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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 17-AAER-01
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Appliance Efficiency Pre-Rulemaking for)	
Pool Pumps and Motors, Portable Electric)	Notice of Public Workshop
Spas, Commercial Clothes Dryers, and Air)	
Filter Labeling)	RE: Appliance Efficiency
)	Regulations for Pool Pumps and
)	Motors, Portable Electric Spas,
)	Commercial Clothes Dryers, and Air
)	Filter Labeling

Notice of Staff Workshop on Appliance Efficiency Regulations for Pool Pumps and Motors, Portable Electric Spas, Commercial Clothes Dryers, and Air Filter Labeling

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop to seek comments from interested parties on staff analyses proposing appliance efficiency regulations for pool pump replacement motors, portable electric spas, commercial tumble clothes dryers, and air filter labeling. These topics will be considered as possible amendments to the Appliance Efficiency Regulations (Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Sections 1601 through 1609). The workshop will be held on:

Thursday, August 3, 2017

9:00 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

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Sacramento, California

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Background

On March 14, 2012, the Energy Commission issued an Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) to formally begin the process of considering standards, test procedures, labeling

requirements, and other efficiency measures for several appliances in a three-phase effort.

The first phase of this OIR identified several products including:

- Pool Pumps and Motors
- Portable Electric Spas
- Commercial Clothes Dryers
- Air Filter Labeling

Pool Pumps and Motors/ Portable Electric Spas

In June 2016, the Energy Commission released a draft staff report containing analysis of pool pumps and motors and portable electric spas. In 2017, the U.S. Department of Energy finalized a rule establishing minimum energy efficiency standards for dedicated purpose pool pumps, with a compliance date of July 19, 2021. Energy Commission staff proposes to update its test procedures and energy efficiency standards for all dedicated purpose pool pump replacement motors, which were not covered under the federal standards. Staff also proposes updating the portable electric spas standby power mode efficiency standard, and test procedure and adopting labeling requirements for spas.

Commercial Clothes Dryers

The California investor-owned utilities submitted a Codes and Standards Enhancement (CASE) proposal in 2013, a draft revision to that proposal in 2015, and a new proposal and test procedure in 2017. Energy Commission staff proposes to adopt the CASE test procedure and require testing and certification of commercial tumble clothes dryers to the Commission's appliance database.

Air Filters

On March 8, 2017, the Energy Commission adopted emergency rules to delay the compliance date of the air filter labeling regulation. Energy Commission staff proposes to update the air filter labeling regulation to provide clarification of the test method and scaling of results.

Any measures resulting from this proceeding will be incorporated into California's Appliance Efficiency Standards in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, §§1601 – 1609. For more information, interested parties can visit the Appliance Efficiency web page at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/rulemaking.html>.

Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to five minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2017. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop, however, the Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting.

Please note that your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the website for pool pump motors and portable electric spas at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=15-AAER-02>, or for commercial tumble dryers and air filters at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-01>.

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California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. (see below)
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The dockets for this proceeding are:

- Docket No. 15-AAER-02 for pool pumps and motors and portable electric spas
- Docket No. 17-AAER-01 for commercial tumble dryers and air filters

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