

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
PUBLIC MEETING ON ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR
CONSUMER PRODUCTS: TEST PROCEDURES FOR CLOTHES DRYERS
AND ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS**

**U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW.
Washington, DC 20585
Wednesday, December 17, 2008
9 a.m. – 4 p.m. ET, Room 8E-089**

Purpose

During this meeting the Department of Energy (DOE) will present the notice of proposed rulemaking on test procedures for residential clothes dryers and room air conditioners in standby mode and off mode. This meeting is intended to familiarize interested stakeholders with DOE's statutory requirements and proposed test procedures.

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> |
| 9:15-9:45 am | Stakeholder Opening Statements
<i>Doug Brookman</i> |
| 9:45-10:15 am | Introduction, Background and Legal Authority
<i>Stephen Witkowski</i>
Overview of past and current clothes dryer and room air conditioner rulemakings, including statutory authority, schedules, and associated documents. |
| 10:00-10:45 am | Test Procedure: Covered Products, Effective Date, Incorporation by Reference of IEC Standard 62301, and Determination of Modes to be Incorporated
<i>Judith Reich</i>
Definition of covered products, effective date of the amended test procedure, proposed incorporation of the methodology of IEC Standard 62301 for measuring standby and off mode power consumption, and mode definitions for clothes dryers and room air conditioners. |
| 10:45-11:00 am | Break |
| 11:00-11:30 am | Test Procedure: Specifications for the Test Methods and Measurements for Standby Mode and Off Mode Testing |

Detlef Westphalen

Proposed amendments to add specificity to the test methodology in IEC Standard 62301 for measuring standby and off mode power.

11:30-12:00 am

Test Procedure: Calculation of Energy Use Associated with Standby Modes and Off Mode for Room Air Conditioners

Detlef Westphalen

Determination of annual hours associated with each standby and off mode for room air conditioners, and subsequent determination of annual energy use in those modes.

12:00-1:00 pm

Break for Lunch (on your own)

1:00-1:30 am

Test Procedure: Calculation of Energy Use Associated with Standby Modes and Off Mode for Clothes Dryers

Detlef Westphalen

Determination of annual hours associated with each standby and off mode for clothes dryers, and subsequent determination of annual energy use in those modes.

1:30-1:45 am

Test Procedure: Measures of Energy Consumption

Judith Reich

Proposed energy consumption metrics for clothes dryers and room air conditioners which incorporate standby and off mode energy use.

1:45-2:00

Test Procedure: Technical Corrections

Judith Reich

Proposed correction to the clothes dryer test procedure energy factor calculation and proposed correction to the room air conditioner test procedure reference to an external test standard.

2:00-2:30 pm

Compliance with Other EPCA Requirements

Judith Reich

Summary presentation of the test burden requirements under EPCA.

2:30-2:45 pm

Conclusions and Closing Remarks

Stephen Witkowski

Discuss outstanding issues and make concluding remarks.

2:45 pm

Adjourn