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Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 3:38 AM

**To:** pqc-comments

**Cc:** briantseng0320@gmail.com

Subject: Round 1 (Additional Signatures) OFFICIAL COMMENT: SNOVA

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Stay tuned for the forthcoming updated security analysis of SNOVA.

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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2024 1:20 AM

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From: pqc-forum@list.nist.gov on behalf of Ikematsu Yasuhiko

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Sent: Friday, January 26, 2024 8:50 PM

To: pqc-forum
Cc: Po-En Tseng

Subject: [pqc-forum] Re: Round 1 (Additional Signatures) OFFICIAL COMMENT: SNOVA

Dear all.

Our preprint can be found here.

https://eprint.iacr.org/2024/096

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Yasuhiko Ikematsu

2024年1月22日月曜日 15:19:36 UTC+9 Po-En Tseng:

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**To:** pqc-forum

**Subject:** [pqc-forum] Round 1 (Additional Signatures) OFFICIAL COMMENT: SNOVA

Dear all,

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