



Time Critical Ballot Vote

TO: The Commission
Alberta E. Mills, Secretary

DATE: August 18, 2025

THROUGH: Brien Lorenze, Executive Director

FROM: Matthew A. Campbell, General Counsel

SUBJECT: Draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Establish a
Safety Standard for Lithium-Ion Batteries Used in
Micromobility Products and Electrical Systems of
Micromobility Products Containing Such Batteries

TIME CRITICAL BALLOT VOTE DUE: 12:00 p.m. Thursday, August 21, 2025

On May 13, 2025, the Commission voted unanimously (2-0) to direct staff to notify the Office of the Federal Register to withdraw the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Establish a Safety Standard for Lithium-Ion Batteries Used in Micromobility Products and Electrical Systems of Micromobility Products Containing Such Batteries (Lithium-Ion Batteries NPR) before it publishes in the Federal Register.

On August 5, 2025, the Commission voted (2-0) to ratify all votes taken by the Commission from May 8, 2025 to June 12, 2025, notwithstanding the purported votes of the three former Commissioners taken from June 16, 2025 to July 23, 2025. (Background for this decision is referenced in the August 5 ballot vote).

Consistent with the August 5, 2025 vote, the Commission now directs CPSC staff to (a) inform the Office of the Federal Register (OFR) that the Commission is withdrawing the Lithium-Ion Batteries NPR submitted to OFR on June 17, 2025; and (b) submit the draft Lithium-Ion Batteries NPR to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) pursuant to Executive Order 14215, Ensuring Accountability for All Agencies (Feb. 18, 2025) and Office of Management and Budget memorandum M-25-24.

The Commission has designated this as a time critical ballot vote, pursuant to section V of the Commission's Decision-Making Procedures.

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Please indicate your vote:

- I. Direct staff to notify the OFR to withdraw the Lithium-Ion Batteries NPR and submit the draft Lithium-Ion Batteries NPR to OIRA, pursuant to EO 14215, Ensuring Accountability for All Agencies (Feb. 18, 2025) and OMB memorandum M-25-24.

(Signature) (Date)

- II. Do not direct staff to notify the OFR to withdraw the Lithium-Ion Batteries NPR and submit the draft Lithium-Ion Batteries NPR to OIRA, pursuant to EO 14215, Ensuring Accountability for All Agencies (Feb. 18, 2025) and OMB memorandum M-25-24.

(Signature) (Date)

- III. Take other action (please specify).

(Signature) (Date)