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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 August 28, 2018

10:03 a.m.

3 MR. SAXTON: Good morning, my name's Patrick
4 Saxton. Thank you for joining us for the Staff Workshop on
5 General Service Lamps Expanded Scope. No clock in this
6 room so I will try to keep watch up here.

7 Hopefully people on WebEx can see the screen and
8 hear us. If someone could send a chat box message and
9 confirm that, that would be great.

10 I've got the agenda up right now. We will start
11 with opening comments if anyone has them from the public
12 and then go into my Staff presentation. We'll break for
13 comments and feedback. And most likely take a lunch break
14 and then I'll finish my Staff presentation in the
15 afternoon. We'll have another discussion break. And then
16 we do have three presentations from stakeholders.

17 This 5:00 is worst case scenario. I think we're
18 all hoping it doesn't go that long but it depends how much
19 everyone has to say.

20 During the presentation we'll take clarifying
21 comments. So let's save substantive issues and questions
22 until those breaks if we could. And we'll have a handheld
23 microphone to bring around for anyone who would like to
24 make one of those comments.

25 So once again, this is the Staff Workshop on the

1 Analysis of General Service Lamps Expanded Scope. The
2 Docket Number is 17-AAER-07. And that's the document
3 number you'll need for submitting written feedback. We're
4 asking for that feedback by September 17 at the end of the
5 day. I will go through these -- the next three, this slide
6 shows up three times so no need to take it down right now
7 but you can submit comments through our e-comment system
8 via the Docket Number 17-AAER-07. You can send hard copies
9 through e-mail to our dockets, or hard copies through the
10 mail, and also through e-mail.

11 So the purpose of the staff proposal today will
12 be to align definitions related to general service lamps in
13 the California Appliance Efficiency Regulations with the
14 U.S. Department of Energy's final definition rules from
15 January 19, 2017.

16 California's existing general service lamps
17 standard of 45 lumens per watt would apply to these new
18 definitions and it would be for lamps sold on or after
19 January 1, 2020. We'll talk more about that in the
20 presentation. But the sold on is an important qualifier.

21 And Staff will also propose a new definition and
22 standard which would also be 45 lumens per watt for low-
23 lumen lamps and these would be manufactured on or after
24 January 1, 2020.

25 That is disappointing, the images from that slide

1 is showing up.

2 So this is a timeline of the activity that is
3 happening in lighting. I think most of the people in this
4 room are very familiar with it going all the way back to
5 2004, the California Energy Commission first adopted
6 general service incandescent lamp standards. What started
7 off the content of most of the items we'll be discussing
8 today was the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act,
9 which both -- where Congress both defined general service
10 lamps and set two tiers of lamp standards.

11 In 2008, the Energy Commission adopted those two
12 tiers of lamp standards. The first tier for general
13 service incandescent lamps became effective in 2011 in
14 California only and 2012 nationally.

15 Also in 2012, a budget rider was applied to DOE's
16 budget that prevented them from implementing the general
17 service lamp -- general service incandescent lamp
18 standards, excuse me.

19 In 2014, DOE began the general service lamp
20 rulemaking. At that point, the ISA backstop or the second
21 tier of lamp standards was triggered.

22 And in 2016, California adopts their LED
23 standards and small-diameter directional lamp standards.
24 As mentioned, those EISA Tier 1 standard supplied to
25 general service incandescent lamps and really that was a

1 wattage limit that resulted in a transition of the
2 incandescent market from traditional [inaudible]
3 incandescents to halogen incandescents.

4 The second tier of those lamp standards is
5 commonly called backstop and it's standard at 45 lumens per
6 watt for general service lamps. The impact of that would
7 be a transition from halogen incandescents to LEDs or CFLs
8 are the two main technologies that are realistically the
9 two primary perhaps only technologies in this sphere that
10 would meet that standard.

11 In 2017, DOE did amend the general service lamp
12 definitions. This was done through two final rules that
13 were published in the Federal Register on January 19th.
14 There were no energy efficiency standards set in those
15 final rules.

16 On March 15 of this -- of 2017, NEMA sued DOE
17 over those definitional rules. On April 21st of 2017, the
18 Energy Commission began this proceeding on general service
19 lamps and we're really in the prerulemaking phase right
20 now.

21 On July 7 of 2017, NEMA and DOE entered into a
22 voluntary out-of-court settlement.

23 On August 4 of 2017, NEMA sued the Energy
24 Commission over both our state -- or all three of our
25 State-Regulated General Service Lamps Regulations, the LED

1 regulations, and the small-diameter directional lamp
2 regulations.

3 On January 1 of this year, all three of those
4 regulations did take effect.

5 On April 10 of this year, NEMA withdrew the
6 lawsuit against the Energy Commission.

7 On July 13 it appears -- or as of July 13, it
8 appears that DOE documents related to general service lamps
9 are at the Office of Management and Budget. Nothing has
10 been published or released at this point.

11 And then on August 3, earlier this month, the
12 Energy Commission did publish the Staff Report on general
13 service lamps.

14 Then today on August 28, we're here at the
15 workshop on that staff report.

16 So the expanded definitions would result in lamps
17 as those shown on the left, a large-diameter reflector
18 lamp, a globe lamp, a candle shaped lamp, items that have
19 been covered under the EISA definition of general service
20 lamps. And result would be the 45 lumens per watt standard
21 is applied to those lamps and they would also transition to
22 fluorescent or LED.

23 Beginning for lamps manufactured January 1, 2018
24 or afterwards, the California State-Regulated General
25 Service Lamps Regulation was implemented. So in the first

1 row, we have a traditional A-shaped lamp. That is a
2 general service lamp under the definition it is in the
3 California Appliance Efficiency Regulations. And only LEDs
4 or CFLs can meet the 45 lumen per watt standard and
5 therefore lawfully be offered for sale in California.

6 For LED versions of these lamps, there are
7 additional requirements in the state-regulated LED lamp
8 regulations.

9 On the bottom row is lamps such as larger
10 diameter reflector lamp, several decorative lamps. These
11 are not general service lamps per the definition that is
12 currently in the California Appliance Efficiency
13 Regulations. 45 lumen per watt standard does not apply.
14 Some of these lamps do have federal standards, either a
15 wattage limit or minimum efficacy. However, LED versions
16 of these lamps, if they have an E12, E17, E26, or GU24
17 base, LED versions of these are state-regulated LED lamps
18 and they do have additional state requirements.

19 Staff's proposal is to align the definitions and
20 the state regulations with the DOE January 19, 2017 final
21 rules. The effect of that would be to expand the scope of
22 the existing state-regulated general service lamp standard.

23 The proposal is to align with the sales
24 prohibition that was set in EISA. And that would be on
25 January 1, 2020. For those who are familiar with appliance

1 standards, implementation dates are almost always based on
2 the date of manufacture.

3 Staff is proposing this date in alignment with a
4 national date that was prescribed by Congress.

5 The staff proposal also defines low-lumen lamps.
6 These are lamps with a lumen output from equal to or
7 greater than 150 and less than 310 lumens. They would
8 otherwise meet the definition of a general service lamp for
9 base, shape, voltage, and other characteristics. This
10 proposed standard for low-lumen lamps would be 45 lumens
11 per watt minimum efficacy. The effective date would be
12 based on the date of manufacture and January 1, 2020.

13 I'd like to make some clarifications within the
14 staff proposal. For state-regulated LED lamps, Staff does
15 propose to maintain all of those existing requirements.
16 Many of those lamps would be general service lamps under
17 the expanded scope, such as a large-diameter LED VR30, for
18 example. So that lamp actually wouldn't change what can be
19 sold in California today under this proposal.

20 LED downlight retrofit kits are considered state-
21 regulated LED lamps, they are excluded from being a general
22 service lamp. We'll see that when we get to the definition
23 for general service lamp.

24 For state-regulated small-diameter directional
25 lamps, Staff is also proposing to maintain all of the

1 existing requirements. And again, many of those lamps
2 would be considered general service lamps under the
3 expanded scope.

4 For both of these existing standards, Staff is
5 not proposing to expand the scope of them or alter them in
6 any way. So a lamp that today, for example, a E11 base
7 lamp, there's no state regulations for that lamp. It could
8 be incandescent or LED. The LED version on an E11 base,
9 the LED lamps state regulation would not apply either.

10 If these expanded scope for general service lamps
11 becomes effective, that incandescent E11 would no longer be
12 lawful for sale in California because it could not meet a
13 45 lumen per watt standard. But an LED version of that
14 lamp within an E11 base would be definitely lawful for sale
15 in California. Its only requirement would be 45 lumens per
16 watt as a state-regulated general service lamp. Not
17 altering the scope of the state-regulated LED lamps.

18 So really the impact in that Staff proposal would
19 be to apply the existing 45 lumens per watt standard to
20 additional lamp types and the new 45 lumens per watt
21 standard for the lumen lamps. This would result in only
22 LED or fluorescent versions of these lamps being lawful for
23 sale in California.

24 I guess there certainly are a few other light
25 sources. We'll see a few places and definitions where

1 certain light sources are excluded from this. But of
2 common things that most people are familiar with, it would
3 LED or fluorescent technologies. And again examples of
4 lamps that would be covered under this expanded scope are
5 at the bottom. We've seen the large-diameter, reflector
6 lamp, and the globe and candle shaped decorative lamps.
7 The other -- the fourth one there is supposed to represent
8 a shatterproof lamp. And then the nightlight is
9 representative of the low-lumen lamps.

10 I failed to mention that a packet of draft
11 proposed regulatory language was available on the table out
12 there. I will pause in case anyone would like to grab a
13 copy of that. Okay.

14 In Section 1602 which is the definition section
15 of the regulations and 1602(k) is specific to lighting.
16 Staff's proposing to split that existing section into two
17 subsections. 1602(k)(1) would be for general service
18 lamps, so before January 1, 2020, and all of the other lamp
19 types. So what would happen is the existing
20 Section 1602(k) would be picked up, placed into Section
21 1602(k)(1) unaltered.

22 The new section -- subsection 1602(k)(2) would be
23 applicable for general service lamps sold on or after
24 January 1, 2020, and for low-lumen lamps. And this is the
25 subsection where the new and amended definitions from this

1 rulemaking would be inserted. And then align those amended
2 definitions with the DOE final rules. I'm only going to
3 include the most relevant of those definitions in this
4 presentation. All of them are found in the Staff Report in
5 Chapter 10 and on that handout that's on the table outside.

6 So the first definition I wanted to highlight is
7 designed and marketed. I'm not going to read the whole
8 thing but I will highlight that this definition is more
9 complete and more rigorous than the current definition of
10 designed and marketed including language exclusively
11 designed to fulfill the indicated application designated
12 and marketed solely for that application. And then this
13 designation must be prominently displayed on the packaging
14 of all publically available documents.

15 This comes into play with lamps that would be
16 excluded from the definition of general service lamp and
17 how they are identified.

18 Yeah, Anthony, do you have a clarifying question?

19 MR. SERRES: Clarifying question. So what you're
20 saying is that this is different than the definition of
21 designed and marketed that I would find in the DOE
22 regulations?

23 MR. SAXTON: Yeah. So that was Anthony Serres
24 with Signify --

25 MR. SERRES: Oh, sorry.

1 MR. SAXTON: -- who -- I'm going to repeat the
2 question.

3 He asked: Is this definition of designed and
4 marketed different than one would find in the Code of
5 Federal Regulations right now?

6 And the answer is if you go look at the Code of
7 Federal Regulations today, that is different. This
8 definition is verbatim from the DOE January 19, 2017 final
9 rule. And because those are not effective yet, they're not
10 in the Code of Federal Regulations. But this is verbatim
11 language from those final rules as well the next several
12 definitions also. Thanks.

13 The next definition I wanted to highlight was
14 general service light-emitting diode lamp. And just wanted
15 to note that this would include both integrated and
16 nonintegrated versions and that they're designed for use in
17 general lighting applications.

18 In the DOE final rule, the definition for general
19 service incandescent lamp was not changed, it still
20 includes the narrowing of the scope to just those of the
21 medium screw base. The lumen range of 310 to 2600 lumens,
22 and a voltage range partially within 110 and 130 volts.

23 But what did change in those final rules were the
24 exclusions. So I'm going to list them here but not read
25 all of them. I'll note a few of them, things like

1 appliance lamps, large-diameter globe lamps remain
2 excluded. The rest of the list of those excluded lamp
3 types. But it's more notable for what is no longer
4 excluded. So the exclusion for reflector lamps and most
5 decorative lamps was removed.

6 And now really getting to the applicable
7 definitions for this prerulemaking and rulemaking. The new
8 definit -- highly modified definition for general service
9 lamp would now include lamps with any ANSI base, much
10 broader voltage operating range of 12, 24, between 100 and
11 130, between 200 and 240 or 277 volts for integrated lamps,
12 any operating voltage for nonintegrated lamps, an expanded
13 initial lumen range now from 310 to 3,300 lumens. And then
14 specifically identified in the definition that a general
15 service lamp is not a light fixture and is not an LED
16 downlight retrofit kit. And again, these lamps are for use
17 in general service lighting applications.

18 They include but are not limited to general
19 service incandescent lamps, or GSILs; compact fluorescent
20 lamps, or CFLs; general service light-emitting diode lamps,
21 I'll be referring to those as LEDs; and general service
22 organic light-emitting diode lamps.

23 There's also a long list of exclusions for
24 general service lamps. Many of these are similar as we
25 just saw in the previous slides for general service

1 incandescent light exclusions such as appliance lamps,
2 large-diameter globe lamps.

3 The definition of general service lamp continues
4 to exclude general service fluorescent lamps often referred
5 to as linear fluorescent. It excludes high intensity
6 discharge lamps such as high pressure sodium or metal
7 halide. It also excludes certain multifaceted reflector
8 lamps or RM lamps. It excludes certain small reflector
9 lamps unless they're on specific basis. It does exclude
10 some larger S and G shaped lamps and some longer or smaller
11 diameter T shaped lamps.

