

Proposed DOE Efficiency Rulemaking about Linear Fluorescent and Halogen PAR Lamps

from IES's Legislative and Regulatory Committee requesting members' feedback to DOE

The federal Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing more stringent efficiency regulations on 4' and 8' linear fluorescent lamps and Halogen PAR lamps. While the regulations are not final, the proposed fluorescent regulations would eliminate most 4' and 8' T-12 lamps. The proposed Halogen PAR regulations are very high and would eliminate most current Halogen PAR lamps leaving only some types of high-efficiency Halogen-IR lamps.

DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding the proposed regulations (NOPR) up until 60 days after official publication in the Federal Register. The proposed rule was published in the Federal Register on April 13, 2009 and comments are due by June 12, 2009. **Any member with an interest or concern should consider commenting.** DOE is obliged to respond to comments. A copy of the proposed regulation can be downloaded at:

http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/residential/incandescent_lamps_nopr.html