



State and Federal Appliance Efficiency Standards

Supporting equipment standards that lock in energy savings made possible from regional market transformation activities

Appliance Efficiency Standards are an important element of the market transformation cycle. When new high efficiency products are broadly available and competitively priced, it is often possible to establish a new or more stringent minimum energy efficiency requirement for all such products made or sold. These standards continue to stand the test of time as a corner-stone of energy efficiency policy. Over the next 20 years, federal appliance and equipment standards have the potential to curb 470 million metric tons of CO2 that would have otherwise been emitted nationally. In 2017, NEEP will continue our work to track and inform opportunities for new efficiency standards that lock in the market gains of regional efforts including energy efficiency programs, with a focus on state-level efforts.

Our 2017 project objectives include:

- Track opportunities to support state appliance efficiency standards;
- Inform efforts to maintain recent standards progress at the federal level;
- Develop and distribute informational materials regarding the value of such standards for the NEEP region along with draft comments and materials for specific standard setting proceedings; and,
- Regularly convene our Regional Appliance Standards Project Working Group to inform interested stakeholders of relevant developments, analyses, best practices and policy strategies to advance appliance efficiency standards.



MARKET TRANSFORMATION

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Regional Appliance Standards Project Working Group (quarterly meetings/webinars and materials)

RESEARCH, TRACKING & ANALYSIS

Key opportunities to advance appliance standards, relevant developments, comments and materials for specific standard setting proceedings, national coordination

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Model appliance standards, standards-specific technical, energy and economic analyses

RESOURCES

Web-Based Resource Center to track proceedings



NEEP's Long-term Goal: Assisting the Northeast/Mid-Atlantic region to reduce total carbon emissions by 80% by 2050 (Relative to 2001 levels). Visit us online at neep.org



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