12 Again, all of these exclusions are listed in
13 Chapter 10 in the staff report and in the regulatory
14 language handout that's outside.

15 The one new definition that Staff is proposing is
16 for a low-lumen lamp. This would be a lamp with a lumen
17 output range of 150 lumens or greater and less than 310
18 lumens and otherwise meets the definition of a general
19 service lamp.

20 Section 1604 of the regulations is test
21 procedures. Again, 1604(k) is specific to lighting. Staff
22 is not proposing any substantive changes to test
23 procedures. There are some clarify edits to ensure
24 alignment with the Department of Energy. This is really
25 just a language cleanup. For state regulating LEDs, the

1 optional testing will be maintained for flicker and audible
2 noise. These are applicable to dimmable LED lamps under
3 the Appliance Efficiency Regulations but they're also
4 applicable to the California Building Efficiency Standards,
5 Joint Appendix 8.

6 The Staff will propose that low-lumen lamps use
7 the same test procedures as general service lamps. And
8 that will be based on the light source technology.

9 Section 1605.3(k) contains a state efficiency
10 standards for lighting. The newly proposed language is
11 shown in underline here. The -- other -- the standard
12 formatted language is existing.

13 So for general service lamps, state-regulated
14 general service lamps that are sold on or after January 1,
15 2020 with a lumen range again of three hundred -- initial
16 lumen range of 310 to 3,300 lumens, we're proposing a
17 minimum efficacy standard 45 lumens per watt. There's also
18 a minimum rated lifetime. This is again carried over from
19 EISA of 1,000 hours. CFLs and LEDs can, of course, usually
20 meet that.

21 I will highlight again that the effective date is
22 based on a date of sale. Not typically what -- the way
23 that an appliance standard would be implemented, but Staff
24 is proposing to align with the way that Congress directed
25 45 lumens per watt backstop to be implemented nationally.

1 For low-lumen lamps, Section 1605.3(k) also
2 contains a proposed new standard. An initial lumen range
3 would be equal to or greater than 150 lumens and less than
4 310 lumens, an identical minimum efficacy standard and
5 minimum rated lifetime. However, the implementation date
6 would be based on manufacturing date. So on --
7 manufactured on or after January 1, 2020.

8 Section 1606 of the regulations contains the
9 certification and data submittal requirements for
10 appliances that are often for sale in California. The
11 current regulations do not require certification for
12 general service lamps and Staff is not proposing any new
13 certification requirements at this time.

14 Most of the general service lamps are required to
15 certify under a different lighting type. Some examples are
16 state-regulated LEDs, state-regulated small-diameter
17 directional lamps, federally regulated medium screw base
18 compact fluorescent lamps. So the bottom line is Staff's
19 not proposing a dual certification for a lamp that is
20 likely to be in another category. And if there is a small
21 number of lamps that are not certified in a different --
22 under a different lighting type, Staff is not proposing a
23 certification requirement.

24 Section 1607 of the existing regulation contains
25 the marking requirements for products. Staff's not

1 proposing any new -- new marking requirements but I'm
2 highlighting the existing requirements just so everyone
3 remains aware of them. All products that are covered by
4 the California Appliance Efficiency Regulations do have to
5 be marked with a name, model number, and date of
6 manufacturer. There's an exception for lamps that allows
7 this information to be placed on the product packaging
8 rather than on the lamp itself.

9 There are existing products specific marking
10 requirements for state regulated LED lamps and those would
11 be maintained under this proposal.

12 So we've moved through that much quicker than I
13 had planned. So I think that late date -- or late time on
14 the agenda is unlikely to occur.

15 At this point we would stop for any comments,
16 substantive questions, and feedback. Some questions that
17 we may want to discuss are, do the definitions, test
18 procedures, and standards that are proposed by Staff align
19 with the DOE final rules? Are there ways which the Energy
20 Commission could make the proposed regulations clearer?
21 Should the Energy Commission require certification to
22 general service lamps? And if so, what data should be
23 collected? Shouldn't the Energy Commission expand marking
24 requirements for general service lamps? And if so, how?

25 I think we definitely have some comments in the

1 room. Yes? No?

2 MR. HOWLEY: Joe Howley -- is it on?

3 Okay. Joe Howley with GE, manager of industry
4 relations.

5 From an industry's standpoint, we certainly do
6 not encourage any additional certifications or marking
7 requirements. Those certifications and marking are very
8 expensive for industry.

9 In terms of aligning with doing final rules, we
10 do note there is no energy conservation standard placed on
11 any of these lamps and the expanded definition.

12 We would also disagree that the backstop has gone
13 in place in 2014 as indicated on one of your slides. That
14 is just the year when they started the regulations. We
15 would all -- we would disagree that it's in effect right
16 now. We believe this is something that's still under
17 consideration by the Department of Energy. It has not been
18 prescribed by Congress. There was -- Congress prescribed a
19 method by which to regulate these lamps and DOE has not
20 completed their work on this issue.

21 In terms of make the regulations clear, I think
22 what you're proposing is fairly clear on the issue. Thank
23 you.

24 Oh, perhaps one more?

25 MR. SAXTON: Sure. Of course.

1 MR. HOWLEY: One more thought that I had was that
2 the -- there's a presumption that lamps will be available,
3 for instance, you mentioned E11 base. The E11 base is
4 generally on high wattage, high light output halogens
5 lamps. These lamps are very difficult if not impossible to
6 make with LED technology. And so the presumption is that
7 they will be available. But that is a major presumption
8 that because of technical or economic feasibility, I don't
9 think it's one the Commission can make across the -- all
10 the products and expanded, potential expanded definition.

11 MR. SAXTON: Okay. Thank you, Joe.

12 And noted on the WebEx that you were having a
13 little difficulty hearing speakers. We'll try to have them
14 speak more clearly.

15 MR. MCGARAGHAN: Thank you, Pat.

16 Mike McGaraghan, [inaudible] with California
17 Utilities. And we will definitely have some additional
18 comments later, we have a presentation queued up, but I did
19 just want to comment on one of the questions on this slide.
20 Should the Energy Commission require certification of GSLs?

21 So we do a lot of work through our Compliance
22 Improvement Program. Utilities run a subprogram all about
23 compliance and working with stakeholders throughout the
24 chain. And one of the things that we find is there are
25 certain points that there's often confusion about the

1 standards and whether they apply and whether a product
2 needs to meet the standards, is it a compliant product.

3 And the way we teach this in our education, our
4 outreach efforts to retailers in particular but really all
5 stakeholders is that if it's not certified, it's not
6 compliant. That's one of the most basic tenets of our work
7 and combines [inaudible] trying to drill that point home.
8 So I think from our perspective having certain products
9 that aren't required to be certified definitely challenges
10 that notion and it means that we have to structure our
11 education and outreach initiatives in a different way and
12 can say that almost all products have to be certified
13 except for these few very specific product types that don't
14 and that I think will add confusion and just make a clean
15 message under a messy one.

16 So our recommendation then on Point 3 there is
17 that if there's a Title 20 requirement for a product, that
18 it should have certification requirements to go with it.

19 MR. HOWLEY: Can I ask a question about the Staff
20 Report?

21 MR. SAXTON: Okay.

22 MR. SERRES: Anthony Serres, Signify.

23 A couple of questions and some of these go back
24 to the Staff Report. Just a comment. On page 18, you
25 said, it says there's only one proposal was received. And

1 maybe they're not proposals but they were comments sent in
2 by LEDVANCE, NRDC, and I believe the IOUs. So I don't know
3 if those are being counted as proposals or not but there
4 were other entities that submitted comments.

5 MR. SAXTON: Yes. Definitely, yeah -- thank you,
6 Anthony. Definitely earlier in the prerulemaking
7 proceeding there were numerous comments submitted by
8 stakeholders and those were considered, we can note those
9 in the Staff Report. But as far as an actual scope and
10 standard proposal, the only one submitted was by the
11 California Investor Owned Utilities.

12 MR. SERRES: Okay. And then in the Staff Report,
13 I believe it's inception of Chapter 6, "Efficiency
14 Standards," it says that Staff is considering possibility
15 of increasing the minimum life LED life requirements in
16 maintaining the minimum color rendering index requirements
17 put in by -- placed by EISA.

18 And I'm curious if there's been any problems that
19 are precipitating that thought. Like, why would you
20 consider increasing the life and expanding the CRI
21 requirements?

22 MR. SAXTON: I think that -- is that listed in
23 the Alternative section?

24 MR. SERRES: No, it's under Efficiency Standards.

25 MR. SAXTON: Okay. I don't actually have that in

1 front of me right now.

2 MR. SERRES: Okay.

3 MR. SAXTON: I don't have a great response for
4 you, Anthony. I think that's just -- that's something
5 that's in the realm of possibility, that's not something
6 that's being actively proposed or worked on right now.

7 MR. SERRES: Okay. Thank you.

8 MR. HOROWITZ: Good morning, this is Noah
9 Horowitz with NRDC, the Natural Resources Defense Council.

10 We too will have comments later and I'll be
11 brief. But I just want to highlight and offer a different
12 perspective that we and many others believe the backstop
13 has been triggered and that 45 lumens per watt is the
14 standard.

15 Secondly, in terms of certification, we agree
16 with the comments from Mike McGaraghan and would like to
17 continue the conversation on certification in general.
18 Certification is what's required to sell a product in
19 California. We're not clear why the Commission wouldn't do
20 it, and if they don't do it with that hindrance and ability
21 to enforce its standards. So over the course of the day,
22 we'd like to continue that conversation.

23 And lastly, the current regulations require
24 printing of a date code on the package anywhere on the
25 bulb. And many of those codes might say something like A7.

1 We fully support the ongoing requirement for printing. I
2 wonder if there's any way to provide greater visibility on
3 what those date codes are, either the CEC or if possible
4 the public to support the compliance surveillance efforts.

5 Thank you.

6 MR. SAXTON: Thank you, Noah.

7 So in the regulations -- existing regulations
8 which do allow date codes for date of manufacture, there's
9 a provision there that the Energy Commission can request a
10 date code for manufacture at any time and that that has --
11 must be supplied. There's not anything that would make
12 those publically available, though.

13 I guess one, since we did several comments on
14 certification, certainly we should continue that
15 conversation throughout the day. One -- one thought is
16 that identifying products in the -- by model number and
17 requiring them to certify as often because two items
18 outwardly appear very similar but have different energy
19 consumption characteristics.

20 In this case with the 45 lumens per watts
21 standard being proposed, it actually should be very little,
22 probably, approaching zero question just by visually seeing
23 a lamp if it meets 45 lumens per watts or not just based on
24 the light source.

25 That's one train of thought we should definitely

1 all consider -- or continue talking about that.

2 MR. HOROWITZ: Just a quick follow up on that.

3 This gets into the inter -- Noah Horowitz with
4 NRDC again. This gets into the interplay of certification.
5 If it's not certified, you take a look at it, you say, oh,
6 it's clearly in a condensed thing to worry, it appears to
7 exceed the 45 lumen per watt. That's pretty simple, I
8 agree. But then if it's not certified, this is still
9 subject to the date code requirements so you can help this
10 product.

11 MR. SAXTON: Thanks, Noah. That's a good
12 clarifying question. And, yes, these products would be
13 subject to the general marking requirements for all
14 products that are covered by the California appliance
15 regulations. So they would need to have a model number,
16 date of manufacture. Again, it could be on the packaging
17 or the lamp. So the standard marking requirements would
18 apply to these products.

19 MR. HOROWITZ: Thank you.

20 MR. SAXTON: Okay. Did we have any other
21 comments in the room? We received several online.

22 Okay. We have one comment from someone not
23 identified. The backstop has not been triggered. This is
24 an opinion only. The U.S. Department of Energy or Congress
25 can make that determination. This information is

1 infuriating.

2 So clearly this has been a very legally
3 contentious issue. I expect that that contention will
4 continue. In the notice of proposed regulation that was
5 published in the Federal Register on March 17, 2016, I
6 quote: "Due to the appropriations rider, DOE is unable to
7 perform the analysis required in Clause small 'I' of 42,
8 U.S.C. 6295(i)(6)(a). As a result, the backstop in 6296,"
9 which I believe is air? I think that should be 6295.
10 "(i)6(a)small roman 5 is automatically triggered."

11 Obviously none of us will be able to answer these
12 questions today.

13 We have an additional question. When the
14 lighting is used in the secondary product, how is the
15 lighting marking to be conveyed?

16 That's a very good question. It needs to be
17 conveyed at the time of initial sale. So I'm struggling
18 for some reason to come up with a specific example, but
19 when the sale, whether and this could be, these regulations
20 apply both at wholesale and retail. So if a wholesale
21 contract is executed where lamps are sold to a manufacturer
22 who's then going to incorporate those lamps into a larger
23 product, that information has to be conveyed to the
24 purchaser of the lamps. So the assembler or the
25 manufacturer of the larger product.

1 And if hypothetically, very hypothetically there
2 was an enforcement action that wound its way all the way
3 back to the lamps used in that product, the manufacturer of
4 that overall product would likely be asking the
5 manufacturer of the lamps to show them those date codes and
6 how they comply.

7 That seems to be it for online questions. I do
8 think we have the clarifying -- or another question in the
9 room.

10 MR. NGUYEN: I'm Phi Nguyen with Energy Solutions
11 on behalf of the California IOUs.

12 Just quick point and comment. While thanks Pat
13 and the CEC for the discussion on the history of the
14 rulemaking. It's interesting to talk about this 45 lumen
15 per watt backstop. But just want to comment and clarify
16 that this is perhaps not relevant to this precise
17 rulemaking as California does have the right to regulate
18 GSLs to adopt [inaudible], to adopt the final rule that was
19 at least as stringent as the 45 lumen per watt backstop or
20 that 45 lumen per watt backstop if you read [inaudible]
21 that final rule.

22 So the IOUs will discuss that a little bit more
23 in a later presentation, but just would like to point that
24 out.

25 MR. SAXTON: Thanks, Phi.

1 Okay. One last check for comments in the room or
2 online.

3 Okay. So that -- again, that went considerably
4 faster than I expected. If anyone absolutely needs a
5 break, we can take one. Otherwise, I think let's continue
6 going.

