

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FRAMEWORK PUBLIC MEETING FOR RESIDENTIAL CENTRAL AIR
CONDITIONERS AND HEAT PUMPS**

**U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585
Room 1E-245
Thursday, June 12, 2008**

Purpose

The purpose of this public meeting is to hear the views of interested persons on the issues and process involved in a rulemaking to consider revised energy conservation standards for residential central air conditioners and heat pumps. The Department of Energy (DOE) will consider the views presented and comments submitted in developing its analyses for the standards rulemaking.

Agenda

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| 9:00 - 9:05 am | Welcome |
| 9:05 - 9:15 am | Introduction and Agenda Review
<i>Doug Brookman</i> |
| 9:15 - 10:15 am | Opening Remarks from Interested Parties
<i>Doug Brookman</i>
Opportunity for interested parties to make brief summary comments. |
| 10:15 – 10:30 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. |
| 10:30 – 10:45 am | Test Procedures
<i>Sriram Somasundaram</i>
Summary of recent test procedure rulemaking activity and issues related to the test procedure on which DOE would like input. |
| 10:45 – 11:00 am | Break |

- 11:00 - 12:00 pm** **Market and Technology Assessment, Screening Analysis, Engineering Analysis, and Preliminary Manufacturer Impact Analysis**
Mike Christopher
Summary presentation and discussion regarding the approach used and factors considered for the market and technology assessment, screening analysis, engineering analysis, and preliminary manufacturer impact analysis.
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm** **Energy Use Analysis, Markups for Equipment Price Determination, and Life-Cycle Cost and Payback Period Analysis**
Sriram Somasundaram and Greg Rosenquist
Summary presentation and discussion regarding the approach used and factors considered for the markups to determine equipment price analysis, energy use analysis, life-cycle cost and payback period analyses.
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm** **Shipments Analysis and National Impact Analysis**
Greg Rosenquist
Summary presentation and discussion regarding the approach used and factors considered for the national energy savings, net present value, and shipments analysis.
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm** **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:30 pm** **Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) Analyses**
Sriram Somasundaram, Mike Christopher, and Greg Rosenquist
Summary presentation and discussion regarding the approach used and factors considered for the NOPR analyses: life-cycle cost subgroup analysis, manufacturer impact analysis, utility impact analysis, employment impact analysis, environmental assessment, and regulatory impact analysis.
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm** **Discussion of Issues & Closing Remarks**
Doug Brookman & Wes Anderson
Summary of issues raised, presentation of closing remarks by DOE, and adjournment of the meeting.