

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
PUBLIC MEETING ON ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR
FLUORESCENT LAMP BALLASTS**

**U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585
Room 1E-245
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Purpose

The Department is holding this informal public meeting as a first step in the standards rulemaking process for fluorescent lamp ballasts. This meeting is intended to familiarize interested stakeholders with the approach and analytical tools that the DOE proposes to use in its analysis for proposed standards for fluorescent lamp ballasts. The meeting will solicit feedback on the assumptions, methodology, and analytical tools DOE proposes to use in this rulemaking.

Agenda

9:00 - 9:05 am Welcome

9:05 - 9:20 am Introductions, and Agenda Review

9:20 - 9:40 am Opening Remarks

9:40 - 10:00 am Regulatory History and Scope of Coverage

10:00 – 10:30 am Test Procedure and Energy Conservation Standard Overview

10:30 - 10:45 am Break

ANOPR ANALYSIS

10:45 - 11:30 am Market and Technology Assessment and Screening Analysis

11:30 - 12:00 am Engineering Analysis and Product Price Determination

12:00 am - 1:00 pm Break for Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 1:15 pm Preliminary Manufacturer Impact Analysis

- 1:15 - 2:00 pm Energy Use and End-Use Load Characterization, Life-Cycle Cost and Payback Period Analysis**
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm Shipments Analysis, National Impact Analysis**
- NOPR ANALYSIS**
- Life-Cycle Cost Subgroup Analysis**
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm Break**
- 2:45 - 3:15 pm Manufacturer Impact Analysis**
- 3:15 - 3:45 pm Utility Impact Analysis, Employment Impact Analysis, Environmental Assessment, and Regulatory Impact Analysis**
- FINAL RULE**
- 3:45 - 4:30 pm Other Issues and Comments; Closing Remarks**
- 4:30 pm Adjourn**