

Revised NSPS for Residential Wood Heaters—Proposal Schedule

Action Item	Due Date
1. Obtain HPBA market data (incomplete)	January 15, 2010
2. Obtain HPBA wood stove/pellet stove data (expected to be incomplete)	February 2010 (originally Aug 2009)
3. Obtain draft European data (e.g., hydronic heaters) and review	February 2010 (originally Aug 2009)
4. Initiate SBREFA process: Identify Small Entity Representatives (SERs) and begin outreach to) small businesses	February 2010
5. Obtain market analysis (Frost & Sullivan, additional EC/R research)	March 2010
6. Prepare summary of performance data (not including GHG data)	March 2010
HPBA Expo (Orlando) March 11-13, 2010	
7. OPEI submits " informal " SBREFA notification to Small Business Administration and conduct initial pre-SBREFA meeting with potential SERs (not official panel)--plus additional meetings as analyses become available	March-April 2010
8. Conduct initial meetings with selective Tribes—plus national meeting in Albuquerque in July	March 2010
9. Obtain Frost & Sullivan analysis, submit market analysis results to economics group	March 31, 2010
10. Prepare Regulatory Impacts Analysis (economics group)	April-September 2010
11. Prepare draft methodology for EJ analysis	April 2010
Northeast Biomass Meeting (Manchester, NH)—April 27-28, 2010	
12. Prepare draft staff BDT options, background materials and draft proposal package	April-August 2010
13. OPEI submits " formal " SBREFA notification to SBA	May 2010
14. Obtain EPA test data (GHG, hydronic heaters, fireplaces)	July 2010
15. Conduct air quality modeling for some sources (e.g., wood stoves, pellet stoves). Consider updating hydronic heater modeling. Note: We have not asked to conduct CMAQ modeling for benefits assessment.	July 2010
16. SBREFA--Convene Small Business Advocacy Review Panel (includes Panel outreach)—60-day clock begins	July 2010
17. Complete draft staff BDT options, background materials and draft proposal package	August 2010
18. Complete Regulatory Impacts Analysis (economics group)	September 2010
19. Complete SBREFA process: Small Business Advocacy Review Panel submits final report on proposed rule to OMB—60-day clock ends	September 2010
20. Complete draft EJ analysis	September 2010
21. Conduct options selection with Assistant Administrator	October 2010

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22. Prepare revised proposal package (preamble, regulation, ICR, background materials)	Oct 2010-Jan 2011
23. Final Agency Review	November 2010-January 2011
24. OPEI submits proposal package to OMB for review & OMB concurrence	March 2011
25. Propose NSPS revisions (Administrator's signature)	April 2011
26. Publish proposed rule in Federal Register	May 2011
27. Promulgate NSPS revisions (Administrator's signature)	April 2012
28. Publish final rule in Federal Register	May 2012

Acronyms used in this Document (this section provided by HPBA)

Line number 4 SBREFA process:

Small Business Regulatory Fairness Act. A process, created by Congress, which requires some Federal Agencies to receive input from small businesses before publishing a proposed rule, if that rule will have a significant impact on a substantial number of small businesses.

Line number 5. Frost and Sullivan:

This is a market research firm that will be gathering information about the size and scope of the North American market for use by EPA in this rule making. This will be a voluntary effort, and will be very important to determining BDT.

Line number 5. EC/R:

This is an environmental consulting firm, under contract to EPA. They do much of the work on the NSPS.

Line number 7. OPEI:

A key office for major policy within USEPA, the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation.

Line number 11. EJ:

Environmental Justice. An analysis that EPA is required to perform on all new rules to be certain that they do not disproportionately impact any racial or socioeconomic group.

Line number 12. BDT

Best Demonstrated Technology; a concept which includes both technology, and cost effectiveness.

Line number 22. ICR:

Information Collection Request, will describe the reporting and record keeping required by the new NSPS.

Line number 24 OMB

The White House Office of Management and Budget. The final administration review of any new rule.