

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

In the Matters of:	)	
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<b>ABB, Inc.</b>	)	Case Numbers: 2016-SE-47001 and
Respondent	)	2016-SE-47002
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**ORDER**

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 ABB, Inc. (“Respondent”). The Compromise Agreement resolves the cases initiated to pursue civil penalties for distributing in commerce in the United States liquid-immersed distribution transformers that failed to meet the applicable standard for energy conservation in 10 C.F.R. § 431.196.
2. DOE and Respondent have negotiated the terms of the Compromise Agreement that resolves these matters. 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.
4. Based on the information in the case files and Respondent’s admission of facts establishing violations, I find that Respondent committed Prohibited Acts by distributing in commerce liquid-immersed distribution transformers 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).

Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. § 6303, I **HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$86,300 **AND ORDER** that the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

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John Lucas  
General Counsel

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Date