On December 12, 2013, Dan Cohen, Ami Grace-Tardy and Michael Kido (all of DOE, Office of the General Counsel) contacted Clark Silcox (NEMA's general counsel) to clarify some of the comments made by John Malinowski and other NEMA members at the December 11, 2013, public meeting on DOE's proposed standards for electric motors (Docket No. EERE-2010-BT-STD-0027). Specifically, the group discussed how NEMA should submit comments on the definitions of electric motors subject to standards.