

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES**

**Title of Rule:** Appliance and Equipment Energy and Water Energy Efficiency Standards Regulation

**Rule Identifier:** 300-RICR-00-00-4

**Rulemaking Action:** Proposed Adoption

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: June 6, 2022

Hearing Date: June 20, 2022

End of Public Comment: July 6, 2022

**Rulemaking Authority:**

R.I. Gen. Laws § Title 39

Chapter 27.1

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

The purpose of these regulations is to codify new statewide water and energy efficiency standards for appliance and equipment pursuant to R.I. General Laws § Title 39, Chapter 27.1.

**Additional Information and Public Comments:**

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed adoption until July 6, 2022 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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**Public Hearing:**

A public hearing, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.5, to consider the proposed adoption shall be held at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard. This hearing is subject to R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-46, Open Meetings.

**Public Hearing Information:**

Date: June 20, 2022

Time: 9:30 A.M.

Location: 89 Jefferson Blvd.  
Hearing Room A  
Warwick, RI, 02888

The seating capacity of the room will be enforced and, therefore, the number of persons participating in the hearing may be limited at any given time by the hearing officer in order to comply with safety and fire codes.

The place of the public hearing is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call 401-780-2017 or RI Relay 711 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting. For questions regarding available parking, please contact the agency staffperson listed above.

**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

Regulatory analysis is not required. This regulation merely codifies state law re: statutory applicable energy efficiency appliance standards.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.