

Power Integrations' EuP Standards Finder Quickly Matches End Products to Energy-Efficiency Requirements

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Online Tool Organizes Ecodesign Directive Efficiency Standards, Offers Relevant Reference Designs
SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb 24, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Power Integrations (Nasdaq:**POWI**), the leader in high-voltage integrated circuits for energy-efficient power conversion, today launched its new **EuP Standards Finder**, an online tool for power supply designers. Providing immediate access to specific requirements of the European Commission's **EuP Ecodesign Directive**, this tool eliminates the need for designers to search through volumes of data to figure out what is relevant to them.

Hosted on Power Integrations' website, the **EuP Standards Finder** allows users to select an application from an A-to-Z listing and then immediately view the Tier One and Tier Two limits for standby, active-mode, and no-load power consumption. Links to relevant Power Integrations **reference designs** are also displayed in the search results. Commentary from energy-efficiency standards guru **Mr. Green** provides additional insight into how the **Ecodesign Directive** applies to the specified product.

Comments Rich Fassler, manager of energy-efficiency programs at Power Integrations: "The Ecodesign Directive's power consumption limits will ultimately apply to hundreds of end products - from computers and external power supplies to set-top boxes and appliances. The standards are not necessarily organized by application, so figuring out how and when the standards apply to a specific end product can be challenging. Keeping up with changes in the standards further complicates the issue. With the **EuP Standards Finder**, Power Integrations has dramatically simplified the task of correlating the EC's requirements to specific end products. The designer can simply push a button and get all of the data needed to make an informed decision."

The **EuP Standards Finder** is available now on the Power Integrations website at www.powerint.com/eup-standards-finder. The tool is frequently updated as **Ecodesign Directive** requirements evolve and new Power Integrations **reference designs** become available.

About Power Integrations

Power Integrations is the leading supplier of high-voltage integrated circuits used in energy-efficient power conversion. The company's innovative technology enables compact, energy-efficient power supplies in a wide range of electronic products, in AC-DC, DC-DC and LED lighting applications. Since its introduction in 1998, Power Integrations' EcoSmart(R) energy-efficiency technology has saved an estimated \$3.9 billion of standby energy waste and prevented millions of tons of CO2 emissions. The company's **Green Room** web site provides a wealth of information about "energy vampires" and the issue of standby energy waste, along with a comprehensive guide to energy-efficiency standards around the world. Reflecting the environmental benefits of EcoSmart technology, Power Integrations is included in clean-technology stock indices sponsored by the **Cleantech Group** (Amex: CTIUS) and **Clean Edge** (Nasdaq: CELS). For more information, please visit www.powerint.com.

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