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## 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 cases 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 Package A/C and Heat Pumps	Request for information	Completed
	Distribution Transformers	Final rule	Waiting
	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
	High-Storage-Volume Electric Water Heaters	Proposed rule	Completed
	Packaged Terminal A/C and Heat Pumps	Framework document	Completed
April	Residential Boilers	Framework document	Completed
	Automatic Ice Makers	Proposed rule	
June	Walk-In Coolers and Freezers	Proposed rule	
	Battery Chargers and External Power Supplies	Final rule	
	Ceiling Fans and Ceiling Fan Light Kits	Framework document	
July	High-Intensity Discharge (HID) Lamps	Proposed rule	
	Commercial Refrigeration Equipment	Proposed rule	
August	Microwave Ovens- Standby and Off Mode	Final rule	
	Furnace Fans	Proposed rule	
November	Set-Top Boxes	Final rule	
	Electric Motors	Proposed rule	
December	Packaged Terminal A/C and Heat Pumps	Preliminary analysis	
	Automatic Ice Makers	Final rule	
	Commercial Furnaces	Proposed rule or neg. determ.	
	Commercial Package A/C and Heat Pumps	Proposed rule or neg. determ.	
	Commercial Water Heaters	Proposed rule or neg. determ.	
	Furnace Fans	Final Rule	
	IRLs (Certain ER, BR, and Small Diameter)	Proposed rule	
	Metal Halide Lamp Fixtures	Proposed rule	
Walk-In Coolers and Freezers	Final rule		

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## Test Procedures

Date	Product	Rulemaking Stage	Status
January	Clothes Dryers	Proposed rule	Completed
	Electric Motors*	Proposed rule	Waiting
	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
	High-Intensity Discharge (HID) Lamps	Supplemental proposed rule	Waiting
March	Refrigerators and Freezers	Proposed rule	
	Televisions	Supplemental proposed rule	
April	Luminaires	Request for information	
May	Dehumidifiers	Proposed rule	
June	Residential and Commercial Water Heaters*	Proposed rule	
	Set-Top Boxes	Final rule	
July	Electric Motors	Final rule	
	Furnaces and Boilers	Proposed rule	
	High-Intensity Discharge (HID) Lamps	Final rule	
	Refrigerators and Freezers	Final rule	
	Televisions	Final rule	
September	Central A/C and Heat Pumps	Final rule	
November	Induction Cooking Products	Final 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.	
	Clothes Dryers	Final rule	
	CFLs*	Proposed rule or neg. determ.	
	Direct Heating Equipment and Pool Heaters*	Proposed rule	
	Exit Signs*	Proposed rule or neg. determ.	
	Furnace Fans	Final rule	
	Packaged Terminal A/C and Heat Pumps*	Proposed rule	
	Residential and Commercial Water Heaters	Final rule	
	Traffic Signals*	Proposed rule or neg. determ.	
Vending Machines*	Proposed rule or neg. determ.		

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