

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



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December 30, 2013

Dear ENERGY STAR Battery Charging System (BCS) Manufacturers and Other Interested Parties:

In November, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed to sunset the ENERGY STAR specification for Battery Charging System (BCS) products effective June 3, 2014. The Agency is carefully considering comments received in response to this proposal and expects to provide stakeholders with a decision regarding the sunset of this category in the early part of 2014. The sunset milestones included in the November 22, 2013 letter will not take effect as proposed, rather new milestones will be provided in EPA's forthcoming communication, should the Agency confirm that a sunset is appropriate.

All comments received are available on the ENERGY STAR website at www.energystar.gov/revisedspecs (click on "Battery Charger Systems"). Please contact batterychargers@energystar.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Bailey".

Ann Bailey, Chief
ENERGY STAR Labeling Branch
US Environmental Protection Agency