7 Okay. The Warren-Alquist Act requires the Energy
8 Commission to perform technical feasibility and cost
9 effective analysis for all products which are covered in
10 the California Appliance Efficiency Regulations.

11 For this proposal, four categories of lamps were
12 analyzed. Lamps with E12, 17, 26, or GU24 basis, small-
13 diameter directional lamps, low-lumen lamps, and then a
14 catchall category for all other general service lamps.

15 As a high-level note, the 45 lumen per watt
16 standard can be met by LED or fluorescent technologies.
17 And newly covered lamp types fall broadly into two cat --
18 two subgroups. One where high-efficiency replacements are
19 already available. And one where high-efficiency
20 replacements are not necessarily available on a retail
21 shelf that can be manufactured using interesting
22 technologies.

23 LEDs are broadly available and shipments are
24 continuing to increase. As of date in July, the ENERGY
25 STAR qualified products list, there were over 8,600 models

1 listed. I acknowledge that not all of those are
2 necessarily entirely need products. In any case, it's a
3 very large number of LEDs. The figure is supplied by the
4 National Electric Manufacturers Association, or NEMA, and
5 this represents fourth quarter 2017 national shipments of
6 A-shape lamps. The purple bar is LEDs, and we can see the
7 significant growth in LED shipments over time.

8 Beginning in 2018, the blue bar at the bottom
9 which represents halogen A-line shipments would no longer
10 be lawful for sale in California.

11 I think the main item that I'd like to highlight
12 from this graph is that despite the growth in LED lamps,
13 since approximately two thousand -- late 2014, early 2015,
14 the share of halogen lamps, shipments-wise, has remained
15 relatively steady. There are, that is certainly not
16 necessarily one-to-one tradeoff due to the various
17 lifetimes of these products, but there's still significant
18 number of shipments of halogen lamps.

19 LED, both manufacturing cost and retail price are
20 declining. Typically changing the base-type or the lamp
21 envelope which is the case in numerous of these products is
22 not a costly effort. There are important items for
23 manufacturers to be aware of. It is included and certainly
24 aren't limited to thermal management light distribution but
25 these are areas that manufacturers have significant

1 experience with and certainly predate the rise of LED
2 technologies.

3 This figure is a LED lamp price index that was
4 taken from a Lawrence Berkeley National Lab report of the
5 impact of EISA. The specific numbers are not necessarily
6 the most important part of the curve -- or most important
7 part of the information, it's more the shape of the curve.
8 And we've experienced that significant decline that is
9 shown beginning May 2015. Perhaps we're reaching an area
10 where that rate of decline is lessening but it's certainly
11 expected to continue through the next several decades,
12 perhaps again at a different rate.

13 The first category of lamps that was analyzed for
14 technical feasibility, those with E12, E17, E26, or GU24
15 basis. This represents a group of lamps that were found to
16 be technical -- technically feasible in the Commission's
17 2016 LED rulemaking. Some examples are shown in the
18 picture. There's many lamps from multiple manufacturers in
19 multiple form factors available on California's retail
20 shelves today. Some of these lamps have been available and
21 has compact fluorescents as well. They were made available
22 today, they're market share has certainly declining as we
23 saw in the previous shipments slide.

24 The second category of lamps that was examined
25 was small-diameter directional lamps. Again, these were

1 part of the Commission's 2016 rulemaking. They were found
2 to be technically feasible at that time. There are
3 numerous products available on California's retail shelves
4 today in compliance with those regulations.

5 For low-lumen lamps, these are again between
6 initial lumen output between 115 and 310 lumens. They're
7 essentially lower light output versions of other screw base
8 LEDs. They're otherwise identical to general service
9 lamps. LED versions of these lamps today are subject to
10 the state regulated LED regulations in California and have
11 been since January 1, 2018. So again we find these
12 products on retail shelves in California. And there were
13 over 440 models of lamps on the ENERGY STAR qualified
14 product list between 115 and 310 lumens in July.

15 The last category of lamps that was analyzed was
16 other general service lamps. These are primarily
17 distinguished by a combination of light output level base-
18 type and form factor.

19 DOE crafted their definitions and stated as such
20 in published documents that they explicitly exclude lamps
21 that cannot be made with nonincandescent technology. By
22 inference, you would expect that high efficacy versions of
23 the lamps that are included in the definitions are
24 technically feasible. Those could be items that either
25 exist in the market today as LED lamps or ones for which

1 there's a clear technological pathway for manufacturing.
2 Again, there are some modifications that are relatively
3 simple and others that are more complex.

4 For cost effectiveness and savings, both are also
5 required by the Warren-Alquist Act, Staff analyzed five
6 lamp types. Large-diameter reflector lamps, decorative
7 lamps, glove lamps, so-called EISA exempt lamps, and low-
8 lumen lamps.

9 EISA exempt lamps include rough service, shatter
10 resistant, vibration service, three-way, and high-lumen
11 lamps, ones that were excluded from the previous definition
12 of general service lamps but included in the amended
13 definition of general service lamps.

14 The Staff analysis for the EISA exempt lamps was
15 based on the three-way and the high-lumen lamps. These two
16 lamp types have a much incremental cost and also rough
17 service, vibration service, shatter-resistant lamps can
18 typically be replaced with standard LEDs.

19 So for these lamp types, representative lumen
20 output was identified. For decorative lamps, this is the
21 average between a 40-watt and a 60-watt decorative lamp.
22 We can find the wattage of a representative incandescent
23 version of this lamp. This is what's represented in the
24 middle of the chart with a noncompliant lamp. And a
25 hypothetical lamp is listed in the compliant side of the

1 chart. So you'll notice that the efficacy is exactly at 45
2 lumens per watt. In reality, the LED version, assuming the
3 replacement lamp is the LED version, the efficacy is likely
4 to far exceed 45 lumens per watt.

5 The lifetime hours do represent an LED. It's not
6 a requirement but that's representative here. And then the
7 wattage for the compliant lamp is back calculated from that
8 45 watts.

9 I'll make a note of an error I made in the Staff
10 Report on large-diameter reflector lamps. I'd identified
11 this lamp as something that is still found on retail
12 shelves and I had attributed that to the Burgess rider that
13 prevented DOE from implementing GSIL standards. As I
14 looked further into that, I believe that this specific lamp
15 is actually exempt from the standards. So that was an
16 error in the Staff Report that will be corrected.

17 So as part of the analysis, assumptions were made
18 for which portions of these lamps are found in the
19 residential and commercial sectors and what the hours of
20 use in each of those sectors were. Much of this was taken
21 from the previously-mentioned Lawrence Berkeley National
22 Lab report on the impact of EISA. Some information was
23 also taken from the California IOU case report, and some is
24 from Commission staff.

25 In the final columns, Staff calculated the sector

1 weighted annual hours of use based on those market shares
2 and daily hours of use. These calculations are detailed in
3 the appendix of the Staff Report including the equations
4 that were used to determine them.

5 One basically combining the last two slides that
6 we looked at, we had the wattage of the lamps from two
7 slides ago. From the prior slide we had the hours of use.
8 That allows us to calculate annual electricity usage for
9 both the compliant and noncompliant versions of the lamps.
10 Those are shown here in the middle of the chart in kilowatt
11 hours. And then we can simply take the difference between
12 those two to estimate the annual electricity savings. This
13 is for a single lamp.

14 And then the last column is based on that 10,000-
15 hour lifetime because the replacement lamps were soon to be
16 LEDs, and that's compared to again back to that
17 noncompliant lamp that was shown two charts ago. These
18 equations are also in the appendix of the Staff Report.

19 The assumptions for cost of these lamps are shown
20 in the middle of this cart. The source for this
21 information was again in the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
22 Report impact of EISA. Energy Commission staff provided
23 the estimates for lamp costs for low-lumen lamps.

24 The final columns, they're just the incremental
25 cost between these two. It's just the difference in the

1 cost. Again, I'll note that for EISA exempt, the very high
2 incremental of a compliant lamp is because this is based on
3 the three-way lamp and the high-lumen lamp. One way to
4 look at that would be that for the other three lamps in
5 this category, this is a significant overestimation of
6 cost, it's still cost effective.

7 I'll wait just a second, I see a few people
8 taking some notes.

9 So this is the net monetary savings for a single
10 lamp that uses their electricity rates that are shown at
11 the bottom of this slide which came from the EIA. I
12 believe that's California data for February of -- I can't
13 actually remember if it was February 2017 or 2018. That is
14 identified in the Staff Report as well.

15 The first year savings do have the incremental
16 costs of the lamp subtracted from them. So this is a net
17 savings. What this means is that for the four lamp types,
18 large-diameter reflectors, decorative, globe, and low
19 lumens that this proposal would have a simple payback of
20 less than one year. Again, based on those assumptions of
21 hours of use that were shown a few slides ago.

22 The one slide that does not have a simple payback
23 in less than one year is in that EISA exempt category, it's
24 due to that very high incremental cost that was for two of
25 the five lamp types within that subcategory.

1 The lifecycle savings are shown here. They range
2 from \$11 to \$90. This is really depending -- dependent on
3 the daily hours of use. But again, all of this proposal is
4 highly cost effective.

5 So I'm moving towards savings calculations now
6 and acknowledge that the statewide savings estimates are
7 dependent on the existing stock and shipments assumptions.
8 Now the information that we're requesting stakeholders to
9 share or supply if they have anything that they can
10 contribute. For these calculations we assumed the LED
11 shipments are increasing 10 percent annually, we used 2015
12 baselines for that, an increase from 10 percent there or
13 from that point, I should say.

14 The estimates of low efficacy stock really means
15 an estimate of low efficacy lamps that are populating
16 sockets in California in 2020. And the shipments by light
17 source are also Staff estimates. I'm sure we'll receive
18 comments on this information.

19 Notable LED market shares for large-diameter
20 reflector lamps, we're estimating or assuming 20 percent by
21 2020 and 15 percent for decorative lamps as well.

22 Pause again, I see a few notes being taken,
23 numbers being calculated.

24 So this graph which is also in the Staff report
25 is again representative of the existing stock of low

1 efficacy lamps that are populating California sockets.
2 Assuming this proposal was implemented, those would
3 eventually go to zero once all those lamps had to be
4 replaced and the replacement products all had to be 45
5 lumens per watt or higher. So this does not show any stock
6 based on reconstruction. It does not show any stock based
7 on replacements of LEDs or CFLs. And that's why LED lamps
8 and CFL lamps are not represented in this chart.

9 So you can see slower declines in -- in the stock
10 of these products between the beginning of the chart of
11 2017 up until 2020. That's the 10 percent a year
12 assumption of LED market growth. And then steeper rapid
13 declines once 2020 becomes available, and the assumption is
14 that all replacement lamps become LEDs. And the different
15 slopes of those declines are due to the different lifetimes
16 of those product categories. Excuse me, not necessarily
17 the different products -- not necessarily the different
18 lifetime of the lamp, but the different lifetime in the
19 socket based on the hours of use.

20 So this chart is representing shipments. Again,
21 it's only shipments of replacement lamps for those sockets
22 which are currently populated with low efficacy lamps.
23 It's not including any shipments for new construction or
24 CFL and LED replacements. The orange color represents high
25 efficacy replacement lamps. The blue, red, green, purple,

1 and yellow are representing low efficacy lamps. Again, if
2 this proposal was implemented in 2020, those lamps would no
3 longer be able to be sold in California and that's why
4 those shipments rapidly go to zero at 2020.

5 If we look at the orange portion of the chart for
6 high efficacy replacement lamps, the initial upward slope
7 between 2017 and 2020 is again representing that assumed 10
8 percent market growth. The various drops in shipments of
9 low efficacy replacement lamps mirror the rapidness of the
10 decline in shipments that we saw in the previous category.

11 So for example, large-diameter reflector lamps
12 which typically have longer daily hours of use are being
13 replaced at a faster rate. The decline in shipments will
14 be steeper. For a category like globe lamps with lower
15 daily hours of use, the shipments of LEDs will be slower
16 because the low efficacy lamps and the existing low
17 efficacy lamps in sockets will persist a little longer.

18 These numbers are not only the equations of how
19 these were calculated but a table including data points for
20 each year are in the appendix of the Staff Report.

21 MR. SERRES: Clarifying question. Thanks.
22 Anthony Serres, Signify.

23 So the -- in the orange curve there, there's a
24 first sharp drop is because people have now replaced the
25 incandescent reflector lamps through all these other

1 products with the high efficacy products and now they don't
2 have to go to the replacement cycle, is that what you're --
3 what you're getting to?

4 The same thing for the other one, I notice the
5 output is zero in 2026.

6 MR. SAXTON: Yeah, thank you, Anthony, that's a
7 good clarifying question. What you identified is --
8 (Recorder turned off).

9 (Recorder turned on) -- the chart that showed --
10 (recorder turned off).

11 (Recorder turned on) -- low efficacy lamp, socket
12 population in California right now. So the steep drop in
13 the blue -- in the darker blue for large-diameter reflector
14 lamps between approximately 2020 and 2022 is indicating a
15 full replacement of that lamp type in approximately two
16 years due to the longer daily hours of use.

17 So the shipments for that are likely reflected
18 somewhere in this area. And as you said, any -- even if
19 there's an LED in the downlight today -- an LED lamp in the
20 downlight today that needs to be replaced in 2021, that's
21 not represented in this chart. This is only the shipments
22 to replace -- to replace lamps that are low efficacy that
23 are currently populating the sockets. And so they do go to
24 zero in -- for many lamp categories. Some of these
25 categories as early as 2022, but for all of these

1 categories by 2026 and that's just because it's the first
2 replacement cycle for a low efficacy lamp. So we're not
3 trying to estimate continued shipments of LEDs for future
4 growth, new construction, or once LEDs begin the
5 replacement cycle or already have begun.

