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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 18-AAER-02
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Appliance Efficiency Standards Rulemaking)	PUBLIC MEETING
for Portable Electric Spas and Battery)	
Chargers)	RE: Appliance Efficiency
)	Regulations for Portable Electric
_____)	Spas and Battery Chargers

Notice of Lead Commissioner Meeting on Appliance Efficiency Regulations for Portable Electric Spas and Battery Chargers

The Lead Commissioner for Efficiency at the California Energy Commission will conduct a public meeting to present the proposed standards and to seek comments from interested parties regarding the proposed regulations for portable electric spas and battery chargers. These topics are to be considered as proposed amendments to the Appliance Efficiency Regulations (Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Sections 1601 through Section 1609). The public meeting will be held on:

Tuesday, March 6, 2018
10:00 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, California
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Background

The Energy Commission proposes to modify existing appliance efficiency regulations for portable electric spas to clarify the scope, update the performance standard, update the test procedure, and add a labeling requirement. The proposed regulations also modify the battery charger marking requirements to require a “BC” mark only for state-regulated battery chargers. On January 29, 2018, the Energy Commission released the Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA), Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR), and proposed

regulatory language for portable electric spas and battery chargers. The final staff report for portable electric spas was also published on February 2, 2018. As part of the formal rulemaking procedure, the Energy Commission is hosting a public meeting to present the proposed regulations to the public and to seek comments from interested parties.

Public Comment

Oral comments. The Lead Commissioner for Efficiency will accept oral comments during the public meeting. Comments may be limited to 10 minutes per speaker. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding. If you wish to present during the public meeting, please contact Jessica Lopez at Jessica.Lopez@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-5125 and provide any presentation material by 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2018. Please note that any presentation materials become part of the viewable public record.

Written comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 5:00 p.m. on March 19, 2018. Written comments will be also accepted at the public meeting, however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting.

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Written comments may also be submitted by e-mailing them (include the docket number 18-AAER-02 and "Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking for Portable Electric Spas and Battery Chargers" in the subject line) to the Docket Unit at:

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If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

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Docket Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 18-AAER-02
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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Availability of Documents

Documents, including the staff reports and presentation for this meeting, will be available online at:

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