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Liaison Communication**

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Action: Response to liaison letter titled 'IEEE P802.3az Energy Efficient Ethernet'

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Dear Herb,

Thank you for interest in IEEE P802.3az Energy Efficient Ethernet. The project includes work on PHYs that use cabling specified in TIA 568. The impact of cabling considerations mentioned in your letter are not unique to IEEE P802.3az as there are no changes in channel characteristics in this project. We appreciate the members of TIA TR-42 who have been participating in Energy Efficient Ethernet and welcome any information regarding cabling considerations that may impact the project.

Sincerely,

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Chair, IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group

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