

**On November 2, 2017, the Power And Security Systems (PASS) Act of 2017, Public Law 115-78, was signed into law. Therefore, the policy below only applies to violations occurring before November 2, 2017.**

## **Enforcement Policy Statement – Life-Safety External Power Supplies**

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In an exercise of its enforcement discretion, DOE will not seek civil penalties concerning violations related to the no-load mode energy efficiency standards established in 10 C.F.R.

§ 430.32(w)(1) with respect to an external power supply that—

- (i) Is an AC-to-AC external power supply;
- (ii) Has a nameplate output of 20 watts or more;
- (iii) Is certified to the Secretary as being designed to be connected to a security or life safety alarm or surveillance system component; and
- (iv) Is permanently marked in accordance with the International Efficiency Marking Protocol for External Power Supplies, Version 3.0 (incorporated by reference, see §430.3).

This policy does not create or remove any rights or duties and does not affect any other aspect of EPCA or DOE regulations.