regulatory flexibility analysis or periodic review under section 610 of that Act. DOE's regulatory flexibility agenda is made up of five rulemakings setting energy efficiency standards for the following products:

- General Service Lamps
- Walk-In Coolers and Freezers
- Commercial Packaged Boilers

- Cooking Products
- Residential Furnaces
- Miscellaneous Refrigeration Equipment

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Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
91	Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Packaged Boilers	1904–AD01
92	Energy Conservation Standards for General Service Lamps	1904–AD09

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
93	Test Procedures for Light-Emitting Diode Lamps	1904–AC67
94	Energy Efficiency Standards for Residential Dehumidifiers	1904–AC81
95	Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Warm Air	1904–AD11

	Furnaces	
96	Energy Conservation Standards for Ceiling Fans	1904–AD28

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
97	Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial and Industrial Pumps	1904–AC54
98	Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Ceiling Fan Light Kits	1904–AC87
99	Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Boilers	1904–AC88
100	Standards for Refrigerated Bottled or Canned Beverage Vending Machines	1904–AD00
101	Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Pre-Rinse Spray Valves	1904–AD31

Defense and Security Affairs—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number

102	Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program	1992-AA39
103	Workplace Substance Abuse Programs at DOE Sites	1992-AA53

Department of Energy (DOE)	Proposed Rule Stage
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EE)	

91. ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL PACKAGED BOILERS

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6313(a)(6)(C)

Abstract: EPCA, as amended by AEMTCA, requires the Secretary to determine whether updating the statutory energy conservation standards for commercial packaged boilers is technically feasible and economically justified and would save a significant amount of energy. If justified, the Secretary will issue amended energy conservation standards for such equipment.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Proposed Determination (NOPD)	08/13/13	78 FR 49202
NOPD Comment Period End	09/12/13	
Notice of Public Meeting and Framework Document Availability	09/03/13	78 FR 54197
Framework Document	10/18/13	

Comment Period End		
Notice of Public Meeting and Preliminary Analysis	11/20/14	79 FR 69066
Preliminary Analysis Comment Period End	01/20/15	
Withdrawal of NOPD	08/25/15	80 FR 51487
NPRM	03/24/16	81 FR 15836
NPRM Comment Period End	05/23/16	
NPRM Comment Period Extended	05/04/16	81 FR 26747
NPRM Comment Period Extended End	06/22/16	

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92. ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR GENERAL SERVICE LAMPS

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6295(i)(6)(A) and (B)

Abstract: Amendments to Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA) in the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 direct DOE to conduct two rulemaking cycles to evaluate energy conservation standards for GSLs, the first of which must be initiated no later than January 1, 2014. EPCA specifically states that the scope of the rulemaking is not limited to incandescent lamp technologies. EPCA also states that DOE must consider in the first rulemaking cycle the minimum backstop requirement of 45 lumens per watt for general service lamps (GSLs) effective January 1, 2020. This rulemaking constitutes DOE's first rulemaking cycle.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Framework Document Availability; Notice of Public Meeting	12/09/13	78 FR 73737
Framework Document Comment Period End	01/23/14	
Framework Document Comment Period Extended	01/23/14	79 FR 3742
Framework Document Comment Period Extended End	02/07/14	
Preliminary Analysis; Notice of Public Meeting	12/11/14	79 FR 73503
Preliminary Analysis Comment Period End	02/09/15	

Preliminary Analysis Comment Period Extended	01/30/15	80 FR 5052
Preliminary Analysis Comment Period Extended End	02/23/15	
Notice of Public Meeting; Webinar	03/15/16	81 FR 13763
NPRM	03/17/16	81 FR 14528
NPRM Comment Period End	05/16/16	
Final Action	12/00/16	

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Department of Energy (DOE)	Final Rule Stage
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EE)	

