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*IN THE MATTER OF:*Proposed Efficiency Standards and
Staff Analysis for Landscape Irrigation
Controllers

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NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY
AND REMOTE-ACCESS WORKSHOPRE: Appliance Efficiency Pre-Rulemaking for
Landscape Irrigation Controllers**Notice of Staff Workshop and 60-day Pre-Rulemaking Comment
Period for Landscape Irrigation Controllers Proposed Standards****Staff Workshop****December 11, 2023**

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) Efficiency Division will host a public workshop to discuss proposed standards for landscape irrigation controllers and to seek comments from interested members of the public regarding the draft proposed regulations and the draft staff analysis report. The proposed standards for landscape irrigation controllers would be considered as amendments to the Appliance Efficiency Regulations (Title 20, Code of Regulations, Sections 1601 through Section 1609).

The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

The draft staff report, which includes the draft proposed regulations and the draft staff analysis, was published on November 8, 2023, and public comments will be accepted both orally at the workshop and in writing up to January 8, 2024. Instructions for accessing the draft staff report and for submitting comments are provided below.

Agenda

The workshop will include presentations about the proposed standards and staff analysis for landscape irrigation controllers. It will also include a discussion segment and an opportunity for public comment. A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at the [Landscape Irrigation Controllers Docket Log](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-10), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-10>.

Background

On March 14, 2012, the CEC issued an Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) to consider standards, test procedures, labeling requirements, and other efficiency measures to amend the Appliance Efficiency Regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Sections 1601 through Section 1609). The OIR identified a variety of appliances that have the potential to save electricity, gas, and water.

On April 21, 2017, the CEC released an "Invitation to Participate" to interested parties to gather information on the products, markets, and industry characteristics of the appliances identified. The CEC reviewed the information and data received in the docket and hosted staff workshops on July 19 through 21, 2017 to vet the information publicly.

On July 18, 2017, the CEC released an invitation to seek proposals for standards, test procedures, labeling requirements, and other measures to improve efficiency and reduce the energy or water consumption of specified appliances. The CEC reviewed the proposals received in the docket and hosted a staff webinar to vet those proposals on October 24, 2017.

On December 17, 2019, staff conducted a webinar on proposed water efficiency regulations for landscape irrigation controllers, including information related to definitions, test methods, and performance requirements. Staff invited stakeholders to join a CEC workgroup to gather comments on the proposal. Staff reviewed and considered all comments received.

Staff has evaluated all related stakeholder and other public comments and proposals, has conducted analyses of the comments, data, and proposals, and has prepared a draft staff report posted at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=253050&DocumentContentId=88249>.

Attendance Instructions

Remote only participation: participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

- **To join via Zoom.** Click on <https://energy.zoom.us/j/85695608623?pwd=ZkI4UDdMeGN3UFI1UW9RS0Zxa3U0dz09> or login in at <https://zoom.us/> and enter the Webinar ID **856 9560 8623** and passcode **171709** and follow all prompts.
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Public Comment.

The CEC encourages the use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page for this docket [Landscape Irrigation Controllers Submit e-Comment](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-10) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-10>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to five minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. Any comments will become part of the public record in this proceeding. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on January 8, 2024. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine. Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 17-AAER-10 and Landscape Irrigation Controllers in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:
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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at [Landscape Irrigation Controllers Docket Log](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-10), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-AAER-10>.

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Dated: November 8, 2023, at Sacramento, California.

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