Requirements are established for the following product characteristics:

- Power supply (PSU) efficiency
- Information requirements
- Material identification and recovery requirements

Open issues:

- Limitation of scope to on-line storage (OL-2 to 4) versus current language which includes all storage products.
- Need for limits for multi-output PSUs
- Requirement for server and storage products to include data deletion software to allow hard drive reuse.

Points system proposal: At the “Task 5” stage in the ErP process.

- Proposes to set storage product efficiency limits largely based on ready idle.
  - Heavily weights ready idle in a combinatory metric – ready idle value drives selections.
- Uses outdated duty cycle to assess storage product availability:
  - 8 am – 6 pm, 5 days per week.
- Postulates that more COMs are better – ignores diminishing returns as # of COMs increase
- Proposes single limit for all product categories.
Server Requirements

- **Current stated plan:**
  - Thresholds set with idle power limits with the system performance adder.
  - Provide exclusions for specialty servers to the idle power thresholds but require conformance with the other requirements.
  - PSU efficiency requirements
  - Information requirements
  - Material identification and recovery requirements

- **Open Issues:**
  - Change low-end and high-end configuration to allow server manufacturers to set memory capacity to optimize SERT.
Lot 9 Schedule

- Publish Public Consultation Comments: January 2018
- Finalizing the next draft for the Service Consultation: Begin Process Mid-February 2018
- Publication of next draft for 2-4 week Public Comment: 1H18
- Revised draft will be sent for WTC Consultation: End of March
- Regulatory Committee Vote: End of June (aggressive)
- Publish final regulation with the “winter package”: November 2018
- Publish in Official Journal of the EU by YE 2018
- Potential effective date of regulation: January 1, 2020