Enforcement Policy Statement Commercial Warm Air Furnaces

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DOE will not enforce the new thermal efficiency two (TE2) metric and corresponding test procedure, established in Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Commercial Warm Air Furnaces, 88 Fed. Reg. 36,217 (June 2, 2023), against any regulated entity unless and until DOE concludes the proceeding on remand ordered in AHRI v. U.S. Dept. of Energy, No. 23-1793 (4th Cir.).

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