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Senka Krsikapa  
Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines  
Conservation and Renewable Energy Division  
77 Grenville St., 5<sup>th</sup> floor  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2C1

Re: Proposal to amend O. Reg. 509/18, Energy and Water Efficiency

Dear Ms. Krsikapa,

On behalf of Sony Electronics, we thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to amend Ontario's Regulation 509/18, Energy and Water Efficiency, during the 45-day public review period.

Sony Electronics fully supports the proposals to amend the requirements to exclude 8K televisions from the On-mode requirements; and the proposals to allow the Energy Verification Mark (EVM) be applied on the product or on the product packaging of External Power Supplies and Battery Chargers.

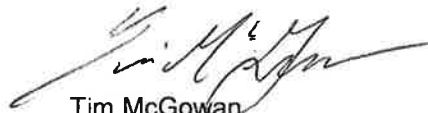
Sony Electronics requests the Ministry to expedite the review of comments submitted by all stakeholders, and to consider making these changes effective immediately after the close of the 45-day public review period. Further delays will prevent consumers from accessing of 8K Televisions in Ontario. In addition, further delays in publishing the proposed amendments will significantly reduce the time manufacturers need to accommodate changes to the location of the energy verification mark in anticipation of the June 2019 effective date for battery chargers.

We sincerely appreciate the Ministry's consideration in amending these portions of the regulation to help reduce the red tape while allowing consumers access to the entire range of efficient products in Ontario.

Sincerely,



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