On behalf of Power Integrations, I am writing to provide comments on the EPA's Preliminary Draft 1 Eligibility Criteria for single voltage external ac-dc power supplies.

Power Integrations fully supports this initiative and we are confident that it will provide significant benefits to consumers and the environment. Our only concern is that it currently does not include ac-ac power supplies. Since ac-ac external power supplies are widely used in high volume applications such as cordless phones, dustbusters, toys and heating systems, we believe they should also fall under the scope of the specification. Moreover, ac-ac power supplies are included in the European Code of Conduct's external power supplies specification to address the environmental impact posed by these devices.

Power Integrations would like to encourage the EPA to include this class of power supplies in the initial release of the external power supply specification.

Thank you for soliciting our feedback. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you desire clarification of any points.

Best regards,

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