Form A

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

State Clearinghouse, PO Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916)445-0613

Project Title: Dedicated-Purpose Pool Pumps and Replacement Dedicated-Purpose Pool Pump Motors Rulemaking, Docket # 19-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


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

Project Description: The project is a proposal for statewide regulations for revised minimum levels of mandatory energy efficiency for Replacement Dedicated-Purpose Pool Pump Motors and Dedicated-Purpose Pool Pumps. The required new efficiency standards apply to newly manufactured products and are attainable through normal and existing manufacturing processes.

Public Review Period:

Starting Date: March 6, 2020

Ending Date: April 6, 2020

Documents:

The Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration for Dedicated-Purpose Pool Pumps and Replacement Dedicated-Purpose Pool Pump Motors Rulemaking and documents incorporated by reference are available for parties that wish to review and comment. The document may be obtained free from the CEC’s website at
https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=19-AAER-02. The documents may also be viewed in person at the CEC at 1516 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California, 95814
Public Hearing

The CEC staff will hold a public hearing for the Initial Study on the following date and time. Interested persons, or his or her authorized representative, may present oral and written statements, arguments, or contentions relevant to the Initial Study at the hearing. The record for this hearing will be kept open until every person has had an opportunity to provide comment. A person may provide comment in person, online or by phone.

Tuesday, April 7, 2020
Warren-Alquist State Energy Building
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
First Floor, Rosenfeld Hearing Room
10:00 a.m. (Pacific Time)
(Wheelchair accessible)

Audio for the hearing will be broadcast over the internet. Details regarding the CEC webcast can be found at www.energy.ca.gov/webcast.

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate in the hearing, please contact Yolanda Rushin at yolanda.rushin@energy.ca.gov, or (916) 654-4310, at least five days in advance.

Written Comment Period

You may submit written comments to the CEC for consideration beginning on March 4, 2020 and on or prior to April 6, 2020. The CEC appreciates receiving written comments at the earliest possible date.

Please submit comments using the CEC’s e-commenting feature by going to the CEC’s Replacement Pool Pump Motor webpage found at https://www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/2019-AAER-02/, Docket Number 19-AAER-02, then select the “Submit e-comment” link. A full name, email address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format) is mandatory. After a challenge-response test used by the system to ensure that responses are generated by a human user, click on “Agree & Submit Your Comment” to submit the comment to the CEC’s Docket Unit.

Please note that written comments, attachments, and associated contact information included within the written comments and attachments (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record.
You are encouraged to use the electronic filing system, described above, to submit comments. All written comments submitted prior to the hearing must be submitted to the docket. If you are unable to submit electronically, a paper copy of your comments may be sent to:

Docket Unit  
California Energy Commission  
Docket No. 19-AAER-02  
1516 9th Street, MS-4  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Telephone: (916) 654-5076

Or by email to docket@energy.ca.gov.  
Or fax them to Dockets at (916) 654-4354.

Public Advisor

The Public Advisor is available to assist any person who wishes to participate in this proceeding. For assistance from the Public Advisor's Office, please call (916) 654-4489 or toll-free in California at (800) 822-6228, or advisor@energy.ca.gov.

News Media Inquiries

Direct news media inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by email at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

If you have questions on the subject matter of this notice, please contact Sean Steffensen at sean.steffensen@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-2908.

Sean Steffensen  
California Energy Commission  
Date: March 4, 2020
March 4, 2020

The California Energy Commission requests that you post the attached notice per California Code of Regulations:

Title 14. Natural Resources
Division 6: Resources Agency
Chapter 3. Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act
Article 6. Negative Declaration Process
Section 15072. Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration

“(d) The county clerk of each county within which the proposed project is located shall post such notices in the office of the county clerk within 24 hours of receipt for a period of at least 20 days.”

Thank you for your cooperation and aid in this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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