

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

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Title of Rule: Minimum Efficiency Standards for Certain New Products
(810-RICR-50-00-1)

Rule Identifier: 810-RICR-50-00-1

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Repeal

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 § 39-27

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

This regulation was promulgated pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 39-27 (Energy and Consumer Savings Act of 2005 at 810-RICR-50-00-1). The regulation established minimum efficiency standards for certain products sold or installed in the state. This regulation may be repealed because the standards in this regulation will be superseded in full by the Office of Energy Resources Regulation pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 39-27.1 (Appliance and Equipment Energy and Water Efficiency Standards Act of 2021). This will be a transfer of authority and standards to the Office of Energy Resources.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

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

Luly Massaro
Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Blvd.
Warwick, RI 02888
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Public Hearing:

A public hearing, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.5, to consider the proposed repeal 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 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 401-780-2107 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:

There is no societal cost and benefit impact from the repeal of our rules because it is a transfer of authority from one agency to another. Repeal of this regulation will not impact small business.

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