

Table 2. Multi-Year Schedule

Table 2 presents DOE’s currently scheduled rulemaking activities for energy conservation standards and test procedures. It is noted that the test procedure rulemakings listed below for residential products include revisions to all facets of the test procedure unless otherwise specified as a revision to the active mode or standby/off modes only. Test procedures for commercial and industrial products address active mode only.

Appliance Standards			
Product Categories	Driver	Approx. Rule Initiation Date	Final Action Date
Heating Products Rulemakings			
Residential Water Heaters, Direct Heating Equipment, and Pool Heaters (Standby Mode and Off Mode) Test Procedure	EISA 2007	Fiscal Year (FY) 2009, Quarter (Q) 1	Feb. 2012 *
Certain Commercial Heating, Air-Conditioning and Water Heating Equipment Contained in ASHRAE Standard 90.1 Standard	EISA 2007	FY 2011, Q2	Apr. 2012 / Apr. 2013 ♦
Furnace Fans Test Procedure	Test Procedure (TP) for new covered product	FY 2010, Q2	Dec. 2013 *
Furnace Fans Standard	EISA 2007	FY 2010, Q2	Dec. 2013
Transformers and Motors Rulemakings			
Electric Motors Test Procedure	7-Year Review	FY 2009, Q1	Sept. 2011*
Distribution Transformers Test Procedure	7-Year Review	FY 2010, Q2	Oct. 2012 *
Distribution Transformers Standard	Settlement Agreement	FY 2010, Q1	Oct. 2011 / Oct. 2012†
Electric Motors Standard	EISA 2007	FY 2010, Q2	Dec. 2012

* Final action dates followed by an asterisk represent a change from the last semi-annual implementation report. For further detail, consult the Progress Reports of Appliance Product Teams (By Product) in the Implementation Update section of the report to Congress.

♦ DOE will adopt as uniform national energy standards the amendments in ASHRAE 90.1 within 18 months of the date of publication of ASHRAE Standard 90.1 or set more stringent standards not later than 30 months after the date of publication of the amendment to the ASHRAE/Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) Standard 90.1 for the product.

† DOE will conduct a review of the standards for distribution transformers and publish by October 1, 2011, either: (1) a determination that standards do not need to be amended, or (2) a NOPR proposing amended standards. If DOE determines amended standards are warranted, DOE will publish the final rule no later than October 1, 2012.

Lighting Rulemakings			
Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts Standard	Backlog	FY 2008, Q1	Oct 2011*
Elliptical Reflector (ER), Bulge Reflector (BR), and Small-Diameter Incandescent Reflector Lamps Standard	EPACT 1992	FY 2010, Q1	Dec. 2011
Metal Halide Lamp Fixtures Standard	EISA 2007	FY 2009, Q2	Feb. 2012
High-Intensity Discharge Lamps Test Procedure	Backlog	FY 2010, Q3	Dec. 2012
High-Intensity Discharge Lamps Standard	Backlog	FY 2010, Q3	June 2014
Medium-Base Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) Test Procedure	7-Year Review	FY 2011, Q2	June 2013*
Illuminated Exit Signs Test Procedure	7-Year Review	FY 2011, Q3	June 2013
General Service Fluorescent Lamps and Incandescent Reflector Lamps Standard	EPACT 1992	FY 2011, Q2	July 2014*
General Service Fluorescent Lamps, Incandescent Reflector Lamps, and General Service Incandescent Lamps Test Procedure	7-Year Review	FY 2011, Q2	July 2014
General Service Incandescent Lamps, Compact Fluorescent Lamps, General Service Light-Emitting Diode (LED), and General Service Organic Light-Emitting Diode (OLED) Standard	EISA 2007	FY 2014, Q2	Jan. 2017
Home Appliances Rulemakings			
Residential Refrigerators Standard	EISA 2007	FY 2008, Q2	Aug. 2011*
Microwave Ovens Standard	6-Year Review	FY 2009, Q3	Dec. 2011*
Microwave Ovens (Standby Mode and Off Mode) Test Procedure	EISA 2007	FY 2008, Q2	Nov. 2011 [‡]
Dishwashers, Kitchen Ranges and Ovens, and Dehumidifiers (Standby Mode and Off Mode) Test Procedure	EISA 2007	FY 2009, Q3	Nov. 2011*
Residential Clothes Washers Test Procedure	EISA 2007	FY 2009, Q1	Dec. 2011*
Residential Clothes Washers Standard	EISA 2007	FY 2009, Q1	Dec. 2011
Dehumidifiers (Active Mode) Test Procedure	7-Year Review	FY2011, Q3	Aug. 2013

[‡] DOE published an interim final rule for the microwave ovens test procedure (standby mode and off mode) in the *Federal Register* on March 9, 2011. (76 Fed. Reg. 12825) The rule was largely based upon the First Edition of IEC Standard 62301, but it left open the possibility of further consideration of the Second Edition, based upon public comments. The interim final rule's comment period ends on September 6, 2011, after which DOE expects to issue a final rule to complete this rulemaking.

Commercial Clothes Washers Standard	EPACT 2005	FY 2011, Q2	Jan. 2015
Dishwashers Standard	EISA 2007	FY 2011, Q2	Jan. 2015
Kitchen Ranges and Ovens Standard	EISA 2007	FY 2014, Q1	Mar. 2017
Space Cooling Rulemakings			
Residential Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps Test Procedure	7-Year Review	FY 2009, Q3	August 2011*
Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps Standard	6-Year Review	FY 2013, Q2	Sept. 2016
Commercial Refrigeration Rulemakings			
Walk-In Coolers and Freezers Standard	EISA 2007	FY 2009, Q1	Jan. 2012
Commercial Automatic Ice Makers Test Procedure	EPACT 2005	FY 2010, Q4	Apr. 2012*
Commercial Refrigeration Equipment Test Procedure	7-Year Review	FY 2010, Q3	Jan. 2013
Commercial Refrigeration Equipment Standard	EPACT 2005	FY 2010, Q2	Jan. 2013
Commercial Automatic Ice Makers Standard	EPACT 2005	FY 2011, Q3	Jan. 2015
Battery Chargers and External Power Supplies Rulemakings			
Battery Chargers and External Power Supplies Standard	EISA 2007	FY 2008, Q2	2011*