**Command-Line Configuration**

Microsoft gives you the ability to confi gure and manage your power settings through the

use of the command line. The Powercfg.exe tool allows you to control power settings and

confi gure computers to default to hibernate or standby mode. The Powercfg.exe tool is

installed with Windows 10 by default. Powercfg.exe has a few switches that provide you

better functionality. Table 5.2 describes some of these switches.

tablE 5. 2 Powercfg.exe switches

**Switch Description**

-change Changes a setting in the current power scheme.

-changename Changes the name of a power scheme. Also gives you the ability to

change the description.

-delete Deletes the power scheme of the GUID specified.

-deletesetting Deletes a power setting.

-energy Looks for common energy-efficiency and battery-life issues and displays

these issues in an HTML format. This switch is used to identify

problems with the power scheme.

-list Shows all the power schemes in the current user’s environment.

-query Shows the content of a power scheme.

-qh Displays the content (including hidden content) of the power scheme.

-waketimers Enumerates the wake timers. If this is enabled, when the wake timer

expires, the system will wake from hibernation or sleep state.