

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****10 CFR Parts 429, 430, and 431**

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**Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards**

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Final action; implementation of court order.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to an order from the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California in the consolidated cases of *Natural Resources Defense Council, et al. v. Perry* and *People of the State of California et al. v. Perry*, Case No. 17-cv-03404-VC, as affirmed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the consolidated cases Nos. 18-15380 and 18-15475, the Department of Energy (“DOE”) is publishing elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register** four final rule documents that either establish or amend the energy conservation standards for commercial packaged boilers, portable air conditioners, industrial air compressors, and uninterruptible power supplies.

**DATES:** January 10, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** The docket, which includes **Federal Register** notices, comments, and other supporting documents/materials, is available for review at <http://www.regulations.gov>. All documents in the docket are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index. However, some documents listed in the index, such as those containing information that is exempt from public disclosure, may not be publicly available.

*Docket:* The docket web pages for each of the documents referenced in the summary above are listed in each individual document establishing or amending an energy conservation standard. The docket web page contains simple instructions on how to access all documents, including public comments, in the docket.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information on how to review the docket, contact the Appliance and Equipment Standards Program staff at (202) 586-6636 or by email: [ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov](mailto:ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, DOE is publishing four separate

documents (“ECS documents”) that establish or amend the energy conservation standards for commercial packaged boilers, portable air conditioners, industrial air compressors, and uninterruptible power supplies. These four documents are being published to comply with an order from the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California in the consolidated cases of *Natural Resources Defense Council, et al. v. Perry* and *People of the State of California et al. v. Perry*, Case No. 17-cv-03404-VC. This order was affirmed by the Ninth Circuit in a subsequent appeal, Case Nos. 18-15380 and 18-15475, and, accordingly, DOE is publishing these documents pursuant to the District Court’s order.

Pursuant to this order, DOE submitted the documents, as originally signed and dated in 2016. By publishing this final action, DOE reaffirms the validity of the original signatures on the ECS documents under 1 CFR 18.1 and 18.7.

Each of the ECS documents is substantively identical to the documents previously posted to DOE’s website. However, consistent with the normal publication process, each document has been reviewed and edited to ensure that the requirements set out by the Administrative Committee of the **Federal Register** (1 CFR chapter I) and the Office of the Federal Register (Document Drafting Handbook, [www.archives.gov/federal-register/write/handbook/ddh/pdf](http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/write/handbook/ddh/pdf)) regarding formatting and organizational structure have been satisfied.

Signed in Washington, DC, on December 2, 2019.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****10 CFR Parts 429 and 430**

[Docket Number EERE-2013-BT-STD-0033]

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**Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Portable Air Conditioners**

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA or the Act), as amended, prescribes energy

conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment. In addition to specifying a list of covered consumer products and commercial equipment, EPCA contains provisions that enable the Secretary of Energy to classify additional types of consumer products as covered products. On April 18, 2016, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) published a final coverage determination to classify portable air conditioners (ACs) as covered consumer products under the applicable provisions in EPCA. In this final rule, DOE establishes new energy conservation standards for portable ACs. DOE has determined that the energy conservation standards for these products would result in significant conservation of energy, and are technologically feasible and economically justified.

**DATES:** The effective date of this rule is March 10, 2020. Compliance with the standards established for portable ACs in this final rule is required on and after January 10, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The docket for this rulemaking, which includes **Federal Register** notices, public meeting attendee lists and transcripts, comments, and other supporting documents/materials, is available for review at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). All documents in the docket are listed in the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) index. However, not all documents listed in the index may be publicly available, such as information that is exempt from public disclosure.

The docket web page can be found at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EERE-2013-BT-STD-0033>. The docket web page contains simple instructions on how to access all documents, including public comments, in the docket.

For further information on how to review the docket, contact the Appliance and Equipment Standards Program staff at (202) 586-6636 or by email: [ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov](mailto:ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov).

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