

To: 802.3ar Study Group  
From: 802.17 WG

Subject: Concerns with the PAR for P802.3ar

The 802.17 WG has reviewed your PAR and 5 Criteria documents and would like to provide the following feedback on your proposed project.

In section 13. Scope and Purpose, the text is

“The scope of this project is to specify IEEE 802.3 MAC parameters and minimal augmentation of MAC operation and management parameters of IEEE Std 802.3 to provide rate control and support of IEEE 802 congestion management.

**Is the completion of this document contingent upon the completion of another document? No”**

We believe that there is an issue with the Scope and Purpose as written.

There is an inconsistency between the claim that this project is being done in support of IEEE 802 congestion management and the claim that this is not dependant upon another document. Please clarify the intended process to support IEEE 802 congestion management and whether you are dependant upon other work being done or to be done in IEEE 802.

Respectfully,

IEEE 802.17 Resilient Packet Ring Working Group