6 This table includes estimates of annual
7 electricity savings and annual monetary savings on a
8 statewide basis. Again acknowledging that these numbers
9 are dependent on where we make assumptions of current LED
10 market share and also the population of low efficacy lamps
11 in existing sockets.

12 This -- the electricity savings are very high as
13 all of us who have worked with lighting know the efficacy
14 of LEDs is far exceeds those of current low efficacy
15 sources. And again these are based on lamps hypothetically
16 exactly 45 lumens per watt. So in that respect, savings
17 could be -- it's hard to attribute the amount of savings
18 due to turnover, due to -- specifically attributed to a
19 standard with a long history of utility programs in the
20 state as well. But the savings are very significant when
21 you move from an incandescent lamp to a higher efficacy
22 source.

23 So our estimates from the first year and after
24 total stock turnover here, about 4.7 terawatt hours in the
25 first year, 13.7 terawatt hours after turnover, that's

1 essentially representative of all those sockets we saw
2 about four slides ago.

3 On the statewide basis, that represents net
4 monetary savings of approximately 390 million in the first
5 year to California consumers and businesses. For again for
6 the four lamp categories that are looking at less than one
7 year simple paybacks for everything except EISA exempt
8 lamps. Those are based on the very high incremental cost
9 of a three-way LED lamp or a high-lumen LED lamp. They
10 have a simple payback of less than two years. And after
11 stock turnover, more than \$2.4 billion of electricity
12 savings on an annual basis for California consumers and
13 businesses.

14 So we would request any information the
15 stakeholders have available on LED market shares,
16 specifically in California. But in additional lamp
17 categories, national data would be helpful as well. Any
18 data that is specific to the existing stock and low
19 efficacy lamps that are installed in sockets in California
20 would be useful as well as California shipments of low
21 efficacy lamps and LED lamps in various categories.

22 Any information that is submitted would be
23 considered for inclusion in an updated staff report and
24 would help form the final proposal. We'd also like any
25 information that's available on updated LED pricing or

1 product availability from California.

2 The Commission does have a process whereby
3 confidential information may be submitted to the
4 Commission. There's two different methods that I will
5 outline. This has been used in several appliance
6 regulation proceedings. The submitter must request that a
7 document or data be given confidential status.

8 One way to do that is to fill out an application
9 for which I will be providing a link. Two separate
10 documents are uploaded to the Commission's docket. One for
11 the application, one for the confidential data. These are
12 held, they're not publically released.

13 The chief counsel's office -- excuse me, the
14 application is made public but the data is held. The chief
15 counsel's office then reviews the application and the
16 confidential materials and then makes one of three
17 decisions. Either they approve the application and give
18 confidential status to the information. They disapprove
19 the application and the data's made public. This would not
20 typically apply at compliance proceeding. We do have
21 proceedings at the Commission that involve power plants
22 whereby statute information must be supplied. And if
23 someone requests confidentiality for that information and
24 they're not granted that confidentiality by statute, that
25 information must still be supplied and it would be made

1 public.

2 So that again, that's not something that wouldn't
3 show up in a compliance proceeding. Or the application
4 could be rejected at which point the information would not
5 be made public either.

6 The second method which many manufacturers find
7 to be preferable would be to initially consult with the
8 chief counsel's office. This could be done via phone or e-
9 mail. After that consultation, fill out the request for
10 confidentiality application. This would be uploaded to the
11 Commission's docket and made public. The chief counsel's
12 office would review that application, likely continue a
13 verbal conversation with the submitter.

14 And the two outcomes from this method would be
15 either approving the confidentiality request and providing
16 the method for submittal of the confidential materials or
17 the application would be rejected and no data would be
18 supplied to the Energy Commission.

19 If you are interested in submitting confidential
20 data or learning more about how that process works, the
21 contact in our chief counsel's office is Jared. His e-mail
22 and phone number are here. These slides are also available
23 in the Commission's docket. The web link for the
24 confidentiality request application is at the link in the
25 middle. And then the bottom link is the docket for this

1 proceeding where a confidentiality request application
2 would be submitted.

3 For written feedback on both the Staff Report,
4 the Proposed Regulatory lang -- Draft Proposed Regulatory
5 Language, this presentation, we're requesting written
6 feedback by September 17. Like that by 5 p.m. Pacific
7 time.

8 Those comments can be submitted electronically
9 through our e-commenting system at the link shown. This is
10 link for Docket 17-AAER-07. Comments can also be submitted
11 by mail to the Commission's docket's office at the address
12 shown. And finally, comments can be e-mailed to the docket
13 at the address docket@energy.ca.gov. If you do that,
14 please include the docket number in the subject line of the
15 e-mail.

16 Just very high level concluding statements for
17 the Staff presentation. The remaining low-efficacy lamps
18 in California, you consume a significant amount of
19 electricity on a statewide basis. High efficacy
20 replacement lamps are both technically feasible and cost
21 effective. Significant statewide electricity savings would
22 occur from implementing this proposal. And California
23 consumers and businesses would accrue significant monetary
24 savings from reduced electricity utility bills from
25 implementing this proposal.

1 Another discussion break now. Some topics that
2 we may wish to discuss are about those savings estimates.
3 They may be over or understated based on the assumptions
4 that I mentioned. Many of these could be differences
5 between California and national lighting markets. Staff is
6 liked to better reflect California's market share for low
7 efficacy lamps, both existing stock and shipments and
8 shipments of LED lamps.

9 We're also interested in any information or
10 updating pricing and availability of LEDs in California.

11 We'll take comments in the very first.

12 MR. HOWLEY: Thanks, Pat. Joe Howley, GE
13 Lighting.

14 In terms of information, I'll be providing a
15 presentation a little bit later and commenting on the data.
16 But NEMA is looking at their -- has access to shipment data
17 so we know how the low-efficiency products were selling.
18 And I think we could make some more accurate determinations
19 with what you actually have in your market. Review the
20 numbers that you are showing are somewhat overstating given
21 the method that you used to calculate from. I'm talking
22 more about why that is.

23 I think earlier on in this discussion, I'll state
24 another comment. You had a comment that you believe that
25 [inaudible] fell into two categories, GSLs at -- that were

1 currently being made in LED or CFL. Or GSFLs that -- there
2 is a technical pathway for manufacturing. There's also a
3 third category and this is a critical category and that is
4 GSLs that do not have a clear technical pathway and are not
5 technically feasible to be created.

6 You analyzed four very common areas where I think
7 most would agree there's LED technology available today in
8 the four categories that you -- they analyzed and therefore
9 came to a technical feasibility conclusion.

10 But there's a huge disconnect between what you
11 analyzed and the DOE definition which is a much broader set
12 of lamps to include that broad set of lamps. And within
13 that much broader set of lamps is this category of lamps
14 that there is a technical feasibility for CFL or LED
15 technology.

16 And the Commission is going to have to figure out
17 what to do with that if they do proceed with this
18 definition. What happens when it's clear there is no
19 pathway for [inaudible] technology because there's many
20 types that you would not analyze that would be covered by
21 that real broad definition as opposed to the types you did
22 analyze where LED technology is available.

23 Also I'd argue that what you did analyze probably
24 represents the best bulk of the savings of -- that you
25 could get from the remaining incandescent technology being

1 used. Types -- we're referring to types that are
2 specialty, special application types of products that are
3 inadvertently covered by such a broad definition. Thank
4 you.

5 MR. SAXTON: Thank you, Joe. I do presume you'll
6 be adding additional information in your presentation today
7 and in your written comments any specific categories,
8 subcategories, or specific lamp types that you'd like to
9 identify would be as helpful as well.

10 MR. NGUYEN: This is Phi Nguyen, Energy Solutions
11 on behalf of IOUs. Thanks, Pat. Thanks, Joe, from GE also
12 on that information.

13 The IOUs would be interested in hearing more
14 about this --

15 UNKNOWN SPEAKR: Can you speak a little louder?

16 MR. NGUYEN: -- especially [inaudible] values
17 were involved with DOE's [inaudible] as well. The DOE
18 final rules where identifying this [inaudible]
19 applications. So DOE did rule that the lamps within those
20 definitions were all [inaudible] as well consistent with
21 the Energy Commission. So certainly would be interested in
22 hearing whether lamp types will offset that definition.

23 And the last point that I would make is
24 California IOUs like products that we're tracking prices
25 for different products and we'll provide an update to those

1 costs and [inaudible] costs.

2 MR. HOROWITZ: Thank you. Noah Horowitz with
3 NRDC.

4 I think we all agree that the LED bulb is wildly
5 cost effective regardless of the assumptions. So I'm not
6 challenging the overall conclusion you made. Just want to
7 make an observation maybe there can be a clarification in
8 the final documentation. I'm not suggesting you need to
9 rerun the numbers.

10 But if you could please go to Slide 41. Thank
11 you. I just want to point out that the compliant bulbs is
12 a very conservative estimate. In reality, the savings will
13 be much larger. So, yes, while the standard is 45 lumens
14 per watt, that calculated what the wattage is. But if
15 indeed that bulb is going to be an LED, it's probably 60 to
16 100 lumens per watt. So where you have 14 watts, that
17 might be 10 watts and similar to grading in the numbers
18 there. And that would then drive the annual energy savings
19 and make the cost effectiveness even more favorable. So
20 maybe to say this is a minimum and that actual savings
21 might be greater.

22 And in terms of the cost, if you go to Slide 44,
23 three more down, Pat. Thank you. We think the cost on the
24 compliance side might be on the high side and it'd be good
25 to clarify if you buy something in a onesie, a single bulb,

1 the price could be pretty high per bulb. But when you buy
2 in a multipack, the cost could be must lower. So hopefully
3 these costs both on the noncompliant and compliant side
4 reflects similar packaging.

5 I just went to Home Depot last night on the way
6 here and I have a receipt and everything. I just bought a
7 two pack of Title 20 compliant candle bulbs that are LEDs
8 and they're about \$4 each. So we'll be providing
9 additional information there. So if anything, your numbers
10 might be high, but at the end of the day, you've met more
11 than enough of cost effectiveness requirements. Thanks.

12 MR. MESSNER: Thanks. This is Kevin Messner with
13 AHAM. I'm a little late but if you're talking about cost
14 effectiveness, wondering we've got an issue with
15 replacement bulbs and if they're no longer available for
16 let's say a vent hood or something like that with the
17 replacement of that plan out of the, have to replace the
18 whole appliance, for example, if there's not a replacement
19 bulb. Hopefully that will not happen but there's no -- to
20 do with that, I wonder if that's been thought about.

21 MR. SAXTON: Yeah. Thank you, Kevin. So Kevin
22 and I have been having a discussion about some specific
23 lamp types that are really affected by the Commission's
24 existing small-diameter directional lamp requirements. And
25 so that's not discussed in this Staff Report. We are

1 definitely aware of the situation. We do intend to address
2 it in this rulemaking but because it's not a general
3 service lamp issue, you're not seeing that in the Staff
4 Report.

5 But it does speak, I think, both to your comments
6 and Joe's comments as well that the definition here is very
7 broad and that does require a lot of consideration.

8 On Noah's comments, I think that the Energy
9 Commission certainly does not get in the habit of trying to
10 attribute split attribution between market and utility
11 programs. I'm trying to make estimates based on the --
12 what the standard provides and so that's why we're only
13 calculating up -- specifically up to 45 LPW. I certainly
14 agree that the macro effect is much larger than that.

15 Also, to make it a little more complicated, the
16 Commission did attribute savings to -- from the LED's
17 rulemaking and small-diameter directional lamp rulemaking
18 in 2016 from the market averages of those lamps. So for
19 the market average LPW of an LED say circuit 2015, 2016 up
20 to those standards has been counted so maybe we're looking
21 at the bit in the middle. But your point's certainly valid
22 both from the energy savings and a cost savings that a
23 consumer or a business, whoever the purchaser and user of
24 one of these lamps is, impact for them will be even greater
25 than we're showing in the Staff Report.

1 And then Phi and Joe, yeah, thank you both for
2 your comments as well.

3 Anything else in the room?

4 Okay. Looks like we've got someone online.

5 If halogen A-lamps will no longer be acceptable
6 in California, what is the proposed replacement for
7 something like an oven where LEDs cannot handle the heat
8 inside the oven? Or would this application be excluded
9 since it's an appliance lamp?

10 So that's very similar to the comment that Kevin
11 from AHAM had here in the room. The answer's a little bit
12 complicated. If it was an A-lamp, then it is most likely
13 not excluded if it's truly an appliance lamp. So this is
14 where the designed and marketed definition comes in. But
15 there's exclusions for the current definition of general
16 service lamp for appliance lamp.

17 I make the range hoods in Kevin's example are
18 really using MR16s and PAR16s and those become small-
19 diameter directional lamps. And that's a different --
20 different existing standard which does not have the
21 exclusions which would address this situation.

22 So definitely the Commission's aware of these
23 high temperature applications and we do intend to address
24 that in this rulemaking.

25 Yeah, okay. Chris Granda, if you're still on the

1 line, we're going to unmute your line for you.

2 MR. GRANDA: Thank you. [Inaudible.]

3 MR. SAXTON: A little louder, Chris, we can
4 barely hear you.

5 MR. GRANDA: Sorry about that. I had some
6 background noise issues here so I was trying to respond in
7 writing. I just wasn't --

8 MR. SAXTON: Even louder if you can, Chris, we're
9 still struggling. I'm sorry.

10 MR. GRANDA: Sorry. I'm experiencing technical
11 difficulties. No questions at this time.

12 MR. SAXTON: You know what? We can actually hear
13 you this time.

14 MR. GRANDA: That's fine. Just go ahead.

15 MR. SAXTON: Okay. Thanks, Chris. Please do
16 submit any comments in writing.

17 That was Chris Granda with Appliance Standards
18 Awareness Project. I don't think I fully identified him.

19 Okay. If we have no more comments at this time,
20 let's take a quick break.

21 It is 11:40. We have three stakeholder
22 presentations about 11:50, 10 minutes. Okay. Thank you.

23 (Off the record at 11:40 a.m.)

24 (On the record at 11:53 a.m.)

