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Subject: Energy Conservation Standards for Battery Chargers and External Power Supplies; Proposed Rule Making - Ex Parte Communication

Apple Inc. met with DOE to discuss the notice of proposed rule making the Department sent out regarding battery chargers and external power supplies. Below is a list of topics that Apple discussed with DOE.

- Discussion regarding Battery Charger product Class 8 and that it does not scale with battery capacity. Class 8 is for DC-DC battery chargers.
- Timeline for the effective date of the DOE battery charger efficiency regulation and the external power supply regulation.
- Flexibility of DOE Battery Charger efficiency mark to be placed on the retail package as an alternate to marking the product surface.
- Discussion of replacement parts and refurbished products produced prior to the DOE effective date.
- Discussion of DOE proposed EPS Level VI efficiency criteria as compared to that of Level V and how the implementation date has an impact on manufacturers.