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***** Call upon Ethereum Developers *****

***** Publish rules for what constitutes a good ProgPOW ASIC maker *****

***** 呼吁以太坊开发者公布 ProgPOW 算法对合格 ASIC 制造商的规则 *****

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We make chips for Ethereum because we believe in Ethereum and Proof of Work. We design for Ethereum, for better efficiency and better performance. We are not attacking things we believe in, and are currently designing an Ethash mining machine. [1]

We were shocked that Ethereum developers would consider teaming with one hardware company, and surprised they would rush a solution that burns 8 times the energy when miners are already having their reward cut. [2] We reject arbitrary enforcement of rules, and request clear and equal guidelines to be established for all hardware makers.

Today we are calling upon the Ethereum developers to publish rules and requirements for what constitutes a good ProgPOW ASIC maker. It would follow the methodical approach of Ethereum developers to agree upon and release such rules before ProgPOW is activated.

在此，我们呼吁以太坊的开发者们，公布 ProgPOW 算法下对合格 ASIC 制造商的规则和要求。我们呼吁以太坊的开发者们，遵循他们的一贯准则，在 ProgPOW 算法激活之前，能就此达成一致并公开这些规则。

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[1] <https://www.coindesk.com/a-multi-million-dollar-bet-ethereums-proof-of-stake-isnt-coming-soon>

[2] <https://www.coindesk.com/ethereum-developers-give-tentative-greenlight-to-asic-blocking-code>