



MEMORANDUM

TO: US Department of Energy, Office of General Counsel
(Via Email: expartecommunications@hq.doe.gov)

FROM: Joseph Andersen, ITI

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RE: Ex Parte Communication Regarding the DOE Exempt EPS under the EPS Service Parts Act of 2014 NOPR (EERE-2015-BT-CRT-0013-0001), the DOE Battery Charger SNOPR (EERE-2008-BT-STD-0005-0231), and the DOE Battery Charger Test Procedure NOPR (EERE-2014-BT-TP-0044-0001).

On January 14, 2016, the Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) and member company representatives from ITI's Energy Efficiency Working Group met with DOE staff to discuss outstanding concerns and questions related to the DOE Exempt EPS under the EPS Service Parts Act of 2014 NOPR (EERE-2015-BT-CRT-0013-0001), the DOE Battery Charger SNOPR (EERE-2008-BT-STD-0005-0231), and the DOE Battery Charger Test Procedure NOPR (EERE-2014-BT-TP-0044-0001).

Meeting participants included: Jeremy Dommu (DOE), Steven Goering (DOE), Michael Kido (DOE), Joseph Andersen (ITI), Chris Hankin (ITI), Shahid Sheikh (Intel), Mark Hollenbeck (HPI), Kasia Witkowski (HPI), Ann Potten (HPE), David Maciel (Sony), James Powell (Keysight), Mark Sharp (Panasonic), Jenni Chun (Samsung), Oscar Rozo (LGE), Jennifer Miyamoto (Logitech), Jay Taylor (Schneider Electric).

The group discussed the following issues related to ITI's previously submitted written comments available on the docket of each proposed rulemaking:

1. EPS Spare Parts Exemption NOPR:
 - Adoption of a unit shipment volume threshold before reporting is required.
 - Simplification of the reporting requirement to require one report per manufacturer rather than one report per model.
 - The reporting burden associated with the tracking and reporting of unit shipment volumes of EPS along with the other criteria proposed in the NOPR.
 - Concerns with limiting the scope of the exemption for USB and other EPS capable of operating multiple end-use products.
2. DOE Battery Charger NOPR/SNOPR:
 - The need to exclude rechargeable battery subsystems from the scope of the proposed regulation.
 - The need for an exemption of spare/service battery charger systems.

Sincerely,

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