

# P802.3at Task Force

DTE Power via the MDI Enhancements

# Opening Plenary Report

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# General Information

- Website
  - <http://www.ieee802.org/3/at/index.html>
- E-mail reflector
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- Private area
  - <http://www.ieee802.org/3/at/private/>
  - 802.3at / XXXXXXXX

# Draft

- In WG ballot, resolving comments from first ballot. About 500 comments were received.
- Draft in private area  
'IEEE P802.3at Draft D3.0'
- Comments in public area  
Updated every meeting

# Ballot Results

Voters	211	RespRate	75.36%
Approve	82	AppRate	73.21%
Disapprove	30	AbsRate	29.56%
Abstain	47		
Returns	159	need to return	-53
		need to flip	2

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# Ruling from the Chair

**McCormack, Michael**

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**From:** David\_Law@3com.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 10, 2008 4:15 PM  
**To:** McCormack, Michael  
**Cc:** stds-802-3-WGAC@ieee.org  
**Subject:** Re: Ruling from the chair of 802.3

Hi Mike,

My rulings based [a] the IEEE 802 LMSC P&P subclause 7.2.4.1.2 which states that 'There is a recirculation requirement. For guidance on the recirculation process see subclause 5.4.3.2 Resolution of comments, objections, and negative votes in the IEEE-SA Standards Board Operations Manual.' and [b] past precedence are:

[1] Voters who voted Disapprove and returned comments are allowed to change their vote to Approve with comments so long as this can be supported by written evidence - for example an email confining this.

[2 and 3] Voters who voted to Abstain are allowed to change their votes to approve - with or without comments - so long as this can be supported by written evidence - for example an email confining this. Voters who voted to Abstain are not allowed to change their votes to disapprove.

Best regards,  
David

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# Interim Review (1/2)

- Held 2 Task Force Interims
  - March 13-15, Munich, Germany  
hosted by Linear Tech
  - June 24-27, Durham, NH, USA  
hosted by UNH/IOL and Texas Instruments
- Presentation of IEEE patent policy
- Resolved over 450 comments

# Events of the Week

- Meeting
  - 9:00 – 17:00 Tuesday regular meeting
  - 8:00 – 10:00 please attend joint 802.1 meeting
  - 10:00 – 17:00 Wednesday regular meeting
  - 9:00 – Noon Thursday
- Review of the patent policy
- Liaison letters, presentations, draft review, schedule review, general entertainment
- Request for recirculation

# Special Note 1

- P802.3at will request a change to our objectives and our PAR



# Special Note 2

In the eyes of the chair

- P802.3at is full of engineers who work in integer W, A and S – not “packet” guys
- L2 has been done by transient experts.
- Wed 8- 10 802.3 and 802.1 joint meeting
- Expect further changes in L2 this week
- The chair has no patient for later changes

# Thank You

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