

**History of Energy Commission Staff and Consumer Electronic Association (CEA)
Contacts regarding proposed Television Efficiency Standards**

- On July 16, 2008, the Energy Commission’s Efficiency Committee conducted a workshop seeking public input on developing television standards.
- During 2008 staff conducted several meetings with CEA to gain their input on developing the standards.
- On December 15, 2008, the Efficiency Committee conducted a second workshop to discuss the public draft of proposed television standards. At the workshop, the Committee extended the normal two-week comment period by three weeks at the request of CEA.
- On December 23, 2008, staff sent a request seeking information from CEA, television manufacturers and stakeholders asking for technical and sales data to assist staff in the development of television standards. Responses were requested by January 19, 2009. One television manufacturer, Sony, submitted a response. CEA and the other manufacturers did not respond to the request. Names and e-mail addresses of the recipients of e-mail are listed on the attached e-mail dated December 23, 2009.
- On December 23, 2008, staff sent a request seeking information from CEA, television retailers and stakeholders regarding economic impacts of proposed television standards. A response was requested by January 19, 2009; no response was received. Names and e-mail address of the recipients of e-mail are listed on the attached e-mail dated January 23, 2009.
- On February 25, 2009 staff conducted a meeting with television retailers at the Energy Commission. This meeting was also available through Web-Ex.
- On February 27, 2009, staff contacted CEA for a meeting with television stakeholders. This meeting was held between CEA and Tim Tutt.
- On April 14, 2009, staff sent a request for information to Best Buy. Response was requested by April 30, 2009. Best Buy did not respond.
- On April 29, 2009, staff visited a Sony television factory in San Diego to discuss the proposed television standards. The discussions were positive and fruitful.
- On June 4, 2009, staff conducted a conference call with representatives from Sony. Sony provided additional data which staff are currently analyzing. The committee will consider changes to the standards proposal in light of this additional information.
- On June 8, 2009, staff conducted a conference call with CEA. CEA did not provide any additional information.

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- On June 24 met with Kevin Sloat and Kelly Jensen to discuss issues related to the proposed draft television standards.
- June 26, 2009, Chairman Karen Douglas and Commissioner Arthur Rosenfeld wrote a letter to CEA requesting specific information related to the television issue raised by CEA.