25 MR. SAXTON: Okay. Thank you, everyone. So we

1 are restarting the Staff Workshop on General Service Lamps
2 Expanded Scope. We've completed the Staff presentation at
3 this time. Have just a couple of short discussions and
4 we'll now move to stakeholders presentations.

5 The first one will be from Joe Howley with
6 General Electric Lighting.

7 MR. HOWLEY: Well, good morning, everyone. I'm
8 Joe Howley, I've made some comments already, manager of
9 industry relations for GE Lighting. I'm also chairman of
10 the NEMA light source section.

11 And so I've put together a short presentation of
12 ten slides where I make ten points in I hope about ten
13 minutes. So we'll see how this goes.

14 First comment I have is on the NEMA index report
15 that was used in the Staff Report. And this is just to
16 clarify what this index report is. It was designed to
17 track regulated general service lamps. And it's a national
18 index report. And it shows what happened to the
19 incandescent market once the federal standards went into
20 effect from 2012 to 2014.

21 As you can see, about 75 percent of the market at
22 that time was incandescent lamps. About 25 percent in the
23 green was compact fluorescent lamps, and a lot of that was
24 driven by utility rebate programs at that point in time
25 which was driving a lot of use of CFLs.

1 Then the regulations hit and you could see how
2 the incandescent lamps went away except for the lower
3 wattage incandescent lamps, which is the red area. The
4 blue lamps represent halogens, the green is CFL, and the
5 purple is LED.

6 There's two other points about this, though. The
7 halogen lamps, the blue lamps are soon not going to be
8 found in California. I say soon, the regulation did go
9 into effect January 1, 2018 but there was inventory being
10 sold off, 2017 inventory, which we imagine is going to take
11 usually about a nine-month cycle to get rid of all the
12 inventory. So as we're heading into September here, I
13 imagine you'll see fewer and fewer halogen lamps at any
14 store. There's always some stores that have a few, they're
15 still selling manufactured from last year. And those will
16 run out, though. So this cart will look very different if
17 we're talking about California.

18 Also nationally, they -- this represents NEMA
19 manufacturers who are reporting. There is a lot of non-
20 NEMA reporting manufacturers who are making LEDs. One Only
21 has to look at the ENERGY STAR data to see all these names
22 of companies you've never heard of before that are making
23 ENERGY STAR lamps. NEMA represents about 20 of the lamp
24 companies, they don't represent about 80 of the other ones.
25 The other ones tend to be small -- a small market share.

1 But when you take that to account, the LED
2 penetration is actually larger than shown here by NEMA
3 members because a lot of those other companies are no
4 longer making any incandescent or halogens, they're all
5 bringing in the LEDs these days.

6 Another point about the data. I made reference
7 to this before. We believe that the data is inaccurate
8 because we cannot support it based on our shipment data.
9 We'll have to discuss this with NEMA about providing some
10 of the shipment data. We typically view our shipment data
11 as proprietary but we understand there is a -- there is a
12 method to provide proprietary data to the CEC. So we'll
13 have to discuss that. But we provide some more accurate
14 data.

15 What it's going to show, though, is that there
16 are much fewer incandescent reflector lamps, decorative
17 lamps, and the so-called EISA exempt lamps that are being
18 sold today nationally and therefore being sold in
19 California. We might even argue there's even fewer being
20 sold in California because of aggressive rebate programs
21 out here.

22 In fact, when you look at the EISA data which is
23 commonly available, DOE publishes the EISA exempt data, it
24 would seem to support more of a -- installed market base of
25 around 10 million lamps versus the 35 million. Of course,

1 DOE went ahead and put there backstop rule in place for
2 vibration service and rough service lamps, limiting those
3 products only 40 watt of single pack max. So it's going to
4 eliminate a lot of the rough vibration service off the
5 market in the next couple of years. That regulation only
6 fully went into effect on May 1 with that inventory being
7 sold out of those products.

8 And so we would estimate that these are probably
9 off -- the total energy savings here, coming off by factors
10 as much as two or three times higher than what you're
11 really going to see, especially if you consider projections
12 to 2020. And that's based on what we're seeing today.

13 The third point is that the projections and
14 there's a confusing table in there, I did have some e-mails
15 with the Commission to try to understand this, but there's
16 a part in there that shows 2015 stock and then underneath
17 it, it says 2020 projection. And it looks like the 2015
18 data is being projected all the way till 2020 and that is
19 what is going to be inspected.

20 I notice that there was -- later on there was a
21 chart in the appendix that shows a different projection.
22 But with this projection, it would indicate that the market
23 in 2020 would be 17 percent CFL, 1 percent LED. That
24 produces to be about 4 percent and the zero percent LED.
25 And we all know that that is not what the 2020 market's

1 going to look like for LED. There's a lot more shipments
2 of LED going on right now.

3 In fact, we would look our sales today and
4 estimate that there's somewhere between a 20 and 30 percent
5 shipment data today in terms of percentage of our shipment
6 in these categories is LED. And those are going into
7 sockets and of course they stay there a long time. And
8 they're taking away sockets that would be incandescent.
9 And by 2020, the socket penetration could be as high as 50
10 percent if you're looking at LED, the LED plus CFL. But as
11 much as 50 percent of the sockets could be energy efficient
12 technology by 2020.

13 This is especially true with California where
14 you've eliminated the ability to sell halogen lamps from
15 this point forward. Of course, here we're talking about
16 the specialty lamps. But even the specialty lamps are
17 going to have a very high percentage.

18 One data point, that is publically available.
19 ENERGY STAR last week, they recorded sales of ENERGY STAR
20 lamps. They said there was 381 million ENERGY STAR lamps,
21 this is A-line, reflector, and decorative that were sold
22 last year. And they only represent 70 percent of the
23 market. That means over 500 million LED lamps were sold in
24 the United States last year.

25 This trend is continuing, makes it accelerating

1 even far faster than the manufacturers expected. The
2 public is excepting LED technology in a big way. And this
3 is rolling fast. And it's -- there's going to be a high
4 penetration by 2020 without -- without regulation.

5 This particular issue, fourth issue, this is very
6 difficult for manufacturers. The sales ban. We're used to
7 manufacturing status, we are not used to sales bans. In
8 fact, we've never experienced a sales ban before. So we
9 don't even know if this is actually possible.

10 Manufacturers have no control over our products once they
11 are fixed which potentially mean retailers and distributors
12 [inaudible] millions of dollars in inventory.

13 And the third prompt for the Commission is how,
14 how does the Commission really supposed to enforce a sales
15 ban across what could be hundreds of thousands of different
16 sales locations both commercially and consumer? We would
17 even argue to ask CEC how could do this? How are they even
18 thinking about doing this?

19 It's not realistic to regulate a sales ban which
20 is why there's always been a manufacturing date. And what
21 we would suggest is what the Commission really needs to
22 propose a regulation that has a plausible chance of
23 enforcement because the charts showing the zero sales
24 January 1, 2020 are interesting, you can do them on a chart
25 but I would say almost impossible to enforce and that

1 doesn't represent reality simply because there are so many
2 thousands of sales points. We really need a manufacturing
3 date for any kind of expanded rule. I think a sales ban
4 date is not realistic for any of us.

5 Again, we would argue that DOE has not
6 implemented this as well, it does not show up in the
7 Federal Register and we hope that DOE wouldn't try to do
8 this as well because again it's just unrealistic for DOE to
9 try to implement a sales ban. They also have placed every
10 energy efficiency regulation they've done for 20 years as
11 manufacturing dates. We don't expect this one to be
12 different.

13 An issue this is -- with the current regulation
14 on color. And I raise this just because there was some
15 questions in there about should we expand. And our
16 definite position is no, definitely not expand into this
17 color area. I think this color area is problematic in
18 California today for A-line lamps.

19 In the rest of the United States there's five
20 basic types of lamps being offered to the public very
21 successfully, they're delighted by these colors. We do not
22 get any complaints. The only complaint we get on color was
23 when somebody was expecting a 2700 per [inaudible] lamp and
24 they accidentally buy a daylight lamp that's at 5,000.
25 Then you can buy a different lamp.

1 But other than chromaticity, we do not get
2 complaints on color rendering index or color.

3 Soft white and daylight are available 2700, 5008
4 CRIs. Not available in California now. There is 90 CRI
5 versions of 2700, 5000, what GE would market it as a relax
6 and refresh high definition.

7 And then the modified spectrum category is not in
8 California. This is what in studies, this is the most
9 preferred color point. But's it's arguably the best color
10 on the market, you can't even get that, buy that in
11 California today. It's 90 CRI, 2850 -- it's the lamp that
12 removes the yellow tinge from the light.

13 The reason why that originally did get in there
14 is because -- and it looks like -- you can't see the bottom
15 of this chart. But there was -- there's more down here.
16 But the reason is that they point to an ANSI standard. The
17 ANSI standard that they point to is 2015. That's actually
18 been updated 2017. But when this was originally proposed
19 in 2015, there was no color points defined for the modified
20 spectrum.

21 That has now been resolved. There are color
22 points for modified spectrum. Then the -- in the 2017
23 color standard, the ANSI 7.8.377 standard, we can put in
24 more comments about this but we would highly recommend that
25 only that we don't add this. But this particular color

1 regulation be modified to also include Table 2 of the
2 updated ANSI standard. So you conclude these new color
3 points and California could have access to what's arguably
4 the best color lamps that we sell in the rest of the
5 country.

6 Deficiencies the same. These are now all running
7 at 8 watts to replace the 62 watt lamp. There's no
8 difference in energy use. To us this is kind of equivalent
9 to if you're doing a car regulation with miles per gallon
10 saying all the cars have to be, let's say, 30 miles to the
11 gallon but also they all have to be the color green. It's
12 the only color you can buy. To us this is sort of
13 equivalent. Efficiency is the same, but only two color
14 points. Doesn't make a lot of sense to us. At the very
15 least, the best color lamp should be available for sale if
16 indeed it presented more power than the other test.

17 Now that last five points are -- have to do with
18 the DOE and the RFI. The RFI, requests for information.
19 When DOE passed the definition that's proposed to be
20 adopted here, they -- they did it very quickly. As you
21 know, there's a Burgess rider where they couldn't collect
22 information they needed, they were also under a lot of time
23 criteria if they wanted to release it before the last
24 administration left office. And because of that, they did
25 a regulation that in our view was very poor. It's a little

1 equivalent to driving in the dark at high speed without
2 using headlights. But they were told to get this done,
3 they got it done, but at the end, they produced a very poor
4 regulation, a very poor definition.

5 A lot of these comments -- in September, they
6 basically DOE asked us how did we do and also give us
7 information we didn't have before. Because the Burgess
8 amendment was lifted, they can collect this data.

9 Because of that, they're analyzing this
10 definition right now and trying to determine what they need
11 to do to fix it from our point of view.

12 The actual sales they had projected were
13 increasing. I think that was tied to LDL which is now tied
14 to their study which is now tied in California which is why
15 the rejections are so high for these energy efficient --
16 inefficient lamps. But in reality, sales of all these
17 incandescent categories are going down. We shared that
18 with DOE.

19 They also -- this definition would cover many
20 special potential incandescents that really have no
21 technical or economic feasibility as an LED replacement.
22 We also put in comments to DOE on that.

23 What looks practical to the outside world is
24 often not possible because of either seen or unforeseen
25 technical problems that we run into with development or

1 simply economic problems. There just not enough of a
2 market to develop -- to invest heavily in this so there's
3 no business case for it because the product being
4 eliminated at such a low volume just is not worth creating
5 an LED.

6 The bottom line, if an LED product is not on the
7 market, it can't be assumed it will be made. We're not
8 saying they all won't be made. Some of them will be made.
9 The reality is if it's not on the market today, some will
10 yet be developed. But some will never be developed. And
11 this definition covers all of them. Both the will be
12 developed and the never will be developed area.

13 One of the examples of passing regulation is too
14 broad, too fast and not carefully considered. When I look
15 at the CEC analysis, it basically is for four very common
16 types that are unmarked today that are made LED. But it's
17 not for all the other types. But if you look at the small-
18 diameter lamp regulation, we believe the 80 lumen per watt
19 level was way too high, especially to move this to LED
20 technology.

21 They just pushed -- this was pushed just too
22 high. It was based on a couple lamps having that level at
23 the time. But even today when you look at the very best
24 products, the ENERGY STAR products, for MR16s, there's 400
25 ENERGY STAR products by 16 manufacturers. There's only 100

1 California registered products and 13 manufacturers.

2 On PAR16, there's 600 products from over 80
3 manufacturers. And ENERGY STAR, only 55 products and 13
4 manufacturers PAR16s. And PAR20s, there's only 30 products
5 from 8 manufacturers. On the CEC website, there's over 400
6 products from 90 manufacturers representing only 7 to 25
7 percent of the ENREGY STAR products that are available to
8 the rest of the country.

9 Also, the lumen output is lower because the LED
10 has issues with creating high lumen outputs in such small
11 form factors. So that LED versions rank from 200 to 700
12 lumens versus the halogen before was from 200 to 1200
13 lumens. [Inaudible] candlepower also was lower from 200 to
14 8000 and then versus halogen was 450 to 15,000.

15 So the selection they have does not provide the
16 same light ouput they were getting from halogen lamps.
17 Halogen PAR16s are the same thing, 600 to 900 lumens versus
18 200 to 600 lumens for the LED version equipment.

19 And then the final biggest issues right now,
20 MR11. There are four of them listed from one manufacturer.
21 And R16s and R14s there's none listed right now. There is
22 no product available in California unless you get an
23 incandescent lamp manufactured before the date.

24 That is -- the conclusion that we have on this
25 one is this regulation was set too high and it really

1 should be lowered. I know that's not what the standard is
2 about but this is really more of an example that if you
3 rush into this too hard, it's probably hard for CEC retract
4 this now. Even realizing maybe went too far in this. We
5 don't want you to go too far on this definition and then
6 have a hard time retracting it if it creates lots of
7 problems.

