

# Games Consoles Self-Regulatory Initiative 6<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting

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05 June 2018

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# Agenda

1.	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>	<b>14:00 – 14:10</b>
2.	<b>5th Steering Committee meeting (January 2018)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approval of minutes</li><li>• Review of actions</li></ul>	<b>14:10 – 14:30</b>
3.	<b>Annual Compliance Report - Intertek</b>	<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>
5.	<b>Update from the Signatories</b>	<b>15:00 – 16:00</b>
6.	<b>Update from the European Commission</b>	<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>
7.	<b>AOB and date of next Steering Committee meeting</b>	<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>
8.	<b>End of meeting</b>	<b>17:00</b>

# Welcome and Introductions



## 5<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee meeting

- Meeting minutes approval
- Review of actions

VA Administrator to prepare and share minutes of the current meeting	<b>Completed</b>
Submission of the revised SRI to the Commission by Signatories	<b>Completed</b>
Cesar Santos (EC) to circulate stakeholder's comments via the Interest group of the Eco-consultation Forum	<b>Completed</b>
Signatories to prepare response to the received comments	<b>Completed</b>
Signatories to propose a timeline for the next revision of the SRI	<b>On going</b>

# Annual Compliance Report 2018

Presentation by Intertek

# Update from the Signatories

## Overview

- Products update
- Suggested minor editorial amendments to SRI
- Overview of the next review of the SRI (the 2019 Review)
- Timeline for the 2019 Review
- Parliament Report - Conclusions from meetings with MEPs
- Signatory questions for the Commission

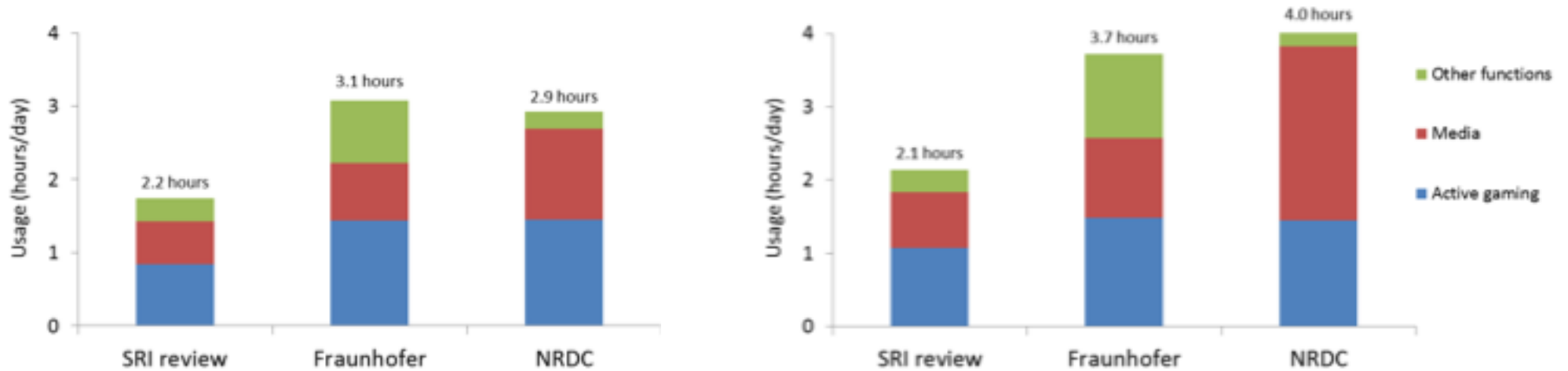
# Update from the Signatories

## Products update

- In terms of energy savings, industry is on track
- In view of new data on consoles usage industry is reviewing energy savings calculations

