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This is the first edition of CSA C810, *Energy efficiency and test methodology for EVSE DCFCs*.

This Standard is harmonized to the extent possible, with the EPA *ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements for Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment: Final Test Method for DC-output EVSE* Rev. March – 2021, and *ENERGY STAR® Program Requirements for Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Eligibility Criteria Version 1.1*.

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