8 So this is the definition. The forming issues
9 with what DOE proposed, the biggest one is any ANSI base.
10 The ANSI standard has approximately 150 different base
11 types in it covering every lighting technology. There's
12 four base types that were analyzed in this. There's over
13 100 base types that weren't analyzed. Now some of them
14 aren't incandescent base types but still there's a lot of
15 base types that have not been analyzed. We would argue
16 general service lamp only as a medium screw base. But even
17 you came in to candelabra and intermediate, those are a few
18 other common -- common base types. But not any ANSI, ANSI
19 base type.

20 The voltages also, there picking commercial
21 voltages and other kinds of voltages that they really
22 shouldn't have added. 100 to 130 volts, 120-volt type is
23 really what this was all about. The next most common type
24 used in a home might be 12 volts. But other than that, you
25 do not find these other voltages.

1 We would still argue should limit this at 2600
2 lumens and not take to 3300. Those very high lumen LED
3 sources are still rare and expensive and difficult to make
4 and then has an omnidirectional light distribution. This
5 is not about reflector lights, it's about omnidirectional.

6 Finally, it ends up capturing products I think
7 that were in no way intended to be captured such as the way
8 that it's set up they can capture pin base compact
9 fluorescent light as an example. This is a small market,
10 it's declining. It's down by over 20 percent in the last 5
11 years. All pinned base CFLs already operate at 45 lumens
12 per watt, 100 -- over 100, 1000 hours. So there's no
13 reason to regulate them, they've already maximize the
14 technical capability, they're not growing, they are energy
15 efficient.

16 Registering and testing these products to DOE
17 test methods is extreme expensive for manufacturers and has
18 no public benefit. And the reason I say that is DOE also
19 changed test rules and they added some test rules to pin
20 based compact fluorescents that were very problematic for
21 manufacturers. We argued against them, the requiring of
22 compact fluorescent lamps be tested on reference ballasts
23 which are -- which we don't do. Everybody life tests CFLs
24 on commercial ballasts not specialty reference ballasts.
25 This is a big problem for us in the industry. Currently we

1 don't have to do it because there's no federal regulations
2 but California approached it this way and didn't exempt
3 these, or didn't give us a different test method for life,
4 this would be extremely problematic for industry.

5 And then there's some -- a really odd exemption
6 in here. We pointed this out to DOE with these J lamps.
7 These J lamps are not names that are normally used in the
8 American industry. They're not ANSI defined as a bulb
9 shape, they're not ANSI defined as a base type. They end
10 up being a couple of -- nomenclature used in some other
11 countries outside the U.S. by a few manufacturers remaining
12 conventions. And it's really odd that they picked these
13 up. They should specify the bases and the voltages and the
14 shapes that they're talking about here within these types
15 and not pick sort of foreign based names to randomly
16 exclude from the definition. We pointed this out to DOE as
17 well.

18 Final, final slide. DOE mentioned in its request
19 for information last August that they were doing this
20 because they might modify -- they're considering modifying
21 this definition. And it's sensible to suggest DOE wait to
22 see what DOE's evaluation of this definition is and not
23 rush forward to it until the federal definition of general
24 service lamp is settled. If there is a change in the
25 federal level, the entire CEC analysis might have to be

1 redone most extensively than what is being requested today.
2 We think this will -- this will become clearer in the next
3 few months as DOE makes some decisions on this. But in the
4 meantime, they may give California different opportunities
5 to regulate products in different ways. But certainly it's
6 worthwhile to view ways to see how the decision making
7 process plays out.

8 So that's it. In summary, we believe the data,
9 it is inaccurate and it leads to overstate energy savings.
10 The regulations has a manufacturing date not a sales ban
11 date. The color requirements need to be updated and
12 modified. The definition needs to be scaled back to cover
13 only the products where a known LED option is available.
14 Perhaps the products that were analyzed scale it to those.
15 Pin base CFLs certainly to be excluded. Small-diameter
16 efficiency regulations are set too high, it's too
17 aggressive and it's kind of a lesson to not be too
18 aggressive with this definition. And the proposed
19 definition is highly problematic and they may change as a
20 result [inaudible]. Thank you.

21 And thank you for allowing me time for federal
22 presentation.

23 MR. SAXTON: Yeah, thank you very much, Joe.

24 I guess one quick comment I want to make is that
25 the Energy Commission has had one standard for certain

1 faucets that was based on a date of sale. So California
2 has implemented that one time.

3 Phi, did you have a quick clarifying question or?
4 Okay. Then let's move to Noah's presentation and we will
5 do comments afterwards for sure.

6 MR. HOROWITZ: Morning slash afternoon. This is
7 Noah Horowitz with NRDC, the Natural Resources Defense
8 Counsel.

9 I thought I'd take a moment just to set things up
10 a little, I'm very conscious of people who want to have
11 lunch or catch a flight. But imagine an opportunity where
12 someone says hey, we have the opportunity to cut the power
13 use of a public product by about 85 percent without
14 sacrificing any performance.

15 Typically when we're in rooms like this here in
16 Sacramento or Washington, it's this standard could save 10,
17 20, 30 percent. Here's instead of a 60 watt bulb, you
18 could have something that uses less than 10 watts. Imagine
19 there are billions of these installed nationally, several
20 hundred million in California and it's a really fast
21 turnover once the standard goes into effect. Because
22 unlike a refrigerator that lasts 15 years, many lightbulbs
23 are a year or two at the most in the inefficient form.

24 And imagine the new product is generally already
25 on the shelf, probably available in all sorts of retailers,

1 in all sizes, light outputs with incumbent manufacturers
2 and also many new ones, and then a wide variety of price
3 points and [inaudible].

4 And better yet, this efficient product lasts up
5 to ten times longer. And as a result is wildly cost
6 effective often saving the consumer 50 or \$100 over the
7 life of the product.

8 Well, that's what a 45 lumen per watt standard
9 would do and that's what's being discussed here. And for
10 context, this is one of the biggest energy savings
11 California will ever contemplate in their Title 20
12 proceedings.

13 So we need to get the scope right in order to
14 capture the savings. And as I'll go over in a minute,
15 unless we adopt the expanded definition, about half of the
16 savings won't be obtained. And the market will not take
17 care of this by itself, we've seen various charts. While
18 LEDs are taking off, halogens still represent about half of
19 current sales.

20 So the question is, how are we going to do this?
21 I want to quickly point out that there's nothing unique
22 about the base, type, or shape of it in enclosure. We used
23 to have pear-shaped bulbs, then we could shift to apples,
24 they could be round ones. The guts of the bulb are the
25 same, it's just a different shape enclosure and the guts of

1 the bulb are the same whether the base is screw base that
2 wide, that wide, or a pin. So we think DOE did the right
3 thing and the CEC is looking to do the same thing as well.

4 And while it's true, it gets harder as some of
5 these bulbs get smaller, we were all here a few years ago
6 and in Washington when people said yeah, we can do that but
7 those candelabras, that's too small of form factor with
8 LEDs and all those different shapes today.

9 In fact, on my way here, I pulled over to Home
10 Depot, and I found an LED bulb by Phillips. Look how small
11 this form factor is. So if you can make it in a small
12 landscape lamp, I think you can make them in pretty much
13 everything else.

14 If there's some unique situation, then we should
15 talk about that. But I've yet to see evidence that LEDs
16 can't made in just about every common bulb that's out
17 there.

18 Another question about timing. The prior speaker
19 suggests that we wait until DOE completes its job. From
20 our perspective they did their job, they published a
21 complete, thorough definition, 1/19/2017, and that's the
22 law of the land as we see it and CEC simply looking to
23 codify and do the same.

24 Okay. Now to my formal remarks. At the high
25 level, NRDC, the group I represent with several hundred

1 thousand members in the state, there's been a lot of work
2 in California and national over the last 20 years to move
3 from inefficient lightbulbs to more efficient ones. We're
4 close to completing that transformation. There's been
5 great response by the retailers, by the utilities, and
6 industry has really done a great job as evidenced by the
7 growth and explosion of these wonderful LED products.

8 California took a great and important first step
9 January 1, 2018, the everyday medium screw based bulbs that
10 were halogens or incandescents were removed from the market
11 if they couldn't hit a 45 lumen per watt standard. Those
12 are A-lamps with a medium screw base for those that keep
13 score of the lingo there.

14 But we think that's only the first step, and the
15 second they need to complete the job. And we thoroughly
16 support CEC's proposals to expeditiously adopt the updated
17 definitions that were set by DOE in early 2017 and apply
18 the 45 lumen per watt efficiency, minimum efficiency
19 requirement to that definition. We also support CEC's
20 proposal to move down the lumen range to cover the 150 to
21 310 lumen bulbs.

22 So here are some numbers from the LBL Report
23 that's been referred to. Roughly 45 percent of the bulbs
24 and sockets wouldn't be covered. The EISA explicit, the
25 30 -- the three billion five hundred million bulbs, the

1 rest add up to 45 percent of the totals. And that's what
2 would be brought into the scope here. And the reason
3 California needs to do this is we need to protect against
4 federal backsliding. The extent the definition is modified
5 and some of those bulbs were not preempted, California is
6 ready to go. And also it puts California in a position to
7 implement and enforce the Title 20 standards to the extent
8 the federal government isn't doing its job either.

9 So there're massive savings and these are per the
10 CEC Staff Report. The numbers are enormous, I'll let you
11 read those for yourself.

12 There's another aspect that we didn't discuss
13 here. Lighting often comes on early evening and the
14 evening and that's when we might have a big second peak
15 that comes on when everybody comes home and turns on their
16 air conditioner and their TV and their lights as well, and
17 an evening when we can't count on the solar power. So this
18 is really important that we get the lighting right from
19 efficiency point of view.

20 So the main part here is closing loopholes. If
21 certain lightbulbs that currently have low sales but aren't
22 required to be efficient, those could readily become the
23 replacement bulb and their sales would skyrocket. We think
24 many of the exemptions are no longer warranted as there's
25 an efficient LED drop and replacement on the market today.

1 This isn't some theoretical wish, these are on the shelves
2 today at major retailers and widely on the Internet as
3 well. And that DOE has closed these loopholes and we're
4 encouraging the CEC to do the same. And today I'm going to
5 go over a few of them, although this is not meant to be the
6 exhausted list.

7 The failsafe that's in the 2007 energy bill is
8 okay, we'll limit it to 60 watts or 40 watts, we'll only
9 sell it in a one pack. That limits the damage. But in
10 reality, having a 40-watt bulb is still unacceptable when
11 you could have a 5 watt LED do the same job.

12 And take a shatterproof bulb, for example, no
13 one's really exploited that loophole yet, but imagine you
14 take the old incandescent, you put a rubber neoprene cover
15 over it that costs a few cents, now you've got a -- an
16 exempt bulb and you're continuing to sell the old 60 watt
17 incandescent. You can imagine that would be much lower
18 cost than any of the alternatives on the market.

19 So the other thing is to align with the DOE
20 definitions. And there, DOE took the approach of
21 regardless of the shape or the base, those are in and those
22 where you can't make one, then let's take those out. We
23 think that was the right approach.

24 DOE also importantly brought in incandescent
25 reflector lamps because at the end of the day, this

1 regulation is meant to cover the lightbulbs that are
2 typically in people's homes and reflectors or directional
3 lamps are very common and increasingly common in new
4 construction and remodels. There are close to a billion
5 reflector or directional sockets in the country.

6 Also DO -- sorry, the CEC is proposing to extend
7 the lumen range at the low end and this will ensure that
8 today today's 25 and 40 watt incandescent and halogen
9 products also have to meet the standard. Otherwise, people
10 dim the bulb by a few lumens and then they continue to be
11 sold in perpetuity.

12 So I've got some real world examples. I've been
13 shopping a little too much as you'll see. These are all
14 from August 2018. These images are intended to be
15 illustrative and not meant call out or appraise a single
16 manufacturer, retailer, or a particular model. These
17 aren't endorsements or anything, it's just what I saw in
18 the stores in my recent shopping.

19 So let's go to reflector lamps. Sorry that the
20 package was broke but this is the last one on the shelf,
21 the rest one had flown off the shelf. These are contractor
22 packs and this is for a very common form of a reflector
23 lamp. And in a multipack, these are about a buck 85
24 apiece. And these are very, very inefficient, about 10
25 lumens per watt. This is why we need to move to the LEDs

1 that are widely available.

2 Here's a picture from Home Depot. All of these
3 are LEDs. Various wattages, various color temperatures,
4 various manufacturers, and very attractive prices as well.
5 Many of them are dimmable as well, and they're also high
6 CRI options for those consumers as well and to meet the
7 California requirements.

8 We spoke a little bit about the California
9 requirements. Both FIGHT and CREE at a minimum have a
10 broad selection on the website, the Home Depot website, and
11 there's even a little note it's Title 20 compliant. And
12 this bulb is under \$3 for an LED that's dimmable and
13 California compliant. That's without any rebates as well.

14 So let's shift to globes. The capital G just
15 means it's a round bulb. It's the same bulb over there.
16 Instead of an apple -- I'm sorry, instead of a pear shaped
17 bulb you've got a round enclosure. So this bulb is readily
18 available on the store. This could fit in many places
19 where people have an incandescent bulb today. These are 60
20 watt bulbs and they also happen to be vibration service.
21 Very small, consumer probably wouldn't know the difference.

22 And here is the LED bulb that replaces it. This
23 is on the shelf today, they look exactly the same in terms
24 of their shape, they perform the same as well. Instead of
25 having a 60 watt bulb, you have a bulb that uses less than

1 6 watts and lasts a lot longer and uses a lot in
2 electricity and will save the consumer a lot of money.

3 Another example here on the web. I found a 40
4 watt globe lamp. And it's light output level -- I don't
5 know if you can see that there. It's 265 lumens. This
6 would fall out of the regulation unless CEC moved down the
7 coverage. This bulb would be exempt if CEC didn't move
8 forward.