93. TEST PROCEDURES FOR LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE LAMPS

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6294(a)(6); 42 U.S.C. 6293

Abstract: EPCA, as amended by EISA 2007, requires the Secretary to create test procedures for light emitting diode (LED) lamps that accurately represent the energy consumption of this product. This rulemaking is supporting the implementation by the Federal Trade Commission of labeling provisions under 42 U.S.C.6294(a)(6), as well as the ongoing general service lamps rulemaking, which includes LED lamps.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/09/12	77 FR 21038
NPRM Comment Period End	06/25/12	
Supplemental NPRM	06/03/14	79 FR 32019
Supplemental NPRM Comment Period End	08/04/14	
Second Supplemental NPRM	06/26/14	79 FR 36242
Second Supplemental NPRM Comment Period End	08/04/14	
Third Supplemental NPRM	07/09/15	80 FR 39644
Third Supplemental NPRM Comment Period End	08/10/15	
Final Action	07/00/16	

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94. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL DEHUMIDIFIERS

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6295(m) and (cc)

Abstract: EPCA requires the Secretary to determine whether updating the statutory energy conservation standards for residential dehumidifiers is technically feasible and economically justified and would result in significant energy savings. If these criteria are met, the Secretary will issue amended energy conservation standards.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Public Meeting and Framework Document Availability	08/17/12	77 FR 49739
Framework Document Comment Period Extended	08/28/12	77 FR 51943
Framework Document Comment Period Extended	10/17/12	

End		
Notice of Public Meeting and Preliminary Analysis	05/22/14	79 FR 29380
Preliminary Analysis Comment Period End	07/21/14	
NPRM	06/03/15	80 FR 31646
NPRM Comment Period End	08/03/15	
Final Action	05/00/16	

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95. ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL WARM AIR FURNACES

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6313(a)(6)(C)(i) and (vi); 42 U.S.C. 6316; 42 U.S.C. 6295(p)(4)

Abstract: EPCA, as amended by AEMTCA, requires the Secretary to determine whether updating the statutory energy conservation standards for commercial warm air furnaces is technically feasible and economically justified and would save a significant amount of energy. If justified, the Secretary will issue amended energy conservation standards for this type of equipment. On April 1, 2015, DOE published a

notice announcing the creation of a working group under the Appliance Standards Federal Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ASRAC). (80 FR 17363) to potentially develop negotiated standards. DOE has since published a direct final rule and supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking that embodies the standards-related aspects of the recommendations submitted to (and approved by) ASRAC.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Request for Information (RFI)	05/02/13	78 FR 25627
RFI Comment Period End	06/03/13	
NPRM	02/04/15	80 FR 6182
NPRM Comment Period End	04/06/15	
Notice of Intent to Form Working Group	04/01/15	80 FR 17363
Notice of Public Meeting for Working Group	05/07/15	80 FR 26199
Direct Final Rule	01/15/16	81 FR 2420
Supplemental NPRM	01/15/16	81 FR 2111
Direct Final Rule and SNPRM Comment Period End	05/04/16	
Direct Final Rule Effective	05/16/16	
Final Action	06/00/16	

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96. ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR CEILING FANS

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6295(ff)

Abstract: EPCA authorizes the Secretary to determine whether updating the statutory energy conservation standards for ceiling fans is technically feasible and economically justified and would result in significant energy savings. If these criteria are met, the Secretary may issue amended energy conservation standards for ceiling fans.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/13/16	81 FR 1688
NPRM Comment Period End	03/14/16	
NPRM Comment Period Extended	03/15/16	81 FR 13763
NPRM Comment Period Extended End	04/14/16	

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Department of Energy (DOE)	Completed Actions
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EE)	

97. ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PUMPS

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6311(1)(A)

Abstract: EPCA, as amended, authorizes the Secretary to determine whether establishing energy conservation standards for commercial and industrial pumps is technically feasible and economically justified and would save a significant amount of energy. On June 13, 2013, DOE published a notice of intent to establish a negotiated rulemaking working group for the commercial and industrial pumps rulemaking under the Appliance Standards and Rulemaking Federal Advisory Committee (ASRAC) in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and the Negotiated Rulemaking Act (NRA) to negotiate proposed Federal standards for the energy efficiency of commercial and industrial pumps (78 FR 44036). The purpose of the working group was to discuss and, if possible, reach consensus on a proposed rule for the energy efficiency of commercial and industrial pumps. The

working group negotiated standard levels that were accepted by ASRAC on July 7, 2014. As a result, DOE has proposed to adopt the working groups' recommendations.

