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Appliance Efficiency Branch
Continuation from Docket 23-AAER-01

On November 10, 2026, the California Energy Commission (CEC) opened Docket 26-AAER-03 for recording pre-rulemaking activities (data gathering, publications and public feedback) for commercial ovens.[1] This new docket is a continuation of the discussions found in Docket 23-AAER-01, which records the preliminary investigations of four types of commercial food service equipment (CFSE): commercial dishwashers, commercial ovens, commercial fryers, and commercial steamers.[2]

The following documents in Docket 23-AAER-01 are relevant to commercial ovens:

- On August 10, 2023, the CEC issued an order instituting rulemaking (OIR) to consider establishing efficiency standards, test procedures, marking requirements, and other efficiency measures for commercial food service equipment, including commercial steam cookers, commercial dishwashers, commercial convection ovens, and commercial fryers.[3]
- On November 14, 2023, the CEC issued a request for information (RFI) and invitation to submit proposals (ITSP) for commercial food service equipment. This RFI and ITSP specifically requested information about commercial convection ovens and not other commercial oven types.[4]
- On December 19, 2023, the CEC received comments from ITW Food Equipment Group for commercial food service equipment, which included comments related to commercial ovens.[5]

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1 Commercial Ovens Docket Log 26-AAER-03, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-AAER-03.

2 Commercial Food Service Equipment Docket Log 23-AAER-01, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-AAER-01.

3 Order Instituting Rulemaking Commercial Food Service Equipment, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=251567&DocumentContentId=86454.

4 Request for Information and Invitation to Submit Proposals for Commercial Food Service Equipment, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=253089&DocumentContentId=88297.

5 ITW Food Equipment Group, ITW-Hobart Comments for Docket # 23-AAER-01, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=253672&DocumentContentId=88922.

- On February 13, 2024, the CEC received comments from North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM) for commercial food service equipment, which included comments related to commercial ovens.[6]
- On February 14, 2024, the CEC received comments from Frontier Energy for commercial food service equipment, which included comments related to commercial ovens.[7]
- On September 4, 2024, the CEC issued an additional RFI and ITSP for commercial ovens. This RFI and ITSP expanded the scope of commercial ovens to include not only commercial convection ovens but also other types of commercial ovens.[8]
- On October 25, 2024, the CEC received comments from UNOX for commercial ovens.[9]
- On October 25, 2024, the CEC received comments from Revent Inc. for commercial ovens.[10]
- On October 25, 2024, the CEC received comments from Appliance Standards Awareness Project (ASAP) and American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) for commercial ovens.[11]
- On November 25, 2024, the CEC received a proposal from the IOU CASE Team for commercial ovens.[12]
- On November 26, 2024, the CEC received a proposal from Earthjustice for commercial ovens.[13]

Going forward, communications from outside parties that are specific to commercial ovens will be directed to Docket 26-AAER-03.

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6 North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers, NAFEM Comments on RFI and ITSP for Commercial Food Service Equipment, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=254428&DocumentContentId=89813.

7 Frontier Energy, Frontier Energy Comments for RFI on Commercial Food Service Equipment, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=254443&DocumentContentId=89831.

8 Request for Information and Invitation to Submit Proposals for Commercial Ovens, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=258972&DocumentContentId=95036.

9 UNOX, UNOX Comments on Commercial Ovens RFI, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=259684&DocumentContentId=95829.

10 Revent Inc., Revent Incorporated Comments, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=259688&DocumentContentId=95833.

11 ASAP and ACEEE, ASAP ACEEE Commercial Ovens RFI Comments, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=259689&DocumentContentId=95834.

12 IOU CASE Team, CA IOUs Comments – Food Service T20 CASE Report RFI Response Commercial Ovens, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=260264&DocumentContentId=96480.

13 Earthjustice, Earthjustice Comments on Title 20 Commercial Oven Efficiency Standards, https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=260295&DocumentContentId=96514.