



Australian Government
**Department of Climate Change
and Energy Efficiency**



Equipment Energy Efficiency Whitegoods Forum Rydges Hotel Melbourne (CBD) 24 October 2011

Invitation to Attend

The Commonwealth Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, on behalf of the Equipment Energy Efficiency (E3) committee, is pleased to invite you to participate in the Equipment Energy Efficiency Whitegoods Forum on Monday 24th October 2011 at the Rydges Hotel, Melbourne.

The aim of the forum is to update stakeholders on a range of current and proposed activities within the E3 Program relating to whitegoods, and to allow participants an opportunity to discuss and provide feedback on a range of issues of concern.

The forum is designed to inform a wide range of industry representatives concerned with the E3 program including:

- Suppliers, manufacturers and retailers
- Industry and consumer associations
- Standards Australia
- Testing facilities
- Consultants
- State and Commonwealth governments

The one day program will cover a range of energy efficiency issues relevant to your industry sector. The morning sessions will include papers on the following:

- A detailed update of E3 activities over the past two years
- Proposals to move to international test standards over the coming years
- A report on the upcoming revision to the clothes washer test standard
- A report on a proposed new round of MEPS for Refrigerators/Freezers
- A proposal to undertake improvements to the design of the energy label

The afternoon sessions will consist of a series of technical workshops for key stakeholders designed to flesh out issues raised in the various papers delivered in the morning.

Should you wish to attend this forum (morning session only or morning and afternoon sessions), please register your interest by going to www.energyrating.gov.au/whitegoodsforum2011 and filling in your details by Friday 30th of September 2011. A detailed program for the day will be forwarded to each registrant in early October 2011.

Regards

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Note: The EL 15-4 Standards Committee will be holding a meeting in Melbourne on the following two days (25th and 26th). Committee members intending to attend the forum should plan to remain in Melbourne for the following 2 days.