

MEMORANDUM OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Date: Monday, September 23, 2019

Attendees:

Alex Boesenberg, National Electrical Manufacturers Association
Dan Cohen, DOE
Jennifer Hatfield, Pool and Hot Tub Alliance
Michael Kido, DOE
Sofie Miller, DOE

On the above date, representatives from the Pool and Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) met with the Department of Energy (Department). This meeting served as an opportunity to update the Department on proceedings in the California Energy Commission (CEC) that seek to set standards for replacement/repair motors for Dedicated Purpose Pool Pumps. The CEC regulations in their current draft form differ from a Joint Petition to DOE from Industry, Energy Advocates, and CEC, submitted in 2018. PHTA, NEMA and their Member companies are concerned that the CEC's regulation will deviate from the Joint position and establish California-only regulations of different scope and content and would result in unnecessary burden on manufacturers nationally and confusion for California consumers. It is the continued desire of PHTA and NEMA that the DOE work to establish a Federal regulation for these motors which aligns with the timing of the existing DPPP regulation. Copies of CEC-related documents for information were pledged to be delivered by separate correspondence.

Sincerely,



Alex Boesenberg
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