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Appliance Standards, Buildings Technology Program

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# Appliance Standards Program Maximizes Energy Savings

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### What are the Program Benefits?

- The Program is highly effective; achieving high bang-for-thebuck in energy savings.
  - The national energy efficiency standards promulgated to date are expected to save 69 quads of energy by 2020 and almost double these savings by 2030.
  - The cumulative utility bill savings to consumers of these standards are estimated to be over \$900 billion by 2020 and nearly \$1.6 trillion through 2030.
  - Annual carbon dioxide savings will reach over 260 million tons by 2020 and the cumulative savings by 2030 is estimated to be 6.7 billion tons.
  - A typical household today already saves about \$180 per year off their energy bills and can expect to save over \$300 per year by 2030, as they replace their appliances with newer models that use less energy.

## What does the program cover?

- Over 60 products are covered by DOE's appliance standards program. These are known as "covered products."
- Covered products are responsible for 79% of residential building energy consumption, 46% of commercial building energy consumption, and approximately 19% of industrial energy consumption.
  - In 2009, the Nation's 113 million households and 5.4 million commercial buildings consumed approximately 39.2 quadrillion Btu (quads) of energy annually, about 41 percent of the U.S. total.
  - Residential buildings use 22 percent of the U.S. total and commercial buildings use 19 percent. Industrial equipment and processes comprises 29 percent of the national total.
  - Energy use in buildings costs \$413.3 Billion (\$2009).

## Covered Products: 1975-2005



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#### **NAECA (1975)**

- 1. Refrigerators, Freezers and Refrigerator-Freezers
- 2. Room Air Conditioners
- 3. Central Air Conditioners and Central Air Conditioning Heat Pumps
- 4. Residential Water heaters
- 5. Pool heaters (Gas Fired)
- 6. Direct heating equipment
- 7. Furnaces
- 8. Residential Boilers
- 9. Small Furnaces
- 10. Mobile Home Furnace
- 11. Dishwashers
- 12. Residential Clothes washers
- 13. Clothes dryers
- 14. Kitchen ranges and ovens
- 15. Fluorescent lamp ballasts
- 16. Television Sets

#### **EPACT 1992**

- 1. General service incandescent lamp
- 2. General service fluorescent lamp
- 3. Incandescent reflector lamp
- 4. Electric Motors and Pumps
- 5. Small commercial package air conditioning and heating equipment
- 6. Large commercial package air conditioning and heating equipment
- 7. Single package vertical air conditioners and single package vertical heat pumps
- 8. Commercial warm air furnaces
- 9. Packaged boilers
- 10. Storage water heaters, instantaneous water heaters, and unfired hot water storage tanks
- 11. Packaged terminal air conditioners and packaged terminal heat pumps
- 12. Showerheads
- 13. Faucets
- 14. Water closets
- 15. Urinals
- 16. Distribution Transformers
- 17. High-intensity discharge lamps
- 18. Small Electric Motors

## Covered Products: 2005-Present



EPACT 2005	EISA 2007
<ol> <li>Ceiling Fans</li> <li>Ceiling Fan Light Kits</li> <li>Medium Base Compact Fluorescent Lamps</li> <li>Dehumidifiers</li> <li>Very large commercial package air conditioning and heating equipment (ASHRAE)</li> <li>Unit Heaters</li> <li>Automatic commercial ice makers</li> <li>Commercial refrigerators, freezers, and refrigerator-freezers</li> <li>Refrigerated Beverage Vending Machines</li> <li>Commercial clothes washers</li> <li>Battery Chargers</li> <li>Furnace Fans</li> <li>Illuminated Exit Signs</li> <li>Mercury Vapor Lamp Ballasts</li> <li>Torchiere Lamps</li> <li>Traffic Signal Modules and Pedestrian Modules</li> <li>Commercial Pre-rinse Spray Valves</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>2,601-3,300 Lumen General Service Incandescent Lamps</li> <li>3-Way Incandescent Lamps</li> <li>Rough Service Lamps</li> <li>Shatter-Resistant Lamps</li> <li>Vibration Service Lamps</li> <li>Candelabra base incandescent lamp</li> <li>Intermediate base incandescent lamp</li> <li>Metal Halide Lamp Ballasts</li> <li>Metal halide Lamp Fixtures</li> <li>Microwave Ovens</li> <li>Walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers</li> <li>External Power Supplies, non-Class A</li> <li>LED Lamps</li> <li>OLED Lamps</li> </ol>

# Standards are ongoing for about 25 products in 2012.

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New Standards	Amended Standards			
Battery Chargers	External Power Supplies	Dehumidifiers	Commercial Clothes Washers	
Industrial/Commercial Pumps	Ceiling Fans	Ceiling Fan Light Kits	Distribution Transformers	
Industrial/Commercial Fans and Blowers	Commercial Refrigeration Equipment	Boilers	Packaged Terminal AC & HP	
Furnace Fans	Electric Motors	GSFL Lamps	Automatic Commercial Ice Makers	
HID Lamps	Single Package Vertical AC & HP	Walk-In Coolers and Freezers		
Metal Halide Lamp Fixtures				
Microwave Ovens				
Miscellaneous Residential Refrigeration Products				
Set Top Boxes				

Final rules have been issued for 8 products in FY 2012 (not included above).

# Test Procedures Under Development

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## Test procedures ongoing for about 30 products in 2012

New Products	Amended Products		
Pumps	Dishwashers	Ranges and Ovens	Refrigerators (Icemaking)
Furnace Fans	Dehumidifiers	Central Air Conditioners	Television Sets
Fan Blowers and Fume Hoods	Electric Motors (expanded Scope)	Commercial Pre-Rinse Spray Valves	Traffic Signal Modules and Pedestrian Modules
LEDs	Clothes Dryers (Sensors)	Compact Fluorescent Lamps	Microwave Ovens
Miscellaneous Residential Refrigeration Products	Illuminated Exit Signs	Furnaces (Standby Mode)	Ceiling Fans
HID Lamps	Residential boilers (Standby Mode)	Residential Water Heaters	Ceiling Fan Light Kits
Set-Top Boxes	Pool Heaters	Direct Heating Equipment	
Induction Cooking Products			

Final rules have been issued for 16 products in FY 2012 (not included above).

# Alternative Refrigerant Potential Impacts on Program

- DOE's regulations are refrigerant neutral and all covered equipment must meet the Federal energy conservation standard levels when tested using the DOE testing procedures regardless of refrigerant used.
- DOE is encouraged to learn industry leaders are researching alternative refrigerants.
- DOE hopes stakeholders will actively participate in the regulatory process early and share information regarding alternative refrigerant research, especially where product performance and testing issues need to be considered.