

Panasonic's primary concern over the proposed external power supply specification is that products as a whole be qualified to the ENERGY STAR specifications, not individual components. We request that the specification not also be applied to internal power supplies because, in effect, this would force the products to meet two separate specifications for energy consumption. Many of our office products have built-in internal supplies, thus we would not want to have them subject to an additional ENERGY STAR requirement for power supplies.

Thank you for giving Panasonic the opportunity to express our views.

Regards
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