



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Amendment of Regulations of the
Governor's Office of Energy

The Governor's Office of Energy will hold a public hearing at 2:00 P.M. on August 24, 2020. Please note due to COVID-19 and social distancing requirements, this hearing will be conducted via a virtual meeting platform. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to chapter 701 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The proposed regulations are required to set minimum standards for general service lamps sold in this state pursuant to AB54 which amended NRS 701.260.
2. The proposed regulations set the minimum standard for general service lamps at 45 lumens per watt and clarifies what is considered within the definition of a general service lamp.
3. The proposed regulations are not likely to impose a direct or significant economic burden on small businesses as the market has already begun to transition to higher efficiency lighting.
4. There is no cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.
5. The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate regulations of other state or local governmental agencies.
6. The proposed regulations are not required pursuant to federal law.
7. No federal regulation is applicable.
8. The proposed amendments do not establish a new fee or an increase to an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action of the Governor's Office of Energy may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the Governor's Office of Energy, 600 E. William Street, Suite 200, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Written submissions must be received on or before Friday August 14, 2020. If no person who is directly affected by this proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Governor's Office of Energy may proceed immediately to act upon written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended will be on file at the Nevada State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended will be available at the Governor's Office of Energy, 600 E. William Street, Suite 200, Carson City, Nevada, and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of

the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

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- (1) Governor's Office of Energy and the Governor's Office of Energy Website at:
<http://energy.nv.gov/Programs/Notices/>
- (2) Nevada State official website: <https://notice.nv.gov>
- (3) Nevada State Legislature Administrative Regulation Notice website:
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Governor's Office of Energy



David Bobzien, Director



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NOTICE OF ADOPTION HEARING AND AGENDA

**Adoption of Permanent Regulations of the
Governor's Office of Energy**

**August 24, 2020
2:00 P.M.**

Dial-in number (US): (605) 313-5111

Access code: 683856#

Online meeting ID: ryochum

Join the online meeting: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/ryochum>

NOTICE:

- Items on this agenda may be taken out of order
- Two or more items may be combined for consideration;
- Items may be removed from the agenda or delayed at any time;
- Public comment will be allowed at the beginning and at the end of the meeting. Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited to three (3) minutes
- Public comment will not be restricted based on viewpoint
- Meetings are audio-recorded as part of the public record. Speakers are requested to identify themselves before speaking.

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the hearing should notify the Director in writing by mail addressed to: Governor's Office of Energy, 600 E. William Street, Suite 200, Carson City, NV 89701, or by e-mail addressed to ryochum@energy.nv.gov, no later than 3 business days prior to the hearing.

AGENDA

Action may be taken on those items denoted “For Possible Action”

1. Call to Order (For possible action)

2. Public comments and discussion. (Discussion)

No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.

3. Review of the Proposed Regulation – LCB File No. R100-19 (Discussion)

Setting minimum standards for general service lamps sold in this state and clarifying what is considered in the definition of a general service lamp.

4. Adoption of Proposed Regulation - LCB File No. R100-19 (*For Possible Action*).

5. Public comments and discussion. (Discussion)

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6. Adjournment. (For possible action)

Supporting material is available from Robin Yochum at 600 E. William St., #200, Carson City NV 89701. Anyone desiring supporting documentation or additional information is invited to call (775) 434-3087, or email: ryochum@energy.nv.gov

This notice and agenda has been posted on or before 9 a.m. on the third working day before the meeting at the Governor’s Office of Energy website at: <http://energy.nv.gov/Programs/Notices/> at the Governor’s Office of Energy, as well as the following locations:

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Small Business Impact Statement

In September of 2019, the Governor's Office of Energy (GOE) solicited comments via e-mail from over 300 stakeholders relative to the adoption of regulations setting minimum standards for general service lamps sold in this state on or after January 1, 2020. Per AB 54 which amended NRS 701.260, the Director shall adopt regulations and define general service lamp. The e-mail posed the following question to the stakeholders:

1. What is the estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation, if any, on small businesses, which these changes will regulate, including, without limitation:
 - (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and
 - (b) Both direct and indirect effects.

The GOE reviewed the federal lighting standards, model legislation provided by the Appliance Standards Awareness Project (ASAP) and the responses received by the stakeholders. Of the over 250 solicitations, 5 responses were received. The respondents generally stated that the changes would have no economic burden on small businesses. In fact, some of the comments stated that they were in favor of a more stringent efficiency standard for general service lamps.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Bobzien", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Bobzien
Director