

**MEMORANDUM**

To: [expartecommunications@hq.doe.gov](mailto:expartecommunications@hq.doe.gov)  
From: Douglas Johnson  
Date: September 30, 2016  
Re: Docket no. EERE-2016-BT-TP-0023; RIN 1904-AD 70  
Ex parte communication  
Meeting of September 15, 2016

This memorandum for the record provides a summary of a meeting involving representatives of the Consumer Technology Association (CTA) and staff of the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (EERE) and Office of General Counsel.

Meeting attendees and affiliations:

Ashley Armstrong (DOE EERE)  
Laura Barhydt (DOE Office of General Counsel)  
Bill Belt (CTA)  
Daniel Cohen (DOE Office of General Counsel)  
Jeremy Domm (DOE EERE)  
Steven Goering (DOE Office of General Counsel)  
Doug Johnson (CTA)  
Chuck Samuels (Mintz Levin and CTA counsel)  
Celia Sher (DOE Office of General Counsel)

The parties discussed CTA's position in this rulemaking that DOE should rely on and adopt IEC and/or other consensus industry standard test procedures for televisions rather than amend the DOE test procedure standard separately. CTA urged DOE and its contractors to become fully involved with the consensus standards development process in order to ensure that its interests and concerns are incorporated in the work product. DOE requested information on contacts at IEC in order to ensure that it is able to become engaged in the process.