

U.S. DOE APPLIANCE STANDARDS RULEMAKINGS SCHEDULE- 2013

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The following schedule includes completed and estimated dates for U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) rulemaking activities for 2013. Dates for prospective events are based on the published DOE schedules, if available, or ASAP estimates. The “status” column indicates completed items and items that have passed without DOE completing them. Items highlighted in **yellow** are those for which DOE has missed a statutory or judicial deadline, or, in the case of microwave ovens and certain IRLs, a self-imposed deadline for completing a new standard.

Standards

Date	Product	Rulemaking Stage	Status
January	Set-Top Boxes**	Proposed rule	Waiting
February	Commercial and Industrial Pumps	Framework document	Completed
	Commercial Packaged A/C and Heat Pumps	Request for information	Completed
	Fans, Blowers, and Fume Hoods	Framework document	Completed
	General Service Fluorescent Lamps and IRLs	Preliminary analysis	Completed
	High-Intensity Discharge (HID) Lamps	Preliminary analysis	Completed
	Packaged Terminal A/C and Heat Pumps	Framework document	Completed
March	Residential Boilers	Framework document	Completed
	Battery Chargers and External Power Supplies	Request for information	Completed
April	Ceiling Fans and Ceiling Fan Light Kits	Framework document	Completed
	Distribution Transformers	Final rule	Completed
May	Commercial Furnaces	Request for information	Completed
June	Microwave Ovens- Standby and Off Mode	Final rule	Completed
	Vending Machines	Framework document	Completed
July	Computers	Proposed determ. of coverage	Completed
	Computer Servers	Proposed determ. of coverage	Completed
	Portable Air Conditioners	Proposed determ. of coverage	Completed
	Furnace Fans	Proposed rule	Waiting
August	Metal Halide Lamp Fixtures	Proposed rule	Completed
	Commercial Refrigeration Equipment	Proposed rule	
	Set-Top Boxes	Final rule	
	Single Package Vertical A/C and Heat Pumps	Proposed rule	
	Walk-In Coolers and Freezers	Proposed rule	
September	Battery Chargers and External Power Supplies	Final rule	
November	Electric Motors	Proposed rule	
	Packaged Terminal A/C and Heat Pumps	Preliminary analysis	
December	Commercial Furnaces	Proposed rule or neg. determ.	
	Commercial Packaged A/C and Heat Pumps	Proposed rule or neg. determ.	
	Commercial Water Heaters	Proposed rule or neg. determ.	
	Furnace Fans	Final Rule	
	General Service Fluorescent Lamps and IRLs	Proposed rule	
	IRLs (Certain ER, BR, and Small Diameter)	Proposed rule	
	Vending Machines	Preliminary analysis	
	Walk-In Coolers and Freezers	Final rule	

Notes: “*” indicates an ASAP estimate.

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Test Procedures

Date	Product	Rulemaking Stage	Status
January	Clothes Dryers	Proposed rule	Completed
	Furnaces and Boilers	Request for information	Completed
	Induction Cooking Products	Proposed rule	Completed
	Microwave Ovens- Standby and Off Mode	Final rule	Completed
	Set-Top Boxes	Proposed rule	Completed
	Wine Chillers**	Proposed rule	Waiting
February	Microwave Ovens	Proposed rule	Completed
	Central A/C and Heat Pumps	Supplemental proposed rule	Waiting
March	Televisions	Supplemental proposed rule	Completed
April	Furnace Fans	Supplemental proposed rule	Completed
	Plumbing Products	Supplemental proposed rule	Completed
May	Dehumidifiers	Proposed rule	Waiting
June	Electric Motors	Proposed rule	Completed
July	Refrigerators and Freezers	Proposed rule	Completed
	Commercial Refrigeration Equipment	Proposed rule	Waiting
	High-Intensity Discharge (HID) Lamps	Supplemental proposed rule	Waiting
	Residential and Commercial Water Heaters	Proposed rule	Waiting
August	Clothes Dryers	Final rule	Completed
September	Central A/C and Heat Pumps	Final rule	
	Clothes Washers	Proposed rule	
	Televisions	Final rule	
October	Commercial Refrigeration Equipment	Final rule	
	Set-Top Boxes	Final rule	
November	CFLs	Proposed rule	
	Electric Motors	Final rule	
	Exit Signs	Proposed rule	
	Induction Cooking Products	Final rule	
	Traffic Signals	Proposed rule	
December	Candelabra and Intermediate Base Incandescent Lamps*	Proposed rule or neg. determ.	
	Ceiling Fans and Ceiling Fan Light Kits*	Proposed rule or neg. determ.	
	Direct Heating Equipment and Pool Heaters	Proposed rule	
	Furnaces and Boilers	Proposed rule	
	Furnace Fans	Final rule	
	Packaged Terminal A/C and Heat Pumps*	Proposed rule	
	Residential and Commercial Water Heaters	Final rule	
Vending Machines*	Proposed rule or neg. determ.		

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