

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
PUBLIC MEETING ON ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR
CONSUMER PRODUCTS: TEST PROCEDURE FOR MICROWAVE OVENS**

**U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW.
Washington, DC 20585
Friday, November 14, 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 microwave ovens 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> |
| 9:45-10:00 am | Introduction, Background and Legal Authority
<i>Stephen Witkowski</i>
Overview of past and current microwave oven rulemakings, including statutory authority, schedules, and associated documents. |
| 10:00-10:45 am | Test Procedure: Covered Products, Effective Date, and Measures of Energy Consumption
<i>Judith Reich</i>
Definition of covered products, effective date of the amended test procedure, and discussion of the technical feasibility of incorporating standby and off mode power into the energy descriptor. |
| 10:45-11:00 am | Test Procedure: Incorporation by Reference of IEC Standard 62301
<i>Judith Reich</i>
Proposed incorporation of the methodology of IEC Standard 62301 for measuring standby and off mode power consumption. |
| 11:00-11:15 am | Break |

- 11:15-11:30 am** **Test Procedure: Definitions of “Active Mode”, “Standby Mode”, and “Off Mode”**
Judith Reich
Proposed mode definitions under EPCA, as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.
- 11:30-12:00 am** **Test Procedure: Specifications for Test Methods and Measurements for Standby and Off Mode Testing**
Judith Reich
Proposed amendments to add specificity to test methodology in IEC Standard 62301 for measuring microwave oven standby and off mode power.
- 12:00-1:00 pm** **Break for Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00-1:15 pm** **Test Procedure: Technical Correction**
Judith Reich
Proposed correction to the conversion factor used in the calculation of microwave oven test cooking energy output.
- 1:15-1:30 pm** **Compliance with Other EPCA Requirements**
Judith Reich
Summary presentation of the test burden requirements under EPCA.
- 1:30-1:45 pm** **Conclusions and Closing Remarks**
Stephen Witkowski
Discuss outstanding issues and make concluding remarks.
- 1:45 pm** **Adjourn**