

Memorandum

To United States Department of Energy

From Benjamin Longstreth, Natural Resources Defense Council

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Re Ex Parte Communication

On Thursday, September 24, 2015, Benjamin Longstreth, NRDC, and Tim Ballo, Earthjustice, met with Dan Cohen of the Department of Energy to discuss the process of considering standards for (a) battery chargers and external power supplies and (b) computers and battery back-up systems. Andrew deLaski, Appliance Standards Awareness Project, joined the meeting by telephone. The energy efficiency advocates discussed how federal standards might affect state standards for the products and the grouping of products within each standard group.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Benjamin Longstreth
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