

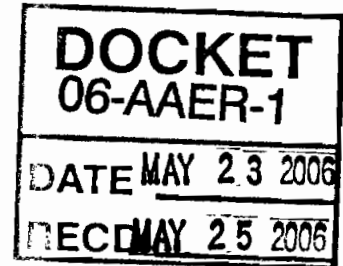


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Subject: **Rulemaking on Appliance Efficiency Regulations (DOCKET NO. 06-AAER-1); 15-Day Language**

Dear Commissioners Pfannenstiel and Rosenfeld:

On behalf of the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA), I would like to thank you and your staff for the prompt development and issuance of the 15-Day Language related to external power supplies which was posted on April 24, 2006. CEA looks forward to the Energy Commission's formal adoption of these proposed amendments to the Appliance Efficiency Regulations at its May 24th meeting.

In addition, CEA appreciates the continuance of this rulemaking. As noted in the Commission's recent adoption hearing notice, given timing constraints, the current 15-Day Language focuses only on changes related to the regulations for external power supplies. As explained in previous comments, CEA is greatly concerned about the Commission's regulation for digital television adapters (DTAs) and has urged the Commission to completely withdraw the DTA regulation. CEA looks forward to the continuation of the rulemaking.

Sincerely,

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