

## Re: [PATCH 1/2] Define sysfs interfaces for ibmaem driver

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Jean Delvare wrote:

On Fri, 28 Mar 2008 14:36:46 -0700, Darrick J. Wong wrote:

+energy[1-\*]\_input Instantaneous energy use

This doesn't make sense to me. Energy is a quantity, it exists independently of time. An "instantaneous energy use" only makes sense if you tell in what (presumably very small) amount of time the energy was used... and then what you are measuring is not an energy but a power, for which we already have an interface. Please clarify.

I agree. May I suggest "cumulative energy use"?

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