# Usage estimates

Active mode usage estimates for PS4 and Xbox One



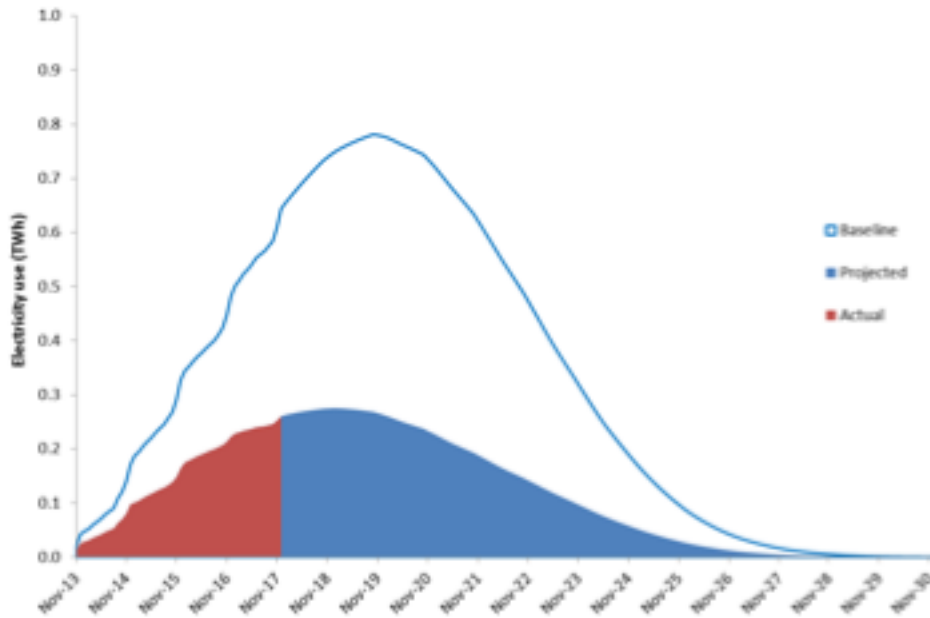
PlayStation 4

Xbox One



## SRI review usage estimate

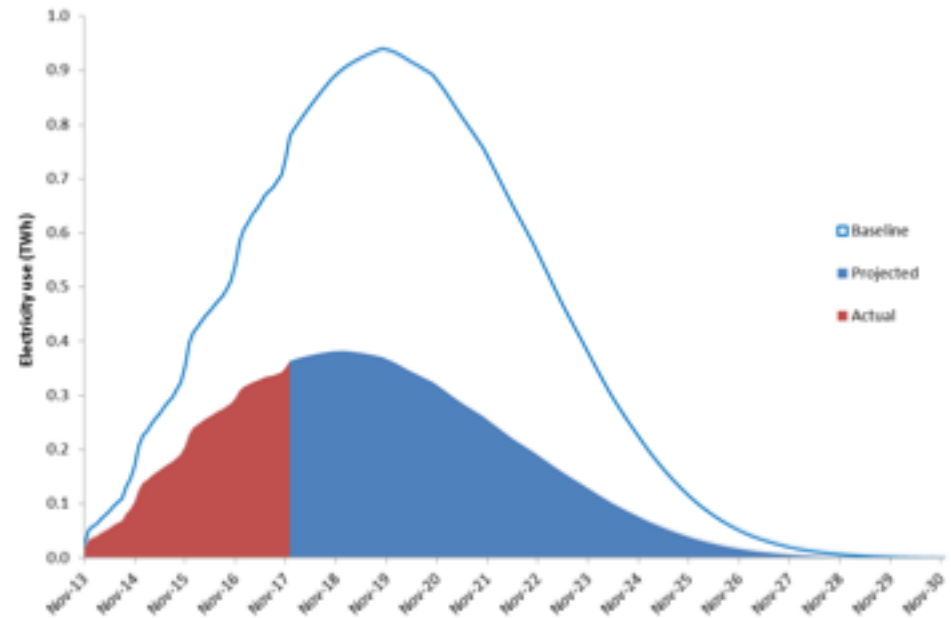
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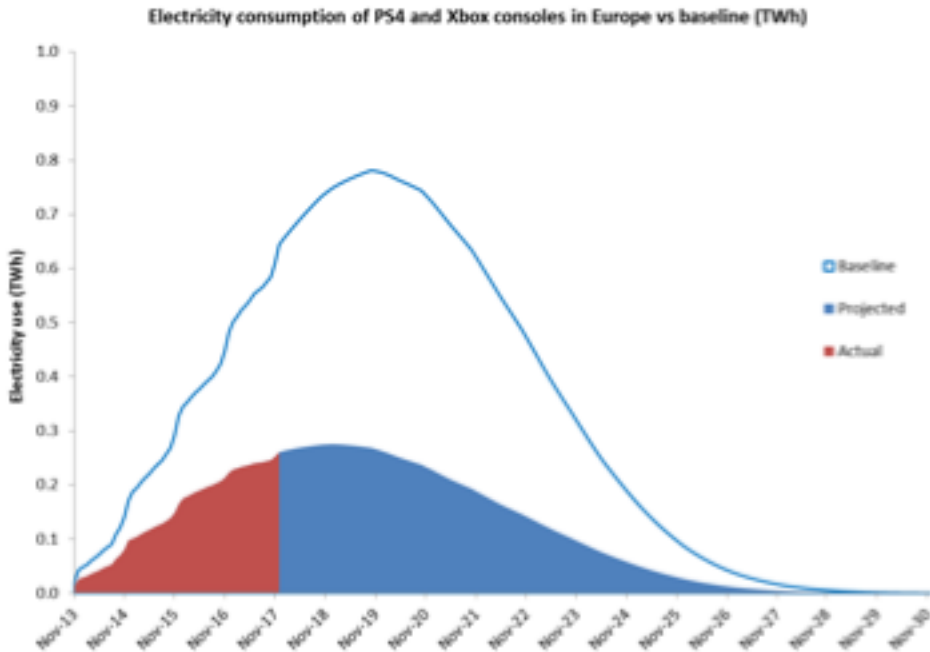
Lifetime energy use: **34.8 TWh**  
 Lifetime avoided energy use: **49.0 TWh**



