

I am writing to you on behalf of EPA and DOE's ENERGY STAR® Program

Dear Power Supply Manufacturer, Industry Stakeholder, or Other Interested Party:

The ENERGY STAR External Power Supply Stakeholder Meeting is fast approaching. It will be held in San Francisco, California on Monday, May 24, 2004. We look forward to your participation in these discussions. **The meeting is scheduled for 8:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Hilton San Francisco, 333 O'Farrell St, San Francisco, CA.** A detailed agenda is attached. For those of you who have not yet responded but would like to attend, please do so by **May 14, 2004** so we can make the proper arrangements. As of today, representatives from the following companies will be in attendance: Apple, Bestec, Bias Power, Delta Products Corp., Fairchild Semi, Intel, ON Semi, Phihong USA, and Radioshack.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss feedback on the first draft of the ENERGY STAR single voltage external ac-dc power supply specification. Attendees will also hear about other power supply initiatives and data collection procedures and results, including EPA's plans to address battery chargers under a separate initiative.

In preparation for this meeting, and as part of your evaluation of the Draft 1 document, EPA strongly encourages you to test new power supplies with the agreed upon test procedure. EPA welcomes additional test data that captures the full range of new models available from a variety of manufacturers, as it will help to ensure a more robust and comprehensive specification. Please use the new upgraded reporting form which is attached to submit your data to us. The enhancements include:

- ~ A charting error causing the wattage to be displayed incorrectly was repaired and now both charts work correctly
- ~ A charging error that displayed the No Load as always zero is now correctly referencing the actual No Load value; and
- ~ The input form now has a vertical scroll bar to enable users with a low-resolution monitor (800x600) to see the entire contents of the form by simply scrolling down.

Any manufacturer that has started using the older version may still submit his/her data, as the database structure has not changed. When submitting data, please compress and send the entire database as opposed to PDFs of the report.

If you have any questions, or to RSVP to attend the meeting, please contact Brooke Taylor, ICF Consulting, at btaylor@icfconsulting.com or (202) 862-1586.

I look forward to seeing you in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

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