

# Request to Withdraw IEEE P802.3cw PAR

**IEEE P802.3cw Task Force  
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# IEEE P802.3cw Activities Since Nov 2023 Plenary

- D2.6, Opened 11/08, Closed 11/29
- Meetings (Electronic Interim Sessions)
  - 12 Dec (20 attendees)
    - Addressed comments submitted against D2.6
    - No changes made to draft based on approved responses
- 16 Dec – 802.3WG Chair announces submission of P802.3cw for SA ballot
- Initial SA Ballot (3.0)
  - Opened 18 Dec, Closed 17 Jan
  - 213 comments
- 21 Jan Comments Rx Posted
  - Individual helping support development of comment responses for optical clause indicated no longer supporting 802.3cw
- 01 Feb: 12-15 Feb Teleconference Cancelled
  - Request for volunteers to address submitted comments made against D3.0
  - Indication given to TF that a motion to withdraw the IEEE P802.3cw PAR @ the March 2024 Plenary would be made if no one volunteers
  - To date - no one volunteered

# Proposed PAR Withdrawal Explanation

- Reason for withdrawal
  - Lack of Interest
  
- Explanation for withdrawal
  - The main reason is the coherent optics market cycles. The IEEE P802.3cw project has missed the cycle for 400 Gb/s coherent optics, whereas the IEEE P802.3dj 200 Gb/s, 400 Gb/s, 800 Gb/s, and 1.6 Tb/s Ethernet project is better aligned to the cycle for 800 Gb/s. The IEEE P802.3dj project continues to see significant volunteer participation with, on average, around 100 individuals attending meetings, with many contributions.