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## Feature Story

### [DOE proposes efficiency standards for commercial washers](#)

DOE published a proposed rule setting new energy efficiency standards for commercial clothes washers. DOE expects that heightened energy efficiency will yield up to \$938 million in operating cost savings, and \$18 million in benefits from reduced CO2.

## Rulemaking

### [DOT seeks comments on regulatory review of existing rules](#)

DOT is seeking comments on its plan to retrospectively review its existing rules "to evaluate their continued validity and determine whether they are crafted effectively to solve current problems," pursuant to [Executive Order 13563](#).

### [FDA proposes revisions to nutrition fact labels](#)

FDA published a proposed rule that would amend existing nutrition fact labels. FDA proposes to remove "calories from fat" from nutrition labels, require products to list "added sugars," and list servings per container more prominently.

### [FDA sets serving sizes for single-serving foods, breath mints](#)

FDA published a proposed rule that would amend the definition of a "single-serving container," require dual-column nutrition labeling for certain containers, amend serving sizes for breath mints, and make other amendments to existing serving size regulations.

### [DOE: Computer systems subject to energy efficiency rules](#)

DOE published a proposed rule that would define computer systems as "covered products" under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, subjecting them to DOE rulemaking establishing energy efficiency standards.

### [OCC final rule aligns regulations with Basel III requirements](#)

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency published a final rule amending its current regulations governing national banks and Federal savings associations "to make those regulations consistent with the recently adopted Basel III Capital Framework."

### [NCUA proposes new capital requirements for credit unions](#)

NCUA published a proposed rule replacing the agency's current risk-based net worth requirements with new risk-based capital requirements for certain credit unions. The amendments would also eliminate some provisions relating to regular reserve accounts, risk-mitigation credits, and alternative risk-weights.

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