Objectives for Power over Data Lines

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- Specify a power distribution technique for use over a single twisted pair link segment.
- Allow for operation if data is not present.
- Support voltage and current levels for the automotive, transportation, and industrial control industries.
- Do not preclude compliance with standards used in automotive, transportation, and industrial control industries when applicable.
- Support fast-startup operation using predetermined voltage/current configurations and optional operation with run-time voltage/current configuration.
- Ensure compatibility with IEEE P802.3bp (e.g., EMI, channel definition, noise requirements).