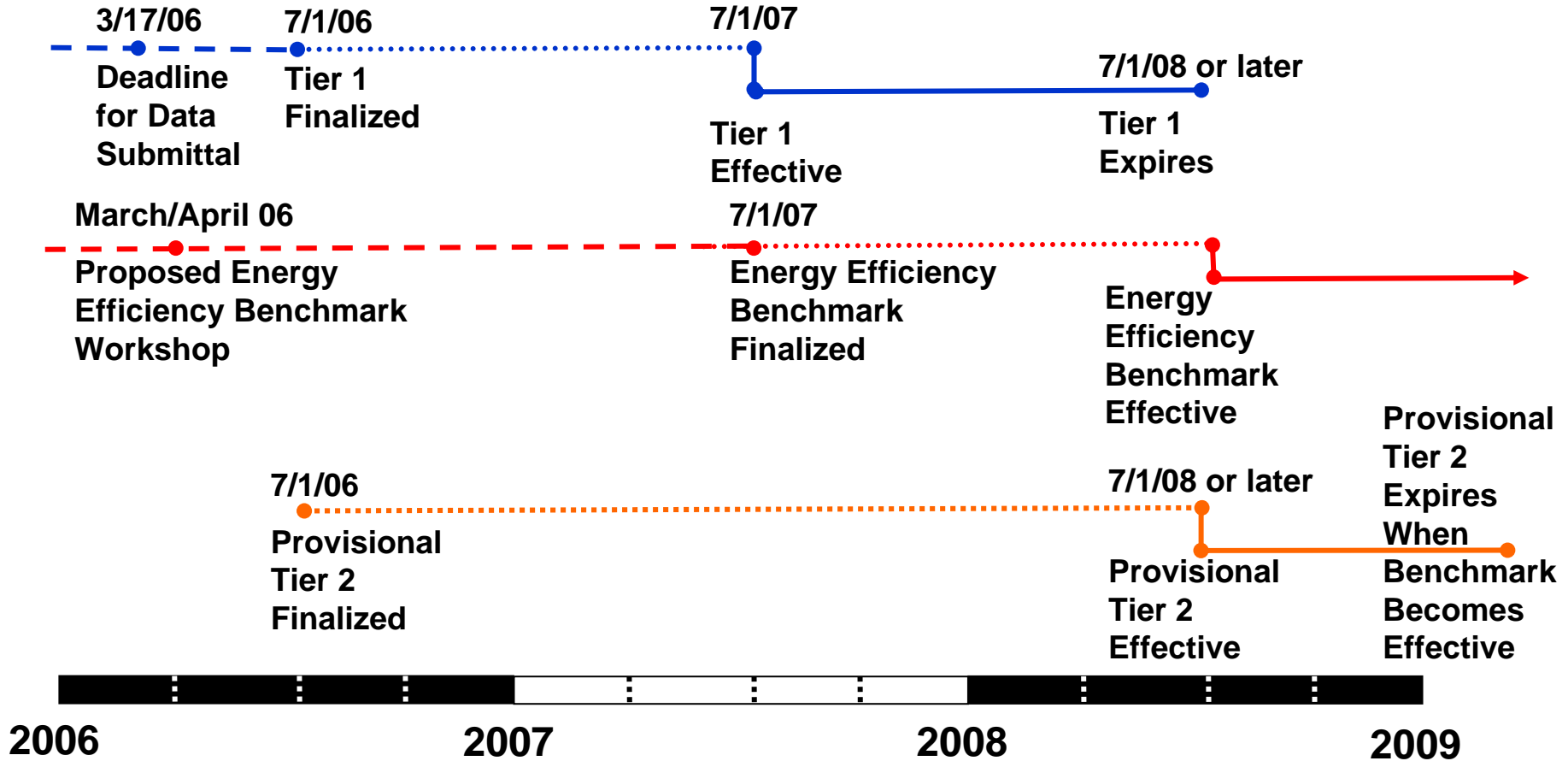


Proposed Timeline

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Tier 1 is intended to be temporary. Taking its place will be an energy efficiency benchmark test that is intended to serve the longer term needs of the program. Research to develop a benchmark is ongoing. If however the benchmark cannot be finalized by 7/1/07, a provisional Tier 2 would take effect when Tier 1 expires. It is intended that the provisional Tier 2 would only address the idle state levels, and it would be in place for one year or more before it is ultimately replaced by the benchmark.