

**BEFORE THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Washington, D.C. 20585**

In the Matter of:

Hunter Fan Company
(ceiling fans)

Case Number: 2024-SE-32002

ORDER

For the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”):

1. On January 26, 2024, under the above-listed case number, DOE issued a Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty to Hunter Fan Company (“Respondent”) to pursue a civil penalty for knowingly distributing in commerce ceiling fan basic models that failed to meet the applicable energy conservation standard.
2. Respondent manufactured basic models of ceiling fans within the following model lines: Trak, Symphony, and 7ft XP (collectively referred to as “the subject models”).
3. The subject models are ceiling fans that are covered products pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 6292(a)(20) and 6295(ff), and 10 C.F.R. § 430.32.
4. DOE has promulgated energy conservation standards for high-speed small-diameter ceiling fans at 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(s)(2)(i).
5. The energy conservation standards set forth in 10 C.F.R. § 430.32(s)(2)(i) apply to the subject models.
6. Respondent admitted that the subject models do not comply with the applicable energy conservation standards for high-speed small-diameter ceiling fans.
7. Respondent distributed in commerce in the United States multiple units of the subject models.
8. Respondent knowingly distributed in commerce multiple units of new covered products which were not in conformity with an applicable energy conservation standard.
9. Based on the information above, I find that Respondent knowingly committed Prohibited Acts by manufacturing and distributing in commerce multiple units of new covered products that were not in conformity with the applicable energy conservation standard. See 42 U.S.C. § 6302; 10 C.F.R. §§ 429.102(a)(6).

10. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. §§ 6303 and 6316, I **HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$295,764 **AND ORDER** that the Settlement Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

Samuel T. Walsh
General Counsel