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## Feature Story

### [DOE finalizes efficiency standards for commercial refrigerators](#)

DOE published a final rule setting energy efficiency standards for commercial refrigeration equipment. DOE expects the standards to result in \$900 million in annual benefits and \$264 million in annual costs. *Read our public comment [here](#).*

## Rulemaking

### [FCC proposes location accuracy requirements for 911 calls](#)

FCC published a proposed rule that would establish location accuracy requirements for wireless 911 calls placed from indoors. The accuracy metrics would provide approximate location information for most indoor calls that would enable identification of the building within which the 911 call was placed.

### [DOT proposes paperwork reduction rule for driver logs](#)

DOT published a proposed rule requiring the use of electronic logging devices by drivers who are currently required to log records of duty status. DOT estimates that its proposal would reduce paperwork burdens by about 22,093,000 burden hours annually.

### [CPSC finalizes safety standards for infant carriers, slings](#)

CPSC published a final rule setting standards for soft infant and toddler carriers, such as backpack carriers and slings. The standards codify existing voluntary standards for these products, without an increase in stringency.

## Agencies

### [EPA seeks input on 2014 draft Report on the Environment](#)

EPA is seeking comment on its draft Report on the Environment 2014, "a comprehensive source of scientific indicators that describe the trends in the nation's environmental and human health condition." [Comments](#) are due on April 28.

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