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Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration & Environmental Document Transmittal

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Project Title: Portable Electric Spas and Battery Charger Systems Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking, Docket # 18-AAER-02

Lead Agency: California Energy Commission, 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814

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Project Location: Statewide

Document Type: Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration

Local Action Type: N/A

Development Type: N/A

Project Issues Discussed in Document: Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and Utilities/Service Systems

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation: N/A

Project Description: The project is a proposal for statewide regulations to update the levels of efficiency required for portable electric spas, which are not covered by federal appliance efficiency standards. The required new efficiency standards apply to newly manufactured products and are attainable through normal and existing manufacturing processes. The proposed regulations include modifications to existing appliance marking requirements for battery charger systems, so that they only apply to state-regulated battery chargers instead of applying to both state- and federally regulated battery chargers.

Public Review Period:

Starting Date: February 8, 2018

Ending Date: March 19, 2018

Public Meetings and Adoption:

A public meeting to review and discuss the proposed regulations for portable electric spas and battery charger systems will be held on:

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

10:00 a.m.

California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95814

A public hearing to seek adoption of the proposed regulations will be held on:

April 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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First Floor, Rosenfeld Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95814

Oral and Written Statements: Interested persons may present oral statements or may submit written comments to the Energy Commission for consideration no later than 5:00 pm on March 19, 2018. The Energy Commission appreciates receiving written comments at the earliest possible date.

The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system. To submit a comment on this proceeding, visit the website at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=18-AAER-02>.

Written comments may also be submitted by emailing them (include the docket number 18-AAER-02 and "Appliance Efficiency Rulemaking for Portable Electric Spas and Battery Chargers" in the subject line) to the Docket Unit at

docket@energy.ca.gov

If preferred, a paper copy of comments may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 18-AAER-02
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Oral comments will be accepted at the public meeting on March 6, 2018, but may be limited to 10 minutes per speaker. Oral comments will also be accepted at the public hearing on April 11, 2018, but may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. All comments will become part of the public record of this proceeding.

Documents:

To obtain a copy of the initial study and proposed negative declaration, and all relevant documents to this proceeding, please visit the Energy Commission's website at: <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=18-AAER-02> or contact Angelica Romo-Ramos at Angelica.Romo@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4147.

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Date: February 9, 2016

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