

# Re: Viewsonic 17 power issue

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I have a Viewsonic 17, model 1782, Chassis series 17HV2, computer monitor – made by Matsushita 1994.  
Was working fine – cut it off, transported to office – carefully!  
Turned on – power LED came on for about 1 sec then faded off.  
When it goes off, there is a sound like the degaussing coil energizing. I pulled that connection and it does the same thing.

Seems like there is a load on one of the rails causing the whole switcher to shut down. All caps (that I can see without removing the main PCB) look OK – no buldging. Nothing smoking, smelling, or burning.

I have a schematic for a 17G but I can't find the power LED on it. Some connector designations match – like the degaussing coil connector. So it is probably not exactly a 1782.

Any experience or how to troubleshoot hints??

thanks

bill

Bill,

Something to consider – unsupported refresh rates or resolutions can result in the symptom described. Whenever changing out different spec monitors, change the display to the most basic, VGA 640x480, before disconnecting the old monitor.

FWIW, my old Viewsonic 17 failed on a number of different resolutions, starting with the high refresh rates, over the course of two years, before finally failing completely on any setting.

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