9 Here's a very good, I believe, real world example
10 why we need standards. Yes, LEDs are very common. Their
11 prices have come down. Adheres to reality and this was
12 taken at WalMart. And WalMart has a very good selection of
13 LEDs, not meaning to be critical but this is what the
14 consumer is facing. On the left is a three-pack of 40 watt
15 globes, it's about \$4 for the three-pack. And on the right
16 is the three-pack that are LEDs. That's about \$12.

17 Consumers get a look at it, they look the same to
18 me, they're both quote "40 watts." I'll buy the one for
19 \$4. Reality is, the LED is a far better deal. The
20 consumer will get -- make the payback within the year. And
21 over the lifetime of that three-pack, they'll easily save
22 over \$100 just in electricity cost, let alone not having to
23 go to the store every year and buy another three-pack of
24 bulbs.

25 This is why we need standards. Otherwise, there

1 are some consumers will continue to buy that. And again,
2 the more efficient product is already on the shelf today
3 and it's very, very cost effective.

4 We spoke about three ways earlier, those were
5 originally exempt, the DOE closed that exemption and we
6 want California to do the same and be in a position to
7 enforce that. On the left here is a conventional three-way
8 bulb that's an incandescent. And then there's the GE bulb,
9 that's a 30, 70, or 100. And that's under a dollar apiece.

10 One would argue hey, three-ways, they cost a lot
11 of money, there's no way consumers are going to buy them.
12 So if I used to have a 60 watt bulb, I buy this, I click
13 twice, I get 70 watts of light and now I have my old 60
14 watt bulb. Or if I want to go up to 100, I've got that as
15 well.

16 Also want to point out the design the way
17 incandescent three-ways are made. They're less efficient
18 than even the old conventional incandescent. So we'd be
19 going backwards and worse off than if we just had the old
20 40, 60, and 100 watt bulb.

21 Again, the replacement bulb exists today. This
22 is not wishful thinking. Here are two examples, they're a
23 lot more. This is CREE's bulb on the bulb. This is a
24 premium bulb with high CRI, a 10-year guarantee, roughly a
25 25-year rated -- or 25,000 hour rated lifetime, it's ENERGY

1 STAR compliant. And the Sylvania bulb is on the left.
2 There are many other manufacturers that make these products
3 as well.

4 In terms of flame or candle shaped incandescents,
5 they remain widely available. While there might be a great
6 selection of A-lamps and reflectors, this is -- I went into
7 a local Ace Hardware store and this is just a small part of
8 the display of all the different incandescent and flames
9 that are out there. Again, you can make a 60 watt version
10 of these, put it in a socket and it will fit where the
11 incandescent is. Again, while LED replacements are broadly
12 available today.

13 Here is an example of just some of the various
14 flavors that are out there. Some of them are this new
15 filament design, one that looks exactly the same as the
16 other. And here's one from Phillips with a different
17 design. Multiple manufacturers; compliant in California.

18 Last point here is California standard went into
19 effect January 1, 2018 for the A-lamps that have a medium
20 screw base. We all recognize and understand that's a date
21 of manufacturer import which is easier and preferential for
22 manufacturers. It's now almost September. How much longer
23 would one expect inventory to have been stockpiled and on
24 the shelf? Don't know? We can't tell if these are
25 compliant bulbs or not because here's a date code. Good

1 news is there is the date code and we're hoping that the
2 CEC is working through its processes to do some monitoring
3 to make sure that those bulbs are indeed manufactured
4 before January 1, 2018.

5 Unfortunately average consumers can't tell, we
6 don't have the decoder ring. If there's any way to make
7 that information possible or if the manufacturers want to
8 provide that to us, we're more than welcome to help police
9 the market in case your competitors might be selling
10 noncompliant products.

11 So in conclusion, we're very supportive of what
12 the CEC is proposing to do and want to make clear that what
13 they're simply doing is taking what the DOE has done and
14 cut and pasting it. What Joe Howley from GE has proposed
15 and altered a proposal that one, we don't think is
16 warranted but we don't see how California could even
17 possibly consider that the way federal preemption works.
18 If there's a federal definition, that's the one that the
19 CEC must adopt at a minimum.

20 So that concludes our remarks and we look forward
21 to the rest of the proceeding. Thank you.

22 MR. SAXTON: Okay. And Phi is going to provide
23 the last presentation for us.

24 MS. ANDERSON: Hi, this is Mary Anderson from
25 PG&E on behalf of the California IOUs.

1 First of all, we want to thank the California
2 Energy Commission for taking the act -- taking action on
3 expand -- the expanded definition for general service
4 lighting. We're appreciative and we recognize the huge
5 amount of savings for our rate payers and for all
6 Californians.

7 This is especially important, this move for
8 quickly so that lost savings are minimized and that our
9 most vulnerable Californians receive those savings so that
10 they're not caught by that small differential at the
11 storage shelves.

12 So we have funded some efforts through energy
13 solutions and this is -- we want to present what we found
14 and what we believe supporting the California Energy
15 Commission's quick and swift movement.

16 MR. NGUYEN: Thanks, Mary. And I'll try to get
17 through this in 10 minutes as I'm between us and lunch.
18 But I do want to start off thanking the gentleman from GE
19 and also the gentleman from NRDC for very informative
20 presentations. I appreciate very much the different
21 perspectives and different information that is provided as
22 far as rulemaking.

23 So I really want to narrow down this presentation
24 into three key points here. So the first one from the
25 California IOU's perspective, why this measure matters to

1 rate payers. The second one, as Mary Anderson gave, why
2 timing really matters to this measure. And the last point
3 being the key recommendations from the California IOUs or
4 as we've also called it, the statewide case team.

5 So just a little bit historical contents and
6 backgrounds. So many programs including codes and
7 standards have worked with industry for years, have
8 invested millions of dollars towards incentive programs for
9 both LEDs and compact fluorescent lights. So essentially
10 moving the lighting market towards higher energy efficient
11 products so I don't think that's in dispute at all. But
12 the spirit of this presentation and its rulemaking ought to
13 be to consider advancing energy efficiency within the
14 lighting market.

15 So with that, the first point I had here, why
16 California rate payers care about this rulemaking. As Mary
17 indicated, Energy Solutions conducted a savings potential
18 analysis with various different appliances that the Energy
19 Commission has the opportunity to regulate.

20 And as you can see from this chart, general
21 service lamps, specifically this expanded scope measure is
22 by far the largest savings potential of any future measures
23 including the next top ten combined. And if you're looking
24 at the next 39, all together this dwarfs that as well. So
25 this is in context to California's 2030 Senate Bill 350

1 targets of doubling the energy efficiency. That's just to
2 frame in context in terms of a percentage towards a
3 statewide goal that California has committed to.

4 So you can see from this chart that general
5 service lamps, particularly this rulemaking and this
6 measure is very serious business. And for that reason, we
7 very much support the Energy Commission's efforts in
8 passing and adopting this rule.

9 A different way to look at this is in terms of --
10 not in terms of total savings but in terms of cost
11 effectiveness. So this chart here is just referencing
12 California Air Resources Board in terms of measuring the
13 cost per metric ton of carbon dioxide that is reduced from
14 various different activities. So here, the more negative
15 value, the more cost effective. If the value's positive,
16 then you are spending money to reduce carbon dioxide from
17 the atmosphere.

18 And as you can see here to no surprise, this
19 measure, general service lamps, particularly the expanded
20 scope measure, is far more cost effective than any other
21 activity in the statewide energy efficiency portfolio.

22 So these are not numbers that we just made up,
23 these are all public values that are sourced from the
24 references. You can go ahead and see them but hopefully
25 captures a little bit of why this matters to rate payers

1 and why this measure is so significant that we need to go
2 ahead and adopt.

3 And lastly, I think this point has been made
4 several times but there's a practical value to customers as
5 well. So LEDs last on average 12 times longer. You can
6 debate the value, 3 times up to 20 times longer, it really
7 depends on a lot of different things. But that adds a
8 whole another level to the cost effectiveness here. We
9 note from some statistics in calculating electricity costs,
10 each LED lamps saves about \$10 per year on electricity
11 costs alone. So here we're talking about lamps or bulbs
12 that costs a few dollars, the consumer will save on average
13 \$10 just on their electricity bill.

14 You can top -- add on top of that avoiding cost
15 of a dozen additional lamps, whatever shipments, packaging
16 costs, replacement costs, whatever you want to put on top
17 of that. The key point is that this is an extremely cost
18 effective and valuable measure to consumers.

19 And lastly, there's a practicality to this
20 particular measure as well. As many have noted, it is a
21 very cost effective measure. The 45 lumen per watt
22 requirement is technically feasible as the gentleman from
23 GE pointed out, Joe. This is widely accepted by consumers
24 as well so it's sort of a no-brainer in that sense.

25 We've seen this acceptance through feedback from

1 utility programs. We've seen it through the market share,
2 increasing market share values and of course through the
3 growing number of ENERGY STAR qualified products. So this
4 is all evidence that this measure is no-brainer and
5 probably needs adopted.

6 So timing. Want a little bit of discussion on
7 the timing here. So here for some context, the Energy
8 Commission is proposing not only the definitions that are
9 in line with DOE but also the effective date that's aligned
10 with DOE. So we want to just kind of give a bit of
11 perspective of what that means in terms of wasted energy.

12 In as much as California has had the right since
13 January 1, 2018 to be regulating general service lamps, any
14 inaction to do so is sort of a wasted opportunity. So just
15 from that perspective. And I know there are different
16 arguments, but if you just take that perspective here.

17 For some perspective, by delaying -- so we have
18 another statistic here. By delaying this standard only two
19 months, that's equivalent in terms of emissions, greenhouse
20 gas emissions, to adding 75,000 cars to California roads
21 within those two months. So that's kind of mind-blowing, I
22 think.

23 The amount of energy, here's another stat, this
24 amount of energy is roughly equivalent to leaving on three
25 LED energy lamps all the time 24/7 in every home in

1 California. So that puts things in perspective, over 12
2 million homes there. As Noah from NRDC pointed out, this
3 is not exactly true because some hours in the day are more
4 important so 24/7 being on is not as bad being on at the
5 worst times of the day for that same amount of energy use.
6 That's maybe a conservative look at it as well.

7 From a standards perspective, there's uncertainty
8 in any from delaying from adopting this standard. So we
9 know the current definition of the general service lamp
10 allows these exceptions, many, many of these different
11 exceptions and some of them for good reason as well. But
12 this causes confusion in the market, right. So
13 manufacturers and retailers as my colleague Mike pointed
14 out is sometimes unsure as to which lamps should meet which
15 requirements. So they can have this discussion and
16 certification as it relates to this as well.

17 This also causes uncertainty for utility program.
18 So utilities are looking to work with manufacturers and
19 retailers and incentivized products are also waiting to see
20 what to do for it. So this -- this -- the key point is
21 that the added clarity in adopting this standard and these
22 definitions as soon as possible lead to less confusion,
23 less uncertainty, and ultimately higher [inaudible] beyond
24 the 2020 date that the standard is supposed to under
25 effect.

1 And it catches off here with some texting of U.S.
2 Code showing that California has had the right to regulate
3 at least 45 lumens per watt since January 1, 2018. So as
4 the California IOUs commented about a year ago, CEC should
5 be adopting this as soon as it can. Any sort of I was
6 trying to show through this presentation, any sort of delay
7 in sort of waiting on this, yes, there are some issues
8 to -- to -- look to resolve and yes, there are some
9 considerations, but this is long overdue. We're now, I
10 believe August 28, 2018, so we're over six months from when
11 California should have been regulating general service
12 lamps, not just general service [inaudible] lamps.

13 So to summarize, I've got a few slides here with
14 some key recommendations from the California IOUs.
15 Assumptions, are they conservative? And yes, we've heard
16 different sides here. And so I think the takeaway here is
17 the California IOUs will submit in written comments where
18 we believe that some of the values are overly conservative
19 thereby sort of reducing and undervaluing the [inaudible]
20 measure.

21 We support the adoption -- or we support the
22 Energy Commission adopting the proposal for low-lumen
23 lamps. We believe the NRDC made some great points in terms
24 of these lamps and refer you back to the initial response
25 a year ago from the California IOUs as to why this is

1 particularly important.

2 And summary, get this sort of some measure is
3 also cost effective, it is technically feasible at least
4 significant savings also, it's sort of a no-brainer here.

5 And lastly, adopt and enforce as soon as
6 possible. So we were demonstrating the amount of wasted
7 energy from sort of inaction where we should have been
8 doing something long ago. So adopt and enforce will reduce
9 uncertainty, will allow for potentially early effective
10 date all things considered equal. And this will help
11 California achieve its statewide goals of doubling energy
12 efficiency by 2030.

13 So summarize three points. Refine Staff Report
14 assumptions, adopt low-lumen lamps, and adopt and enforce
15 this measure as soon as possible.

16 I have some reference slides but that's the end
17 of the presentation here.

18 MR. SAXTON: Thank you, Phi.

19 All off the stakeholders proposal -- or excuse
20 me, presentations are also in the Energy Commission docket.

21 At this point, we concluded all the
22 presentations. We take any final discussion and feedback
23 on anything and if you would like to combine your closing
24 comments with that as well, you may. I will check again
25 before we conclude for anyone who wants to separate those

1 comments.

2 MR. SERRES: Thanks. Anthony Serres, Signify.

3 So in response to the last presentation, I'd like
4 to state that manufacturers are not confused about federal
5 and state regulations. We may disagree about the
6 interpretation but we're not confused about it.

7 Now speaking for Signify, we agree with the
8 [inaudible] points, right. What we don't understand the
9 move to push this forward while the GSL rulemaking is
10 pending. We've heard everyone get up and give their
11 comments, but why not just wait until the GSL rulemaking
12 comes out see what it says and then move forward from
13 there.

14 Building on what Joe said, you know, we think it
15 would be simpler for everyone if it was a -- if this were
16 to be implemented as a manufacturing ban, right, as opposed
17 to a sales ban and you're doing that for the rulemaking
18 product so why not just do it for everything? Just make it
19 simple.

