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Dear Dr. Hakkarainen:

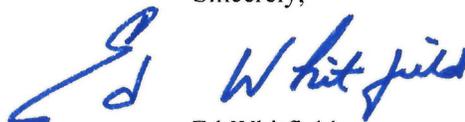
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Power on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, to testify at the hearing entitled "H.R. _____, the EPS Improvement Act of 2016."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on February 17, 2016. Your responses should be mailed to Will Batson, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to Will.Batson@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Ed Whitfield
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Subcommittee on Energy and Power

cc: The Honorable Bobby Rush, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Energy and Power

Attachment

Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Frank Pallone

1. Your written testimony states that “[t]his inclusion of lighting products as part of the EPS rule is a problem because DOE did not consider SSL in their analysis; thus the test procedure was designed for EPSs only and did not take into account the complexity of solid state lighting drivers.”
 - A. Can you elaborate on NEMA’s concern regarding the complexities of solid state lighting drivers so that we can better understand what that means?
 - B. What is the practical impact of such a rulemaking at this time: are you concerned about cost increases, manufacturing impediments, or something else?

2. One of the provisions in the legislation explicitly grants DOE authority to set future standards on these products is critical to ACEEE’s support for the bill.” Our goal here is to enact very narrow legislation. In essence, we are looking to surgically remove solid state lighting drivers from the current rulemaking for EPSs. However, we want to preserve the Secretary’s ability to set efficiency standards for solid state lighting in the future.
 - A. Can you give us NEMA’s views on the provision in the bill explicitly granting DOE authority to set future standards on these products?
 - B. In NEMA’s view, what advantage does the language in the current legislative proposal provide over using existing authorities to promulgate efficiency standards for solid state lighting in the future?