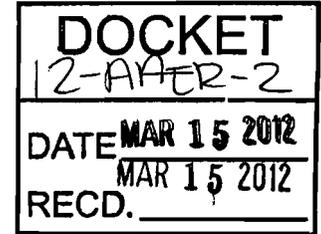


Memorandum**To:** Dockets**Date:** March 15, 2012

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**Subject:** **Open One New Docket for 2012 Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking**

The Appliance Efficiency Program of the Efficiency and Renewable Energy Division requests that a new pre-rulemaking docket be opened for the Appliance Efficiency Program rulemaking. Please open this docket effective March 15, 2012.

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