20 You know, so it seems like, you know, this may
21 just go -- this may just go forward and not wait for
22 [inaudible]. And if that happens, you know, again like I'm
23 saying, make as many [inaudible], it's just it will
24 eliminate confusion, if you would, and do it that way as
25 opposed to try to do something as a sales ban and something

1 else as a manufacturing ban. So. Thank you.

2 MR. SAXTON: Thank you, Anthony.

3 And I assume that Joe mentioned, Joe Howley, from
4 GE Lighting mentioned that he was going to leave early to
5 catch a flight so I assume he'll provide his comments in
6 writing as well.

7 Okay. Any other comments in the room?

8 MR. KIM: I'm Charles Kim, [inaudible]. Father
9 of two, but my wife says she is mother of three. So I'm
10 trying to find the one child that I [inaudible]. And I'm
11 looking hard in my house, but I haven't succeeded at it.
12 Maybe I have a definition problem what is a child or what
13 is children there.

14 One of my child is paying for college and I have
15 mixed feelings. Because I'm feeling things and seeing
16 things. Some good stories, some terrible stories. And
17 then when I heard those stories [inaudible] I puzzle myself
18 and question myself. Then I pause and look back and how I
19 raise a child, the difficulties we went through together.
20 Sometimes I was a offended teaching her mathematics because
21 I was too harsh. And then I question myself, is she ready
22 to go to college? And then for the future why she's so
23 passionate about [inaudible]. Right? And then I can say
24 can we embrace those uncertainties of some of the bad
25 stories that I'm hearing or not. Probably in the latest

1 question but 90 percent my daughter say is all of them.

2 My third child is going to college [inaudible]
3 some day will worry. And I'm hearing the same thing today
4 as well, we're exposed to many informations. We're exposed
5 to many arguments presented by the subject matter experts.
6 When we're puzzled, when we need to question some of
7 things, sometimes we have to look back, pause and effect
8 and what we have been and one question that we're heavy.

9 When inventor or manufacturer come with great
10 promising innovations, what California has done is we
11 embrace that technology and accelerate the market.
12 Certainly lying technology fall into the categories.
13 California is the major variable who transform the market
14 in the nation. CHEE presented that they're forecasting 500
15 million sales in LED. And certainly if you look deep,
16 there's a California leadership three and we cannot dispute
17 that.

18 So what I'm trying to say here is that look back
19 at what we have done and question ourselves are we heading
20 the right direction? Do we need to slow down the movements
21 that we created? When I go to a Lightfair, I'll say 98
22 percent of all the products that I've seen at the Lightfair
23 or some of the [inaudible] is all LEDs.

24 So it gives me more assurance that what
25 California is trying to do and pushing the market into the

1 area is work because new innovations, new products, they're
2 trying to sell from those trade shows is showing there. So
3 knowing that and we ask ourselves because I'm standing here
4 in front of incredible companies who brought those
5 innovations and transformed the market and worked together
6 with the state. And then our question is we need to stop,
7 slow down the movement or continue to do not just for the
8 benefit of Californians, but the entire nation as well.

9 This movement has started long time ago and we ask once
10 again ourselves, am I -- am I will be the one who is going
11 to stop that movement or I will push them all continually
12 so that benefit will be hand off not just this generation
13 but all other generation following us.

14 As a father who needs to send my daughter to hold
15 this place, I'll look into the future knowing that the past
16 build up. Might not ready for 100 percent. Now I realize
17 that this will be on the record for the daughter, it will
18 be a permanent record. Is she ready 100 percent? As a
19 father, I want to say maybe [inaudible] but can I support
20 her [inaudible] and I say absolutely. She'll go there with
21 my pocket but I will do that gladly. It reflects probably
22 same thing done for my previous generation who has
23 transform this market and also just like a father our state
24 agency has been pushing this market gentle and gentle and
25 gentle. And I greatly appreciate it.

1 So my two cents is that I'm being very proud
2 standing here in front of all these incredible people who
3 transform the market and my previous [inaudible] less
4 [inaudible] than movement. Thank you very much.

5 MR. SAXTON: Thank you, Charles. Do we have any
6 other comments made? Phi?

7 MR. NGUYEN: This is Phi Nguyen, Energy
8 Solutions.

9 My comments are really in response to the
10 gentleman from GE's presentation, I hear Joe has walked out
11 of the room so hopefully they'll be on this -- we can pass
12 his [inaudible] get sent over there his response to this in
13 GE's [inaudible].

14 So first I want to point the discussion on sales
15 [inaudible] which is [inaudible] or shipments or stock.
16 And would -- I want to point out that I come from the data
17 world and in sort of a data science we have this saying
18 that all models are wrong but some are useful. So the
19 question that I have for what we're trying to do here is
20 how relevant are those shipment numbers? I'm not
21 insinuating that they're not relevant but I want to
22 understand more what is the usefulness here? If they
23 actually have as many shipments or quarter as many
24 shipments, does that make measure any less cost effective?
25 Does it make a measure any less worthwhile?

1 So when we were suggesting that decisions
2 shouldn't be made without informed data, I'd like to bring
3 that to question in terms of how useful is this additional
4 or [inaudible] and should it actually be holding back any
5 progress?

6 The last one that I want -- the second point that
7 I want to make is sort of on this sales ban. I think Joe
8 had a good point in terms there potentially being some
9 market uncertainties in terms of how to deal with the sales
10 ban from manufacturers.

11 I want to point out that the California IOUs do
12 have a compliance-proven program where we'd like to work
13 with manufacturers, distributors, and retailers in
14 improving compliance. So noncompliance is a real thing and
15 we believe, I know the gentlemen in the room here from the
16 industry, is not a malevolent practice. Noncompliance is
17 not intentionally trying to circumvent standards or so I
18 personally believe, at least. But we have an opportunity
19 to make things easier for the industry and manufacturers.

20 This is a real thing and I don't think that that
21 concern ought to be holding up any sort of potential
22 standards. There will always be programs and there will
23 always be opportunities to learn and advance towards
24 becoming more compliant with the potentially difficult
25 standard.

1 The third issue here is a statement from Joe in
2 terms of him saying that his ruling is not about reflector
3 lamps. I just want to point out I just think that is
4 patently false. This rulemaking is about general service
5 lighting which may include reflector lamps. And as most
6 folks in this room are well aware, DOE had a final rule, an
7 entire rule specifically devoted to identifying whether
8 reflector lamps are indeed general service lamps. So maybe
9 one detail that might have been lost here is that there
10 were two DOE final rules, one on general service lamp
11 expanded scope and one specifically on [inaudible] scope.
12 So I think that issue has been resolved and I don't think
13 that is a true issue.

14 And the last point I'd like to make. I think Joe
15 brought up some great points in terms of product
16 availability and product diversity. And it's certainly
17 something that the California IOU should work with
18 manufacturers and the Energy Commission to identify where
19 there are some gaps. However, I would like to caution us
20 from going down very, very deep rabbit holes. The question
21 ought to be does any of these benefit the consumer? Does
22 any of these benefit the rate payer or Californians? So
23 whereas we can always point to some thing that may not
24 exist in the future that perhaps we should be are those
25 useful things and offer the consumer a sign of futility.

1 So just a word of caution but certainly value very much the
2 feedback and participation of the gentleman from GE.

3 Those are my comments.

4 MR. HOROWITZ: Thank you. Noah Horowitz with
5 NRDC.

6 Joe made comments on that were reflected GE's
7 position and I believe the NEMA as an organization. I want
8 to make sure that is part of this process, manufacturers
9 like CREE, TCP, Fight, Green Creative, MaxLite, many
10 companies that make a wide range of LEDs today and probably
11 were in the pipeline, that their input is included as well.
12 And I wouldn't assume that NEMA's necessarily reflecting
13 all of their inputs. So if there's additional channels to
14 get that communication, I hope that occurs and to further
15 inform the data that's being requested.

16 Also have a question maybe that Anthony you can
17 answer this as a NEMA member and Joe speaking on your
18 behalf. Maybe you can help us understand. Joe made the
19 comment that a sales ban is harder to enforce than a dated
20 manufacturer import. As we discussed earlier, if it's a
21 dated manufacturer import, those products could be on the
22 shelf legally for many, many months or illegally. You
23 can't tell when you look at it unless you have the date
24 code. If it's a date of sale January 1 you go into the
25 store January 15, then if it's still a 43 watt halogen, you

1 know it's noncompliant.

2 So can you help us understand why a sales ban is
3 harder to enforce? I understand it's more complicated for
4 the industry. Make sure I understood that.

5 MR. SERRES: I -- no, not at this point.

6 MR. HOROWITZ: Okay. Thanks.

7 MR. SAXTON: Thank you. Any other comments here
8 in the room?

9 MR. KELLER: I'm Mike Keller, I'm with Satco
10 Products. We are a manufacturer, we are a member of NEMA
11 as well. And Joe does reflect and we do share our comments
12 through NEMA and through Joe.

13 I would question a couple of things that the
14 Commission has looked at. The market is developing so
15 rapidly. We made the change from A-line lamp. They
16 commented -- various people around here have commented
17 about the cost drop. We don't know, I don't know that we
18 really looked at efficiency gains as well. We produce a
19 new LED A-lamp approximately every six to nine months
20 because of the general efficiency gain you have in the LED
21 [inaudible] themselves.

22 They gain give or take roughly a tenth of a
23 [inaudible] per month. So many of these gains that we've
24 talked about here, I'm not sure that the numbers really
25 reflect what the market has done in terms of [inaudible]

1 depression. So I'd like the Commission to really consider
2 those efficiency gains that are made in the LEDs
3 themselves, I'd like to see that reflected in the numbers.

4 I'm also a little concerned about some of the
5 economic situations that are going on. Most of us in the
6 industry are going to be faced with price increases here
7 fairly soon. That probably should go into the calculations
8 as well.

9 MR. SAXTON: Michael, when you say faced with
10 cost increases, I assume you mean tariffs?

11 MR. KELLER: Et cetera.

12 MR. SAXTON: Okay. Thank you.

13 Okay. Is that it for the room? I think we do
14 have several online comments.

15 The existing database for lighting products is
16 not designed from products. See Slide 15 on the last
17 presentation that include lighting. Since the database
18 requires the inclusion of light test data which may not be
19 available to a third party. The inclusion of a category
20 from products and lighting that references an approved bulb
21 is leading.

22 If whoever sent that comment could maybe add a
23 little bit of clarification, that would help. This is
24 Slide 15 from the last stakeholder presentation, I'm not
25 sure if that's what they referenced. I'm sorry, I don't

1 fully follow the comment.

2 Okay. We're going to unmute you so that you
3 could provide your comment.

4 MR. GATZ: Hello, am I unmuted yet?

5 MR. SAXTON: Yes, Stephen, you're unmuted.

6 MR. GATZ: Okay. Thank you. Yes, the current
7 database the last time I checked requires that you have
8 specific test reports for the lighting products that are
9 included. The last presenter had a number of slides. And
10 on Slide 15, there were a couple of different lamps shown.
11 Not lightbulbs but products containing lightbulbs. And
12 when you try to certify these products in the database,
13 you're required to have the test reports for the bulb
14 itself. So even if you are certifying a product that
15 includes a certified bulb, the database is not appropriate
16 for it.

17 MR. SAXTON: Okay. Thank you.

18 MR. GATZ: I think it's something that needs to
19 be looked into.

20 MR. SAXTON: Okay. Thank you.

21 I think I understand your comment. If you could
22 provide it in writing, that would be very helpful as well.

23 Yeah, we look at these two luminaires in this
24 example, they most likely are treated by the appliance
25 regulations as a portable luminaire and they require

1 certification as such. And then if they're using a screw
2 based LED lamp, that lamp also has to meet state
3 regulations.

4 Let's take the one of the right-hand side with
5 the globe lamps. Assuming those were LEDs on E26 base,
6 they would have to meet the Commission's state-regulated
7 LED lamp regulations. So the bulb should be certified as
8 bulbs and then the portable luminaire as a portable
9 luminaire.

10 I believe but can't say with 100 percent
11 certainty that the database now talks to each other. And
12 if you enter the model number of the lamp exactly, it will
13 pick it up. So.

14 MR. GATZ: Okay. Thank you. I'd like that to
15 be --

16 MR. SAXTON: Okay.

17 MR. GATZ: -- looked at.

18 MR. SAXTON: Okay. Yeah. And the model number
19 has to be absolutely identical, spaces, dashes for it to
20 automatically pick up if that feature is working. I know
21 we were trying to implement that feature.

22 MR. GATZ: And it -- basically fall under two,
23 the appliance regulation and the lighting certification,
24 correct?

25 MR. SAXTON: Yeah, that is correct. In this

1 case, the bulb or the lamp is regulated separately from the
2 luminaire and so there would be two certifications for this
3 product.

4 MR. GATZ: Okay. Thank you.

5 MR. SAXTON: Okay.

6 MR. GATZ: We need to make sure that that ties
7 together well.

8 MR. SAXTON: Okay. Thank you.

9 MR. GATZ: And it sounds like you taking steps if
10 the model of the lamp is correctly identified, it's pulled
11 up.

12 MR. SAXTON: Yeah, I will double check on that.
13 But if you could submit your comment in writing, that would
14 be very helpful.

15 MR. GATZ: Okay. Thank you.

16 MR. SAXTON: Thank you.

17 I do not see any additional comments online. I'd
18 like to provide contact information one more time for
19 submitting written feedback. We're asking for comments by
20 September 17 a 5 p.m. Pacific.

21 I believe the easiest way to submit those is
22 through the Commission's e-commenting system. That could
23 be accessed at the link that's shown. The Docket Number is
24 17-AAER-07. If you'd like to provide hard copy comments via
25 mail or via e-mail at docket@energy.ca.gov, please do

1 reference that docket number.

2 I think that concludes everything. But if anyone
3 has a final public comment either in the room or online,
4 please let us know at this time.

5 Okay. I'm getting nothing online either.

6 That concludes this workshop. Thank you very
7 much everyone.

8 (Whereupon, at 1:09 p.m., the workshop
9 was adjourned)

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