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Subject: Request to Open New Docket for Commercial Dishwashers

This memo is to request a new docket be opened for the California Energy Commission (CEC) to document public interactions related to preliminary rulemaking activities for Commercial Dishwashers. Preliminary rulemaking activities include research and gathering of materials and information necessary to develop final staff analyses, make associated recommendations, and complete additional necessary documentation required to conduct a formal rulemaking proceeding. This is not a formal rulemaking docket; a separate docket will be established when and if a formal rulemaking proceeding is initiated.

The new docket number will be **26-AAER-01** and should be titled **Commercial Dishwashers**.

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