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 Notice of Staff Workshop
 RE: Appliance Efficiency Regulations
 for Linear Fluorescent Lamps
 Exempt from Federal Regulation

Notice of Staff Workshop on Linear Fluorescent Lamps Exempt from Federal Regulation

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop to present the proposed efficiency regulations for linear fluorescent lamps exempt from federal regulation 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, Sections 1601 through 1609). The workshop will be held on:

**July 10, 2019
10:00 a.m.**

**Warren-Alquist State Energy Building
1516 Ninth Street
1st Floor, Arthur Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, California 95814
(Wheelchair Accessible)**

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Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Pierre duVair
10:10 a.m.	Staff Presentation	Soheila Pasha
10:50 a.m.	Break (10 min)	
11:00 a.m.	Stakeholder Presentations (10 min each)	
11:30 a.m.	Public Comments	
12:00 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

In July 2012, federal appliance efficiency regulations for general service fluorescent lamps (GSFLs) became effective. However, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) excluded certain types of linear fluorescent lamps from its definition of GSFLs, exempting them from the GSFL efficiency regulations. Exempt linear fluorescent lamps include those explicitly excluded from the definition of GSFL: (1) fluorescent lamps designed to promote plant growth; (2) fluorescent lamps specifically designed for cold temperature applications; (3) colored fluorescent lamps; (4) impact-resistant fluorescent lamps; (5) reflectorized or aperture lamps; (6) fluorescent lamps designed for use in reprographic equipment; (7) lamps primarily designed to produce radiation in the ultra-violet region of the spectrum; and (8) lamps with a Color Rendering Index of 87 or greater. (See 42 U.S.C. § 6291(30)(B)). Exempt linear fluorescent lamps also include lamps that do not meet the statutory definition of a “fluorescent lamp,” due to shape or length restrictions, such as two-foot or circline fluorescent lamps. (See 42 U.S.C. § 6291(30)(A).)

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 federally exempted linear fluorescent lamps. Any measures resulting from that OIR will be incorporated into California’s Appliance Efficiency Standards in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, Sections 1601 through 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 April 4, 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 federally exempted linear fluorescent lamps.

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 Soheila Pasha at Soheila.Pasha@energy.ca.gov or (916) 657-1002 and provide any presentation material by **5:00 p.m. on July 8, 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 August 26, 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/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=18-AAER-08>, which links to the comment page for this docket. 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-08 and "Federally Exempted Linear Fluorescent Lamps" 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
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