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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 15-AAER-02
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Appliance Efficiency Pre-Rulemaking for)	Notice of Public Workshop
Replacement Pool Pump Motors)	
)	RE: Appliance Efficiency
)	Regulations for Replacement Pool
)	Pump Motors

Notice of Staff Workshop on Appliance Efficiency Regulations for Replacement Pool Pump Motors

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop to seek comments from interested parties on the staff analysis proposing appliance efficiency regulations for replacement pool pump motors. These topics will be considered as possible amendments to the Appliance Efficiency Regulations (Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Sections 1601 through 1609). The workshop will be held on:

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

10:00 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Rosenfeld Hearing Room

Sacramento, California

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Background

Since 2013, the Energy Commission has engaged in pre-rulemaking activities to obtain information and vet proposals for updated efficiency standards for pool pump and motor combinations and replacement pool pump motors. In 2017, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) finalized national efficiency standards for dedicated purpose pool pumps (what the Energy Commission has called “pool pump and motor combinations”). The national efficiency standards, which take effect on July 19, 2021, will yield significant energy savings by setting performance standards that will result in standard and large size pool pumps using efficient, variable-speed motors, while setting prescriptive requirements for smaller pumps, such as those used with above-ground pools. The final

rule, however, did not address replacement pool pump motors, leaving a potential gap in coverage for these products.

On August 14, 2018, the Energy Commission joined a petition to support a direct final rule for dedicated purpose pool pump motors. The recommended rule would have required replacement pool pump motors above a specific capacity threshold to be variable speed motors by July 19, 2021, aligning with the standards for dedicated purpose pool pumps and closing that potential loophole in coverage. The DOE published the petition and solicited public comments, but has not yet decided whether to pursue a rulemaking for these products.

In lieu of action by the DOE, the Energy Commission is proposing to move forward on state standards for replacement pool pump motors. This will ensure there is no gap in coverage in California on the effective date of the federal dedicated purpose pool pump standards, and additional energy savings from these products are obtained. Energy Commission staff has reviewed all of the information received through its pre-rulemaking activities and as part of the federal efficiency standards development for dedicated purpose pool pumps. The staff analysis that contains the proposed regulations for pool pump motors will be reviewed at the workshop. Any measures resulting from this proceeding will be incorporated into California's Appliance Efficiency Standards in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 1601-1609. For more information, interested parties can visit the Appliance Efficiency webpage at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/rulemaking.html>.

Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to five minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding. If you wish to present during the public meeting, please contact Sean Steffensen at Sean.Steffensen@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-2908 and provide any presentation material by 5:00 p.m. on November 21, 2018. Please note that any presentation materials become part of the viewable public record.

Written comments. Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 5:00 p.m. on January 4, 2019. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop, however, the Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting.

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

The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the website for replacement pool pump motors at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=15-AAER-02>.

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