

MEMORANDUM

To: expartecommunications@hq.doe.gov
From: Douglas Johnson
Date: December 10, 2021
Re: Docket No. EERE–2016–BT–TP–0023
Ex parte communication
Meeting of December 3, 2021

This memorandum for the record provides a summary of a meeting involving representatives of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE), Consumer Technology Association (CTA), Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), and staff of the Department of Energy’s Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (EERE).

Meeting attendees and affiliations:

Jennifer Amann (ACEEE)
Jeremy Domm (DOE EERE)
Paul Hudson (Davis Wright Tremaine LLP and CTA counsel)
Douglas Johnson (CTA)
Paul Thomsen (PThomsen Consulting, LLC and CTA consultant)
Joseph Vukovich (NRDC)
Dave Wilson (CTA)

The parties discussed the development of the new consensus standard test procedure for televisions, ANSI/CTA-2037-C, and related stakeholder participation. The parties also discussed expected near-term changes to the test procedure standard, which is expected to result in a “version D.” The parties then discussed International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) activity regarding the revision of the existing IEC test method for TVs, and how the IEC activity relates to the CTA standards activity. The parties provided a status update on the development of an energy efficiency voluntary agreement for TVs. Lastly, the parties discussed current thinking and potential approaches to revising the current federal test method for TVs.

A copy of the meeting agenda is attached.

AGENDA

Industry-advocates meeting with DOE regarding status of
new TV test method standard and next steps

Online – 12/3/21

1. Recap of CTA-2037-C and stakeholder participation [DW]
2. Potential further tweaks to CTA-2037-C in the upcoming year [DW]
3. IEC activity regarding the existing IEC test method for TVs [PT]
4. The TV VA initiative and status [DJ & PH]
5. DOE's thinking and expected approach to revising the existing federal test method for TVs [DJ to introduce]