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/26/16	81 FR 4368
Final Action Effective	03/28/16	

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98. ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL CEILING FAN LIGHT KITS

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6295(ff)(5)

Abstract: EPCA authorizes the Secretary to determine whether updating the statutory energy conservation standards for ceiling fan light kits is technically feasible and economically justified and would result in significant energy savings. If the criteria are met, the Secretary may issue amended energy conservation standards for these products.

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite

Final Action	01/06/16	81 FR 580
Final Action Effective	03/07/16	

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99. ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL BOILERS

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6295(f)(4)(C); 42 U.S.C. 6295(m)(1); 42 U.S.C. 6295(gg)(3)

Abstract: EPCA, as amended by EISA 2007, requires the Secretary to determine whether updating the statutory energy conservation standards for residential boilers is technically feasible and economically justified and would result in significant conservation of energy. If justified, the Secretary will issue amended energy conservation standards for residential boilers.

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/15/16	81 FR 2320
Final Action Effective	03/15/16	
Final Action; Technical Correction	01/27/16	81 FR 4574

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100. STANDARDS FOR REFRIGERATED BOTTLED OR CANNED BEVERAGE VENDING MACHINES

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6295(m)(1)

Abstract: EPCA, as amended by AEMTCA 2012, requires the Secretary to determine whether updating the statutory energy conservation standards for refrigerated beverage vending machines is technologically feasible and economically justified. The Secretary issued amended energy conservation standards on January 8, 2016.

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/08/16	81 FR 1028
Final Action Effective	03/08/16	
Final Rule; Correcting Amendment	04/25/16	81 FR 24009
Final Rule; Correcting	04/25/16	

Amendment Effective		
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101. ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL PRE–RINSE SPRAY VALVES

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6295(m)

Abstract: EPCA, as amended by EPACT 2005, requires the Secretary to determine whether amending the statutory energy conservation standards for commercial pre-rinse spray valves is technologically feasible and economically justified. If justified, the Secretary will issue amended energy conservation standards for commercial prerinse spray valves.

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Data Availability (NODA)	11/12/15	80 FR 69888
NODA Comment Period End	12/04/15	
Final Action	01/27/16	81 FR 4748
Final Action Effective	03/28/16	

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Department of Energy (DOE)	Proposed Rule Stage
Defense and Security Affairs (DSA)	

102. CHRONIC BERYLLIUM DISEASE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2201(i)(3), and (p); 42 U.S.C. 2282c; 29 U.S.C. 668; 42 U.S.C. 7107 et seq.; 50 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.; E.O. 12196

Abstract: The Department of Energy is amending its current chronic beryllium disease prevention program regulation. The proposed amendments would improve and strengthen the current provisions and continue to be applicable to DOE Federal and contractor employees who are, were, or potentially were exposed to beryllium at DOE sites.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/16	
NPRM Comment Period End	07/00/16	
Final Action	07/00/17	

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103. • WORKPLACE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS AT DOE SITES

Legal Authority: 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.; 41 U.S.C. 2012, 2013, 2051, 2061, 2165, 2201b, 2201i, and 2201p; 42 U.S.C 5814 and 5815; 42 U.S.C. 7151, 7251, and 7256; 50 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.

Abstract: The Department of Energy is amending its regulation related to workplace substance abuse programs at DOE sites. The proposed amendments would address drug and alcohol abuse; testing workers in certain sensitive positions; development and approval of a workplace substance abuse program; employee assistance programs; and training. The proposed amendments would improve and strengthen the substance abuse programs; and enhance consistency with advances in similar rules and other Federal drug and alcohol programs that place similar requirements on the private sector.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/16	
NPRM Comment Period End	03/00/17	
Final Action	12/00/17	

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