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**Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

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**10 CFR Chs. II, III, and X**

**48 CFR Ch. 9**

**Regulatory Agenda**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has prepared and is making available its portion of the semiannual Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions (Agenda), pursuant to Executive Order 12866 “Regulatory Planning and Review,” 58 FR 51735, and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Agenda is a Governmentwide compilation of upcoming and ongoing regulatory activity taking place over the next 12 months, including a brief description of each rulemaking and a timetable for action. The Agenda also includes a list of regulatory actions completed since publication of the last Agenda. The Department of Energy’s portion of the Agenda includes regulatory actions called for by the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and programmatic needs of DOE offices.

The Internet is the basic means for disseminating the Agenda and providing users the ability to obtain information from the Agenda database. DOE’s entire spring 2010 agenda can be accessed online by going to: [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Agenda entries reflect

the status of activities as of approximately April 30, 2010.

Publication in the **Federal Register** is mandated by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 602) only for Agenda entries that require either a regulatory flexibility analysis or periodic review under section 610 of that Act. DOE currently has two rulemakings that require regulatory flexibility analyses: Energy Efficiency Standards for Pool Heaters and Direct Heating Equipment and Water Heaters, and Test Procedures for Walk-in Coolers and Walk-in Freezers.

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**Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy—Final Rule Stage**

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
118	Energy Efficiency Standards for Pool Heaters and Direct Heating Equipment and Water Heaters .....	1904-AA90
119	Test Procedures for Walk-In Coolers and Walk-In Freezers .....	1904-AB85

**Department of Energy (DOE)**

**Final Rule Stage**

**Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EE)**

**118. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR POOL HEATERS AND DIRECT HEATING EQUIPMENT AND WATER HEATERS**

**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 6295(e)

**Abstract:** The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, establishes initial energy efficiency standard levels for many types of major residential appliances and generally requires DOE to undertake two subsequent rulemakings, at specified times, to determine whether the existing standard for a covered product should be amended. This is the initial review of the statutory standards for pool heaters and direct heating equipment. This is the second review for water heaters.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice: Public Meeting, Framework Document Availability	11/24/06	71 FR 67825
Notice: Public Meeting, Data Availability	01/13/09	74 FR 1643
NPRM	12/11/09	74 FR 65852
NPRM Comment Period End	02/09/10	
Final Action	04/00/10	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**119. TEST PROCEDURES FOR WALK-IN COOLERS AND WALK-IN FREEZERS**

**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 6314(a)(9)(B)

**Abstract:** The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 amendments to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act require that DOE establish test procedures for walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/04/10	75 FR 186
NPRM Comment Period End	03/22/10	
Final Action	08/00/10	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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