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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships

April 15, 2015

California Energy Commission
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RE: Docket number 15-AAER-1

ASAP and NEEP comments on efficiency standards for fluorescent dimming ballasts and labeling for HVAC air filters.

Dear Commissioners,

This letter constitutes the comments of the Appliance Standards Awareness Project (ASAP) and the Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP) on the California Energy Commission (CEC) docket number 15-AAER-1. We appreciate the opportunity to provide input to the Commission.

We commend CEC for advancing energy and water efficiency standards both historically and in the present docket and hope that the Commission continues to take the lead in setting appliance efficiency standards nationally.

While we generally support CEC's proposed standards for fluorescent dimming ballasts, we urge the Commission to set the standby power limit to 0.5 watt instead of 1 watt. Similarly, we generally support the proposed labeling requirements for HVAC air filters, but urge the Commission to require the use of the MERV rating system.

Though CEC already adopted emergency efficiency standards for faucets, toilets, and urinals on April 8th, we take this opportunity to voice our support for the standards and the speed with which the Commission reacted to the very serious drought conditions.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marianne DiMascio".

Marianne DiMascio, Outreach Director
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan E. Coakley".

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