

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

In the Matter of:

**Cooper Power Systems, LLC**  
(distribution transformers)

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Case Number: 2012-SE-4701

**ORDER**

Issued: June 12, 2012

By the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Energy:

1. In this Order, I adopt the attached Compromise Agreement entered into between the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) and Cooper Power Systems, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cooper Industries, (“Respondent”). The Compromise Agreement resolves the case initiated pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.106 based upon the voluntary reporting of distribution in commerce in the U.S. of basic models of a covered product that failed to meet the energy conservation requirements as described at 10 C.F.R. § 431.196.

2. DOE and Respondent have negotiated the terms of the Compromise Agreement that resolves this matter. A copy of the Compromise Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

3. After reviewing the terms of the Compromise Agreement and evaluating the facts before me, I find that the public interest would be served by adopting the Compromise Agreement, which completes the adjudication of the case.

4. Based on the information in the case file and Respondent’s voluntary admission of violation in the Compromise Agreement, I find that Respondent committed Prohibited Acts as described at 10 C.F.R. § 429.102(a)(6) and 42 U.S.C. § 6302(a)(5) by distribution in commerce in the U.S. of basic models of a covered product that failed to meet the energy conservation requirements as described at 10 C.F.R. § 431.196.

5. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 333 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975, as amended,<sup>1</sup> **I ORDER** that the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order **IS ADOPTED**.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

  
Gregory H. Woods  
General Counsel

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<sup>1</sup> 42 U.S.C. § 6303.