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# Request for Additional Public Comments on Low Power Mode Data Collection Procedure

California Energy Commission staff requests supplemental information from interested parties as it considers establishing data collection procedures for low power mode (LPM) of electric appliances and electronic devices. Interested parties must submit comments to the Docket Unit by:

#### Tuesday, April 2, 2019 5:00 p.m. (PDT) (Instructions below)

# Background

The Energy Commission is in the early stages of establishing an energy savings roadmap for electric appliances and electronic devices in standby, idle, or general LPM. To do so, the Commission is considering collecting data to characterize LPM power draw for these products using a common data collection procedure. Although an international test procedure for standby power exists, supplemental instructions–especially those related to how the product is set up–are necessary for robust and repeatable testing.

On June 20, 2018, the Energy Commission published a discussion document that contained preliminary instructions for product testing setup, along with a list of information needed to develop a data collection procedure allowing subsequent collection of data on the performance and energy use of products while in LPM. The Commission gathered comments from the public at that time.

On January 24, 2019, staff conducted a webinar and presented a general overview of the LPM roadmap and the comments received as a result of staff's request for public comment on the "Low Power Mode Test Procedure Discussion Document." Presentation material from the webinar is available at:

https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=226376&DocumentContentId=57150.

The Energy Commission now seeks further information from stakeholders to develop a consensus LPM data collection procedure. Please refer to the aforementioned presentation for a list of questions and issues.

The Commission will consider all information received when developing the draft data collection procedure. There will be additional opportunities to comment on the procedure before it is finalized.

### **Public Comment**

Written comments or proposals must be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **5:00 p.m.** on **April 2, 2019**.

Please note that your written comments, attachments, and any associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone number, email address) contained in the comment 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 at <u>http://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/2017-AAER-06-13/17-AAER-12.html</u>.

This link will take you to the page for adding comments to this docket. Please enter your contact information, any organization name, and a comment title describing the subject of your comments. You may include comments in the box titled "Comment Text" or attach a file in a downloadable, **searchable format** in Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Maximum file size is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by emailing them (include the docket number 17-AAER-12 and "Phase 2 Pre-Rulemaking Low Power Mode & Power Factor" in the subject line) to the Docket Unit at <u>docket@energy.ca.gov</u>.

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

California Energy Commission Docket Unit, MS-4 Re: Docket No. 17-AAER-12 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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If you have questions on the subject matter of this meeting, please contact Soheila Pasha at <u>Soheila.Pasha@energy.ca.gov</u> or (916) 657-1002.

# **Availability of Documents**

Documents related to the Energy Commission's Low Power Mode and Power Factor roadmaps will be available online at <a href="https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-12">https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-12</a>.

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