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 Availability of the Initial Study and Start of the Public Comment Period

The California Energy Commission is considering adopting revisions to the California Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Standards), codified in Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, and Part 6, of the California Code of Regulations. Energy Commission staff prepared an Initial Study to document the potential impacts of the proposed revisions to the Standards and has analyzed the potential environmental impacts that are likely to result if the revisions are adopted. Staff's recommendation to the Energy Commission is to adopt a Negative Declaration based on the contents of its Initial Study.

The public comment period for this Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration will be from February 27, 2015, through 10:00 a.m. on March 30, 2015. A full copy of the Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration is available at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/rulemaking/documents/>.

Parties wishing to review and comment on the Initial Study may obtain the document, and all supporting documentation, free from the Energy Commission's website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/rulemaking/documents/>.

Written comments must be e-mailed to [Docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Docket@energy.ca.gov), or mailed to the address stated in the Notice of Intent. Comments may also be made at the Lead Commissioner's Hearing on March 2 and 3, 2015 which will be noticed separately.

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