

ATTENDEES:

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MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED:

Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products and Certain Industrial Equipment: Test Procedures for Water Heaters, EERE-2015-BT-TP-0007-0002, specifically issues surrounding the Conversion Factor status.

1. Status of conversion Factor SNOPR . *DOE staff expects release by end of June, 2016.*
2. Industry representatives expressed the importance of “Grandfathering” existing models. *DOE staff indicated this would be addressed in more detail in the SNOPR.*
3. Industry representatives asked for more clarity with respect to the Enforcement Policy Guidelines, specifically with respect to the requirement to meet potentially new UEF minimum efficiency requirements immediately upon publication of the Conversion Factor FR. *DOE staff said to wait for the SNOPR.*
4. Rated storage volume issue has not yet been addressed.
5. Finally there was discussion around the need for a public meeting on the SNOPR, and the length of the comment period.