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Implementation standards for outdoor power supplies



Overview

What are the new energy conservation standards for external power supplies?

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has recently proposed new energy conservation standards for External Power Supplies (EPSs). These proposed standards, known as Trial Standard Level 4 (TSL4), aim to tighten energy efficiency requirements across all types of EPSs. TSLs are a tool used by the DOE to set energy conservation benchmarks.

Do external power supplies have a power efficiency mandate?

At a global level, mandates for power efficiency exist for most consumer electronics and home appliances. External power supplies have had regulations dating back to 2004, when the California Energy Commission created one of the first mandates for efficiency of external power supplies used to power appliances or consumer electronic devices.

Is the DOE efficiency standard mandatory?

The DoE efficiency standard is mandatory. Both standards segregate their requirements into power and voltage ranges. In this post, I'll focus on the low-voltage (<6V) and lower power (<250W) efficiency and standby power requirements. Table 1 and Table 2 list the CoC and DoE standby power requirements for low-voltage/low-power EPSs.

What are the new standards for power supply design?

In 2014, the US Department of Energy formalized their newest mandatory standard and the EU's voluntary Code of Conduct version 5 took effect. This white paper briefly explains the US and EU's new standards and what they mean to power supply designers.

Which countries adopt voluntary and mandatory external power supply standards?

Since then, the US, European Union, China and other countries adopted both

voluntary and mandatory external power supply standards as part of energy conservation legislation. Table 1 shows a breakdown of some of the current voluntary and mandatory standards by region.

What is an external power supply?

Sign up for email updates on regulations for this and other products As defined in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), "external power supply" means an external power supply circuit that is used to convert household electric current into DC current or lower-voltage AC current to operate a consumer product.

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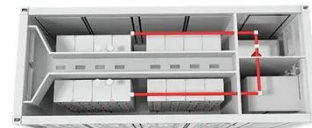
Efficiency Standards for External Power Supplies

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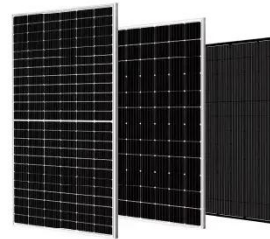
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standard to universal power adapters requires careful consideration of overcurrent and surge protection devices.

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American National Standard

Oct 23, 2019 · The present revision was prepared by the Outdoor Power



Equipment Institute's (OPEI) Tillers Committee (B71.8), as part of OPEI's continuing work on standards.

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Product Standards , Outdoor Power Equipment Institute

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Notices of publication from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy are provided above for

designated standards for external power supplies in relation to ecodesign ...

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ANSI B71.8

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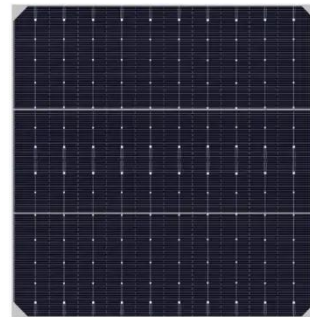


systems. It also specifies best practice for its use and implementation ...

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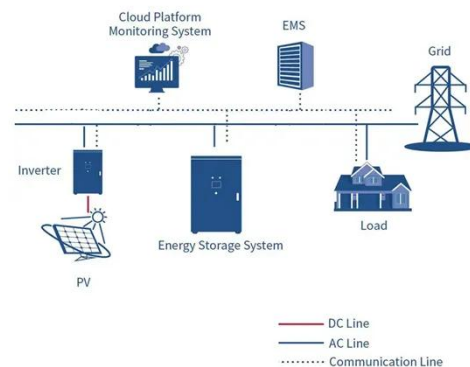
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Jul 18, 2018 · December 2020 is the Date of Withdrawal (DoW) of the standards to supersede IEC 60065 and IEC 60950-1. The new standard is IEC 62368, ...

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A Guide to United States Electrical and Electronic ...

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Technical supporting report for China energy efficiency ...

Mar 3, 2014 · IEC has formulated some standards on power supplies, for example, the standards on DC stabilizing power supplies: IEC478.1-1974 Terminology of DC Output Stabilized Power ...

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Feb 25, 2020 · Suggestions for improvements to this standard are welcome. They should be sent to the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, 1605 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The ...

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ANSI

May 11, 2021 · The effective implementation date of this standard shall be two (2) years after the publication date and shall apply to all products built after that date. Manufacturers may also ...

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Jul 17, 2012 · CUI's Jeff Schnabel



summarizes efficiency standards for external power supplies mandated by agencies around the world.

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