

**BEFORE THE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
Washington, D.C. 20585**

In the Matter of: )  
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 ) Case Nos. 2024-SE-32046, 2024-SE-  
**Kichler Lighting LLC** ) 32047, 2024-SE-32049, and 2024-SE-  
(ceiling fans) ) 32050  
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**ORDER**

For the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”):

1. On October 21, 2024, under the above-listed DOE case number, DOE issued to Kichler Lighting LLC (“Respondent”) a Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty, alleging that Respondent had knowingly distributed in commerce high-speed small-diameter ceiling fans that failed to comply with the applicable energy conservation standard.
2. Ceiling fans, including high-speed small-diameter ceiling fans, are “covered products” pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 6292(a)(20) and 6295(ff), 10 C.F.R. § 430.2, and 10 C.F.R. Part 430, Subpart B, Appendix U, Section 1.8.
3. DOE has promulgated energy conservation standards for high-speed small-diameter ceiling fans at 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(s).
4. High-speed small-diameter ceiling fans must meet a minimum energy efficiency standard of 4.16 multiplied by the fan’s diameter plus 0.02 CFM/W. 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(s)(2)(i).
5. Respondent manufactured basic models 310017, 310193, 330010, and 330025 (“the subject models”).
6. Each of the subject models is a high-speed small-diameter ceiling fan that was manufactured on or after January 21, 2020.
7. Respondent submitted to DOE test data for each of the subject models.
8. Respondent subsequently conceded that each of the subject models does not comply with the applicable energy conservation standard.
9. Based on its review of the test data provided by Respondent and Respondent’s concession, DOE issued to Respondent a Notice of Noncompliance Determination, in which DOE found that each of the subject models does not comply with the applicable energy conservation standard.

10. Respondent admitted that Respondent distributed in commerce multiple units of each of the subject models and that each unit of the subject models was a new covered product when Respondent distributed it in commerce.
11. Distribution in commerce of any new covered product that does not comply with an applicable energy conservation standard is a prohibited act pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.102(a)(6) and subject to civil penalties as described in 10 C.F.R. § 429.120.
12. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120, each unit of a covered product distributed in violation of 10 C.F.R. § 429.102(a)(6) is a separate violation.
13. Based on the information above, I find that Respondent knowingly committed Prohibited Acts by manufacturing and distributing in commerce multiple new covered products that did not conform with the applicable energy conservation standard. *See* 42 U.S.C. §§ 6302, 6303; 10 C.F.R. § 429.102(a)(6).
14. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. §§ 6303 and 6316, I **HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$3,000,000 (three million dollars), **ORDER** Respondent to pay the assessed civil penalty in full within 30 calendar days of the issuance of this Order, **AND ORDER** that the Settlement Agreement DOE and Respondent executed is adopted.

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