

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

In the Matter of:)
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Cooper Power Systems, LLC,) Case Number: 2017-SE-47003
Respondent)

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 Cooper Power Systems, LLC (“Respondent”). The Compromise Agreement resolves the case initiated to pursue a civil penalty 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 and for failing to submit certification reports of liquid-immersed distribution transformers prior to distribution in commerce in the United States, as required by 10 C.F.R. Part 429.
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.
4. Based on the information in the case file 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 and by failing to certify liquid-immersed distribution transformers prior to distribution in commerce. *See* 42 U.S.C. §§ 6302, 6311(1)(L), 6317(a); 10 C.F.R. §§ 429.102(a)(1), 429.102(a)(6), 431.196(b).
5. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 429.120 and 42 U.S.C. § 6303, I **HEREBY ASSESS** a civil penalty of \$17,175 **AND ORDER** that the Compromise Agreement attached to this Order is adopted.

_____/S/_____
John T. Lucas
Acting General Counsel

_____/12/7/2017_____
Date