

Memorandum

To United States Department of Energy

From Benjamin Longstreth, Natural Resources Defense Council

Date June 13, 2012

Re Ex Parte Communication

On Monday, June 11, 2012, representatives of several States and representatives of several non-profit energy efficiency organizations met with representatives of the Department of Energy to discuss the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Energy Conservation Standards for Battery Chargers and External Power Supplies, Docket No. EERE-2008-BT-STD-0005, 77 Fed. Reg. 18478 (March 27, 2012). The efficiency advocates discussed a number of flaws in the analysis published by the Department of Energy, including the estimate of costs for more efficient products and the baseline energy use assumed in the analysis.

The following individuals were present:

Kathleen Hogan, DOE

John Cymbalsky, DOE

Jeremy Dommu, DOE

Andrew DeLaski, Appliance Standards Awareness Project

Joanna Mauer, Appliance Standards Awareness Project

David Hungerford, California Energy Commission

Benjamin Longstreth, Natural Resources Defense Council

Jeff Harris, Alliance to Save Energy

Jennifer Amann, American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy

David Terry, National Association of State Energy Officials

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Benjamin Longstreth

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