

DOE Statement on Schedule, November 15, 2005

In Section 141 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Congress directed DOE to submit an initial report regarding each new or revised energy conservation standard that DOE has failed to prescribe in conformance with Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S. C. § 6291, et seq., as amended) deadlines as well as a plan for expeditiously prescribing such new or revised standard.

As part of its preparation for the report, DOE will hold a public meeting on November 15, 2005, to review and discuss scheduling issues regarding all categories of appliances to which Section 141 applies, as well as the rulemakings required by Sections 135 and 136 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. In order to allow sufficient time to consider the comments provided by interested parties at and after the meeting, the Department will release, no later than January 31, 2006, schedules to complete all affected rulemakings.

DOE will submit its initial report to Congress by February 8, 2006.