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**Part VII**

**Department of  
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**Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)**

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**Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

**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), including its Regulatory Plan (Plan), 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 government-wide compilation of upcoming and ongoing regulatory activity, 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 fall 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 November 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. Included in this Agenda are two rulemakings: (1) Energy Efficiency Standards for Pool Heaters and Direct Heating and equipment and Water Heaters; and (2) Energy Efficiency Standards for Certain Commercial and Industrial Electric Motors.

The Plan appears in both the online Agenda and the **Federal Register** and includes the most important of DOE's significant regulatory actions and a Statement of Regulatory and Deregulatory Priorities.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 17, 2010.

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**Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy—Long-Term Actions**

| Sequence Number | Title                                                                                   | Regulation Identifier Number |
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| 300             | Energy Efficiency Standards for Certain Commercial and Industrial Electric Motors ..... | 1904-AC28                    |

**Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy—Completed Actions**

| Sequence Number | Title                                                                                             | Regulation Identifier Number |
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| 301             | Energy Efficiency Standards for Pool Heaters and Direct Heating Equipment and Water Heaters ..... | 1904-AA90                    |

**Department of Energy (DOE)**

**Long-Term Actions**

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

**300. • ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC MOTORS**

**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 6313(b)(4)(B)

**Abstract:** The Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), as amended, directs the U.S. DOE to issue amended standards for commercial and industrial electric motors no later than December 19, 2012. (42 U.S.C. 6313(b)(4)(B)) The framework document begins the rulemaking process to satisfy this

requirement and presents the proposed methodology that DOE will use throughout the rulemaking process.

**Timetable:**

| Action                                                 | Date     | FR Cite     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Notice: Public Meeting Framework Document Availability | 09/20/10 | 75 FR 59657 |
| Comment Period End                                     | 11/24/10 |             |
| NPRM                                                   | 04/00/12 |             |
| Final Action                                           | 12/00/12 |             |

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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## Department of Energy (DOE)

## Completed Actions

## Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EE)

**301. 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.

**Completed:**

| Reason       | Date     | FR Cite    |
|--------------|----------|------------|
| Final Action | 04/16/10 | 75 FR 2012 |

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** Yes**Agency Contact:** Mohammed Khan

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