

**Status of Key Overdue and Pending DOE Energy Efficiency Standards (updated 4/18/12)**

Product	Current Rule Stage <sup>1</sup>	Rule Status	Final Rule Deadline	Deadline Type	Final Rule Deadline Status
Battery chargers and external power supplies	Final	OMB received NOPR 7/19/11; NOPR issued 3/8/12	7/1/2011	Statutory	Missed
Residential clothes washers	DFR	OMB received DFR 9/23/11	12/31/2011	Statutory	Missed
Manufactured housing	NOPR	OMB received NOPR 12/21/11	12/31/2011	Statutory	Missed
Walk-in coolers and freezers	NOPR	OMB received NOPR 9/23/11	1/1/2012	Statutory	Missed
Metal halide lamp fixtures	NOPR	OMB received NOPR 2/17/12	1/1/2012	Statutory	Missed
ER, BR, and small diameter reflector lamps	NOPR	OMB received NOPR 2/17/12	1/31/2012	Self-imposed <sup>2</sup>	Missed
Dishwashers	DFR	OMB received DFR on 2/2/12	2/28/2012	Consensus agreement <sup>3</sup>	Missed
Microwave ovens (standby and off mode)	Final	OMB received NOPR 6/30/11; NOPR issued 2/14/12	6/30/2012	Self-imposed <sup>4</sup>	Pending
Distribution transformers	Final	OMB received NOPR 1/6/12; NOPR issued 2/10/12	10/1/2012	Court-ordered	Pending
Electric motors	NOPR	Unknown	12/19/2012	Statutory	Pending
Commercial refrigeration equipment	NOPR	OMB received NOPR 2/17/12	1/1/2013	Statutory	Pending

1. Current rule stage shows which document DOE must publish next. NOPR = Notice of Proposed

Rulemaking, DFR = Direct Final Rule.

2. DOE erroneously left certain types of reflector lamps out of a 2009 final rule. DOE has missed multiple self-imposed deadlines for correcting this mistake.

3. Manufacturers and efficiency advocates submitted a petition for a consensus standard in July 2010.

DOE is required to respond to the petition in a timely fashion.

4. Microwave ovens were covered in a 2009 final rule, but DOE deferred requirements for standby efficiency to allow for a test method update.

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