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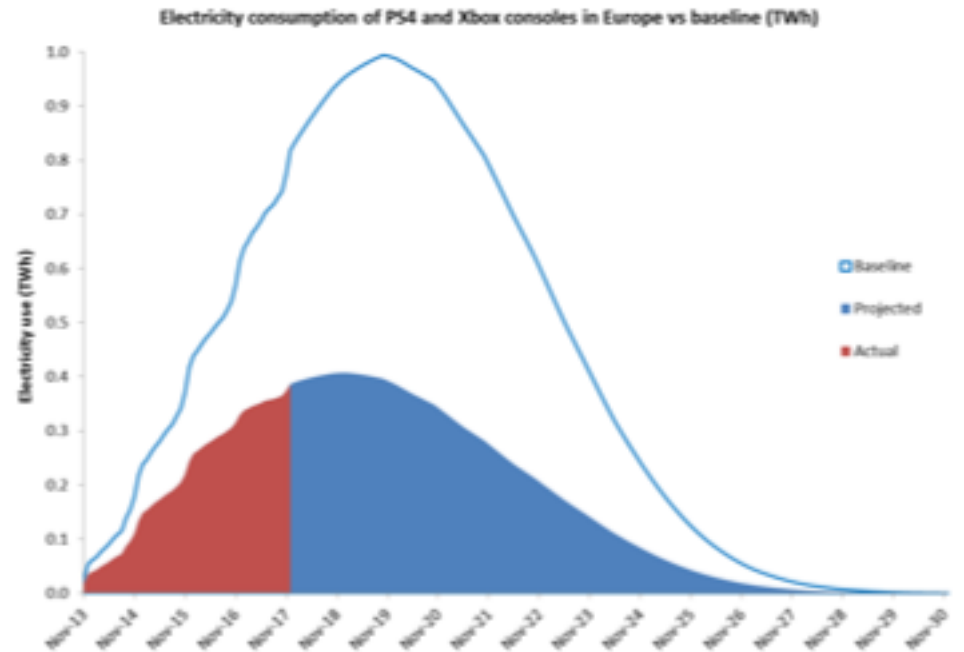
vs

NRDC (2014) usage estimate



Lifetime energy use: **25.4 TWh**

Lifetime avoided energy use: **44.3 TWh**



Lifetime energy use: **37.3 TWh**

Lifetime avoided energy use: **51.5 TWh**



## Update from the Signatories

- Data indicates that current generations of games consoles are used for longer than previous ones
- Industry will continue to review the range of energy savings estimates during the next review process

# Update from the Signatories

## Suggested minor editorial amendments to SRI

- SRI version 2.5 update
  - Clarifying section 3.2 and Annex B, concerning the text describing the requirement for providing **low power mode consumption** values to consumers

In addition, Signatories will provide consumers with information on the power consumption of, navigation, media play and gaming modes, standby, and additional user-enabled low power mode capabilities, (as also described in Annex B). Note that requirements for reporting default networked standby power consumption are specified separately under EU regulation 801/2013, and are not in the scope of this SRI.

**Deleted:** information on the power consumption of user-enabled standby low power mode capabilities, navigation, media play, and gaming mode

# Update from the Signatories

## Overview of the next revision of the SRI (2019 Review)

- Areas currently being considered for the review are mainly regarding **material efficiency**
- More detailed discussions will be held at the 7th Steering Committee meeting, later this year

# Update from the Signatories

## Timescales for the 2019 Review

- Discussions have started
- Review Report writing to start in January 2019
- Estimated completion **pending COM timeline**: June 2019

# Update from the Signatories

## Parliament draft report – conclusions from meetings with MEPs

- Positive outcome, with a compromise amendment on VAs adopted by the ENVI Committee:

*“F. whereas the Ecodesign Directive recognises voluntary agreements or other self-regulation measures as alternatives to implementing measures when certain criteria are fulfilled, whereas **not all of the existing voluntary** agreements have proven to be more efficient than regulatory measures”*

*“13. Recognises that the Ecodesign Directive allows for the use of voluntary agreements; underlines that voluntary agreements can be used instead of implementing measures where they cover a large majority of the market and are **deemed capable of guaranteeing at least an equal level of environmental performance** and that they should guarantee a faster decision-making process; considers that the efficacy of the surveillance of voluntary agreements should be strengthened and the adequate involvement of civil society be ensured; in this respect welcomes the Commission Recommendation (EU) 2016/2125 on guidelines for self-regulation measures concluded by industry and asks the Commission to strictly monitor all voluntary agreements recognised under the Ecodesign Directive; ”*

# Update from the Signatories

## Signatory questions for the Commission

- Update on timeline and scope of independent study?  
Engagement with signatories?
- Commission timeline (CF meeting?)



# Update from the European Commission

## AOB and date of next Steering Committee meeting

- Any Other Business?
- Next Steering Committee meeting
  - Tentatively on 15 November 2018

**End of meeting**