

Memorandum

To United States Department of Energy

From Benjamin Longstreth, Natural Resources Defense Council

Date July 18, 2012

Re Ex Parte Communication

On Wednesday July 18, 2012, three energy efficiency advocates met with representatives of the Department of Energy to discuss the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Energy Conservation Standards for Distribution Transformers, Docket No. EERE-2010-BT-STD-0048, 77 Fed. Reg. 7282 (February 10, 2012). The efficiency advocates discussed a number of flaws in the analysis published by the Department of Energy, including the techniques needed to achieve various efficiency levels and the evaluation of the efficiency levels at which transformers made with silicon steel and amorphous steel would be competitive.

The following individuals were present:

Kathleen Hogan, DOE
John Cymbalsky, DOE
Roland Risser, DOE
Dan Cohen, DOE

Andrew DeLaski, Appliance Standards Awareness Project
Steve Nadel of the American Council for an Energy Efficiency Economy
Benjamin Longstreth, Natural Resources Defense Council

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Benjamin Longstreth
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