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**IN THE MATTER OF:****Hearth Products****Docket No. 18-AAER-06**

Notice of Staff Workshop

RE: Appliance Efficiency Regulations
for Gas Hearth Products

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP ON APPLIANCE EFFICIENCY REGULATIONS FOR GAS HEARTH PRODUCTS

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop to present the proposed efficiency regulations for gas hearth products and to seek comments from interested parties. The regulations will be considered as possible amendments to the Appliance Efficiency Regulations (Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1601 through 1609). The workshop will be held on:

JUNE 6, 2019**10:00 a.m.**

**Warren-Alquist State Energy Building
1516 Ninth Street
1st Floor, Charles R. Imbrecht Hearing Room
Sacramento, California 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)**

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Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	David Nichols
10:10 a.m.	Staff's Gas Hearth Products Presentation	Jessica Lopez
11:10 a.m.	Break (5 min)	
11:15 a.m.	Stakeholder Presentations (10 min each)	
11:35 a.m.	Open Discussion and Public Comment	

12:05 p.m.

Next Steps

Jessica Lopez

12:15 p.m.

Adjourn

Note: Times are approximate and schedule is subject to change. There will not be a pause between presentations regardless of timing of earlier presentations. Times for topics presented include opportunity for public discussion.

Background

On February 9, 2015, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) for hearth products, proposing an energy conservation standard for hearth products. However, on March 31, 2017, DOE withdrew the rulemaking for hearth products. As a result, these products are not federally covered consumer products and California is not preempted from setting its own standards for them.

On January 19, 2018, the Energy Commission issued an Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) to formally begin the process of considering standards, test procedures, labeling requirements, and other efficiency measures for various appliances including hearth products. Any measures resulting from that OIR will be incorporated into California's Appliance Efficiency Standards in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, §§1601 – 1609. To view the OIR, interested parties can visit the 2017 Phase 2 Pre-Rulemaking docket web page at:

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-05>.

On March 12, 2018, the Energy Commission released an invitation to comment to seek information from interested parties and to provide an opportunity for interested parties to submit proposals for standards, test procedures, marking and labeling requirements, and other measures to improve the efficiency of gas hearth products.

Public Comment

Oral comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to 10 minutes per speaker and one speaker per organization. Any comments may become part of the public record for this proceeding. If you wish to present during the public meeting, please contact Jessica Lopez at Jessica.Lopez@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-5125 and provide any presentation material by 5:00 p.m. on June 3, 2019. Please note that any presentation materials become part of the viewable public record.

Written comments: Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m. on June 28, 2019**. Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop; however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., address, phone number, email address) become part of the viewable public record. This information may also become available via any Internet search engine.

The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/ECommentSelectProceeding.aspx>, which links to the comment page. Select or enter a proceeding, for hearth products enter 18-AAER-06, to be taken to the “Add Comment” page. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the “Comment Text” box or attached in a downloadable, searchable Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) file. Maximum file size is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include the docket number 18-AAER-06 and “Hearth Products” in the subject line and send to docket@energy.ca.gov.

If preferred, a paper copy may be submitted to:

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Docket Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 18-AAER-06
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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