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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULEMAKING ACTION

AMENDMENT TO THE APPLIANCE EFFICIENCY REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL POOL PUMP AND MOTOR COMBINATIONS AND REPLACEMENT RESIDENTIAL POOL PUMP MOTORS (TITLE 20, SECTIONS 1602(g) AND 1606, TABLE X, SUBSECTION G)

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Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.1(a)(2), the California Energy Commission (Commission) is providing notice of proposed emergency regulatory action. The purpose of this proposed action is to allow the certification of permanent magnet synchronous motors (PMSM), found in residential pool pump and motor combinations or used as replacement residential pool pump motors, to the Commission. The Commission proposes to amend California Code of Regulations, Title 20, section 1602(g) to define PMSM motors, and to amend California Code of Regulations, Title 20, section 1606, Table X, subsection G, to add permanent magnet synchronous as a permissible motor construction type for residential pool pump motors. These proposed changes would allow residential pool pumps powered by PMSM motors to be certified and appear in the California Appliance Efficiency Database and to be sold or offered for sale in California.

Government Code section 11346.1(a)(2) requires that, at least five (5) working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency regulations to OAL, OAL shall allow interested persons five (5) calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code section 11349.6. Upon submission, OAL will have ten (10) calendar days within which to review and make a decision on the proposed emergency regulations. If approved, OAL will file the regulations with the Secretary of State, and the emergency regulations will become effective for one hundred and eighty (180) days.

Attached to this notice is the specific language of the proposed emergency regulations (Express Terms) and Finding of Emergency. The proposed Express Terms and Finding of Emergency are also available on the Commission's website at the following address:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-03>

The Commission will consider the possible adoption of a proposed Resolution to adopt the proposed Express Terms and Finding of Emergency at the Commission's Business Meeting on March 8, 2017. For more information, see *Notice of Consideration and Possible Adoption of*

Emergency Regulations to Amend the Appliance Efficiency Regulations for Residential Pool Pump and Motor Combinations and Replacement Residential Pool Pump Motors in California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Sections 1602 (g) and 1606, Table X and Finding of Emergency Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.1, available on the Commission's website at the following address: <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-03>

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

In order to be considered, public comments on proposed emergency regulations must be submitted in writing to BOTH of the following:

Office of Administrative Law
300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1250
Sacramento, CA 95814

Or by e-mail to: staff@oal.ca.gov

Docket Unit
California Energy Commission
Docket No. 17-AAER-03
1516 9th Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

Or by e-mail to: docket@energy.ca.gov

Or by facsimile: (916) 654-4354

Comments must identify the topic of the emergency and may address the finding of emergency and the standards set forth in Sections 11346.1 and 11349.1 of the Government Code and Sections 25402(a)-25402(c) of the Public Resources Code.

Comments must be received within five (5) calendar days of the filing of the proposed emergency regulations. To determine the date on which the proposed emergency regulations are filed with OAL, please refer to OAL's website, available at:

(http://www.oal.ca.gov/regulations/emergency_regulations/Emergency_Regulations_Under_Review/).

PUBLIC ADVISER

The Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to assist any person who wishes to participate in this proceeding. For assistance, please contact the Public Adviser, Alana Mathews, at PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4489, or toll free at (800) 822-6228.