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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

***Rulemaking on Appliance Efficiency
Regulations for Commercial
Foodservice Equipment***

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ORDER INSTITUTING RULEMAKING

I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE PROCEEDING

Pursuant to the California Public Resources Code Sections 25210, 25213, 25218(e), and 25402(c), and Sections 1220-1225 of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), the California Energy Commission (CEC) hereby institutes a proceeding to consider amendments to the CEC's Appliance Efficiency Regulations (Title 20, C CR, Sections 1601 - 1609).

In this proceeding, the CEC will consider establishing efficiency standards, test procedures, marking requirements, certification requirements, and any other appropriate regulations for four appliances within the commercial foodservice equipment classification: commercial steam cookers, commercial dishwashers, commercial convection ovens, and commercial fryers. The goal of this rulemaking is to reduce the wasteful, uneconomic, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy and, if applicable, water consumption in the state of California. Additional changes to the CEC's Appliance Efficiency Regulations may also be considered as necessary.

II. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Commissioner J. Andrew McAllister is lead commissioner for this proceeding. The CEC delegates the authority to staff, under the direction of the lead commissioner, to take all actions reasonably necessary to present proposed regulations to the CEC for final adoption, including but not limited to, complying with requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code Sections 11340 et seq.) and the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.). Adoption of any changes to the CEC's regulations pursuant to this Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) will be by vote of the CEC at a noticed Business Meeting.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The CEC encourages full and free public participation in this proceeding. Any person present at any hearing or workshop shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to make oral comments on the subject matter of the proceeding. Petitions to intervene are not necessary. At present, no workshop or hearing dates have been specifically identified. The Executive Director, in conjunction with the Public Advisor, shall ensure that this order and subsequent public notices, including notices of hearings and workshops, are distributed to all interested persons and that drafts of the regulations are made available sufficiently in advance of workshops, interim hearings, and final adoption by the CEC to allow timely participation. The CEC will establish a date for the receipt of written comments on draft regulations.

The CEC will set forth a deadline for the receipt of written comments in a Notice of Proposed Action, which will be published later in the proceeding(s). Anyone who would like to participate in or receive information regarding this proceeding should, register with the Appliances Efficiency Standards [subscription list](#) with webpage address: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/rules-and-regulations/appliance-efficiency-regulations-title-20/appliance-efficiency-proceedings>. When new information is posted, including information regarding hearings, workshops, and various documents, an email will be sent to those on the Appliances Efficiency Standards subscription list.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page using the [docket for commercial food service equipment](#) with webpage address: <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-AAER-01>. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document consistent with 20 CCR Section 1208.1. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document consistent with 20 CCR Section 1208.1. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may be submitted by email. Include docket number 23-AAER-01 and "Rulemaking on Appliance Efficiency Regulations for Commercial Foodservice Equipment" in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov. A paper copy may be sent to:

Docket No. 23-AAER-01
Docket Unit, MS-4
California Energy Commission
715 P Street
Sacramento, California 95814-5512

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

The CEC's Public Advisor assists the public with participating in CEC proceedings. For information on public participation or to request interpreting services or reasonable accommodations, please call (916) 957-7910 or contact publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov. Requests should be made as soon as possible. The CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on the availability of service or resource needed.

If you have questions about the subject matter, please contact Alejandro Galdamez, Mechanical Engineer, at Alejandro.Galdamez@energy.ca.gov or call (916) 237-2550.

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the CEC does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CEC held on August 09, 2023.

AYE: Hochschild, Gunda, McAllister, Monahan
NAY: NONE
ABSENT: Gallardo
ABSTAIN: NONE

Dated: August 10, 2023

SIGNED BY:

Kristine Banaag
Secretariat