

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
PUBLIC MEETING ON ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR
STANDBY MODE AND OFF MODE FOR MICROWAVE OVENS**

**U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW.
Washington, DC 20585
Wednesday, March 14, 2012
9 a.m. – 4 p.m. ET, Room 8E-089**

Purpose

The Department of Energy (DOE) will receive comments on the Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (SNOPR) and the proposed standards as stated in the notice. In addition, DOE will present the methodology used for the SNOPR analysis and example results. The Department will present its plans for the remaining analysis—the analysis to support the Final Rule—and will seek input from interested parties on the methodologies, assumptions, data sources, and analysis results.

Agenda

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| 9:00-9:05 am | Welcome |
| 9:05-9:15 am | Opening Remarks, Introductions, and Agenda Review
<i>Doug Brookman</i> |
| 9:15-9:30 am | Rulemaking Overview
<i>Wes Anderson</i>
Overview of the analyses in the rulemaking, the tools DOE uses to generate results for each analysis, and the issues on which DOE would like input during today's meeting. |
| 9:30-9:45 am | Comments from Participants
<i>Doug Brookman</i>
Open forum for participants to make a brief summary statement and/or identify their key issues regarding the SNOPR analyses, methods, data, and results. |
| 9:45-11:00 am | Engineering Analysis
<i>Judith Reich</i>
Summary presentation and discussion regarding the approach used and factors considered for the market and technology assessment, screening analysis, and engineering analysis, and a characterization of the results. |
| 11:00-11:15 am | Break |

- 11:15 am-11:45 pm** **Energy Use Analysis, Markups for Equipment Price Determination, Life-Cycle Cost Analysis, Shipments Analysis, National Impact Analysis, Trial Standard Levels, Utility Impact Analysis, Employment Impact Analysis, Environmental Assessment, and Regulatory Impact Analysis**
Greg Rosenquist
Summary presentation and discussion regarding the approach used and factors considered for the energy and water use analysis, markups to determine equipment prices, life-cycle cost and payback period analyses, shipments analysis, national energy savings, net present value, trial standard levels, and utility, employment, environmental, and regulatory analyses, and a characterization of the results.
- 11:45-12:00 pm** **Manufacturer Impact Analysis**
Ben Barrington
Summary presentation and discussion regarding, and the approach used and factors considered for the manufacturer impact analysis.
- 12:00-12:15 pm** **Proposed Standards**
Ben Barrington
Summary presentation and discussion regarding the proposed standards.
- 12:15-12:30 pm** **Discussion of Other Issues**
Doug Brookman
Open forum to discuss any remaining questions or issues identified by participants.
- 12:30-12:45 pm** **Next Steps and Closing Remarks**
Wes Anderson
Participants will discuss outstanding issues and concluding remarks.
- 12:45 pm** **Adjourn**