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**BALLOT VOTE SHEET**

**DATE:** February 24, 2017

**TO:** The Commission  
 Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary

**THROUGH:** Mary T. Boyle, General Counsel  
 Patricia H. Adkins, Executive Director

**FROM:** Patricia M. Pollitzer, Assistant General Counsel  
 Barbara Little, Attorney, OGC

**SUBJECT:** Safety Standard for Portable Generators; Extension of Comment Period and Oral Presentation of Comments

**TIME CRITICAL BALLOT VOTE DUE:** February 27, 2017

The Commission published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) concerning portable generators in the *Federal Register* on November 21, 2016, with a 75-day comment period that would close on February 6, 2017. In response to a request from the Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association (PGMA), the Commission voted (4-1) to extend the comment period to April 24, 2017. PGMA has requested an additional 75-day extension of the comment period to afford time to receive and review supporting documentation and prepare comments to the NPR. The Commission also has scheduled a hearing to allow the public to present oral comments on the portable generators NPR on March 8, 2017. 82 Fed. Reg. 8907 (Feb. 1, 2017). PGMA has requested that the Commission postpone the public hearing scheduled for March 8, 2017, by 90 days.

The General Counsel has designated this matter as "time critical" under section V.C. of the Commission's Decision Making Procedures.

Please indicate your vote on the following options:

- A. Extension of Comment Period for NPR
- I. Approve PGMA's request to extend the comment period by 75 days, and direct staff to draft and publish a *Federal Register* notice announcing the extension of the comment period.

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II. Do not approve PGMA's request to extend the comment period by 75 days.

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III. Take other action. (Please specify.)

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B. Public Hearing for Oral Presentation of Comments

I. Approve PGMA's request to postpone the public hearing for oral comments for a period of 90 days, and direct staff to draft and publish a *Federal Register* notice announcing the postponement of the public hearing.

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II. Do not approve PGMA's request to postpone the public hearing for the oral presentation of comments for a period of 90 days.

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III. Take other action. (Please specify.)

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