

Small Entity Energy Roundtable

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023
2:30-3:30 p.m. (EASTERN)
Via Teleconference**

TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Prianka Sharma, Assistant Chief Counsel

SUBJECT: Energy Conservation Standards for Distribution Transformers

The Office of Advocacy will host a small entity roundtable to discuss the Department of Energy's proposed rule to regulate energy conservation standards for distribution transformers. The purpose of the roundtable will be to gather specific small entity feedback on the proposed rule. The roundtable will take place on **Tuesday, March 14, 2023, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. (ET)**. Roundtable participation details will be provided upon receipt of an RSVP. RSVPs should be sent to Prianka.Sharma@sba.gov.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions (2:30- 2:35 p.m.)**
Prianka Sharma, Assistant Chief Counsel, SBA Office of Advocacy
- II. Open Discussion (2:35-3:30 p.m.)**
- III. Adjourn (3:30 p.m.)**

*** Roundtable meetings are open to all interested persons and are intended to facilitate an open and frank discussion about issues of interest to small business. These meetings are off the record and not intended for press purposes. Direct quotations of presenters or attendees may not be used without direct written approval of the person(s) making the statement. All press inquiries should be sent to Emily.Williams@sba.gov. Agendas and presentations are available to all. ***

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Issue for Discussion
March 14, 2023**

DOE Distribution Transformers Proposed Rule

On January 11, 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a proposed rule to amend energy conservation standards for distribution transformers. The proposed rule impacts three categories of distribution transformers and requires that these products use amorphous steel cores as opposed to the current cores, among other requirements. Written comments on the proposed rule are due by March 27, 2023.

- Read the proposed rule [here](#).
- Read the notice extending the comment period [here](#).
- Comment on the proposed rule [here](#).
- Advocacy contact: send an email to [Prianka Sharma](#) or call (202) 205-6938.