

Comments on Draft 1 Version 2.0 ENERGY STAR External Power Supplies Specification

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Dear Robin Clark,

I received the email by energy star as below. As you know, the California government use the energy star requirement as their regulation and launch on 1 Jul 07. We are the manufacturer of power supply. We just apply UL because of the CEC requirement by California government . We invest a lot money in the safety approval this year. It is surprised to receive this email that energy star will launch a new version next year.

I accept that environmental protection is our responsibility and we invested a lot money for the safety approval. The speed for energy star to change the requirement is too fast. Energy star need to concern more about the manufacturers. We designed and applied the safety approval. We expect to have a long term business. However, energy star change their requirement suddenly. We need to redesign, re-apply the safety approval just one year. I think nobody can get this money back.

As an public organization, energy star need to concern not only to the environment, but also the influence to the other fields. I suggest energy star not to implement this version so fast. Otherwise, most manufacturers will be collapse because they have not enough money to invest again. Please understand the situation of the manufacturers. Thank you!