

Meeting Minutes: IEEE P802.3dg Long-Reach Single Pair Ethernet Task Force

February 12, 2026, Electronic Task Force Interim Meeting
via Webex

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All times in CST

IEEE P802.3dg Task Force meeting was called to order at 02/12/2026, 9:06 AM by the task force chair, George Zimmerman.

The meeting was held electronically using Webex.

Attendance is listed in Appendix A.

All presentations referenced in these minutes are located on the Task Force Public web page:
https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May_2025/index.htm

The Chair displayed and proceeded to review the agenda in
https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May_2025/agenda_3dg_01_20260212.pdf

Motion #1

Move to approve the agenda as shown on agenda_3dg_01_20260212.pdf slide 2

**M: Geoff Thompson
S: Brian Murray**

Procedural (> 50%)

Motion passes without objection

The agenda was approved at 9:08 AM.

Approval of meeting minutes

Approval of meeting minutes from January 2026 Hybrid Interim Task Force meeting.

Motion #2

**Move to approve the January 20, 2026 Interim IEEE P802.3dg meeting minutes at:
https://www.ieee802.org/3/public/May_2025/unconfirmed_minutes_3dg_01202026.pdf.**

**M: Val Maguire
S: Peter Jones**

Procedural (> 50%)

Motion passes without objection.

The chair continued the agenda deck.

Members of the Press, at 9:10 AM the chair asked for any press members to identify themselves. None heard.

The chair reviewed General Decorum and Task Force Decorum slides with the task force.

Goals for the Meeting

- Respond to comments on initial SA ballot, IEEE P802.3dg Draft 3.0

The chair reviewed slides with the task force pertaining to Reflector and Web, Task Force Private Area, Ground Rules, and Attendance.

Attendance, the Chair advised the group that the attendance would be taken from Webex.

At 9:12 AM, the Chair resumed review of the agenda deck, including the following items – a review of the participation policy, a review of the IEEE copyright policy, a review of the IEEE policy on dominance, and a review of the IEEE Standards process. There were no questions.

IEEE Patent Policy, The Chair displayed the slides relating to the patent policy.

The **Call for Patents** was made at 9:14 AM and **none** responded.

The Chair resumed review of the agenda deck material after the call for patents.

At 9:14 AM, the chair reviewed the slides concerning IEEE SA Copyright policy, participant behavior, individual process, fair and equitable consideration, and position of this project in the IEEE 802.3 process.

The chair said there are no liaisons or communications for the task force to consider at this meeting. The chair reviewed the revised timeline with the task force.

Editor's Report & Comment Resolution

The chair asked for the Editor's Report at 9:16 AM. Editor's report may be found at https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May_2025/zhuang_3dg_01_0226.pdf. The chair displayed the Editor's Report for the task force to view. Yan Zhuang, chief editor, reviewed the report for the task force.

Motion #3

Move that the IEEE P802.3dg Task Force:

- Approves responses to comments marked with topic "EZ" in https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/comments/8023dg_D3p0_Proposed%20Responses.xlsx

M: Val Maguire

S: Steffen Graber

Technical > = 75%

Motion passes without objection

Addition of Motion #3 modifies agenda deck, see

https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May_2025/agenda_3dg_01a_20260212.pdf for modified agenda 01a.

The task force began comment resolution at 9:23AM.

At 10:47AM, the chair invited Mr. Jones to present his revision to downshift state diagram. Task force discussion of this contribution and Mr. Murray's related comments began. Mr. Zimmerman paused and asked the task force if there was any objection to extending the meeting to the bottom of the hour (11:30AM CST) to accommodate this discussion. No objection heard. Comment resolution continued. At 11:34AM CST, Ms. Maguire asked the chair to extend the meeting another 26 minutes to the top of the hour. The chair asked if there was any objection to doing so. No objection heard.

Motion #4

Move that the IEEE P802.3dg Task Force:

- Approves responses to the closed comments against D3.0 with editorial license granted to the chair or his designee and
- Approves generation of D3.1 from D3.0 and approved responses to closed comments with editorial license to conform to style.

M: Steffen Graber

S: Brian Murray

Technical > = 75%

Motion passes by voice without objection

Next Meetings

- March 2026 802 Plenary, Vancouver, BC, Canada
 - March 9-12, 2026, 802.3dg TF days TBD
 - Hyatt Regency Vancouver
 - In-person with remote access – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
 - See <https://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html> for information

Motion #5

Motion to adjourn

M: Peter Jones

S: Chad Jones

Procedural > = 50%

Motion passes by voice without objection

The meeting adjourned at 12:01PM.

Appendix A: IEEE P802.3dg Long-Reach Single Pair Ethernet Task Force Attendance

First Name	Last Name	Affiliation
Michal	Brychta	Analog Devices
Philip	Curran	Analog Devices
Steffen	Graber	Pepperl+Fuchs
Chad	Jones	Cisco
Peter	Jones	Cisco
Valerie	Maguire	Copperopolis, aff'l w/ CME Consulting, Cisco, ADI, and Dell
Tahoura	Mosavirik	Amphenol
Brian	Murray	Analog Devices
Jason	Potterf	Cisco
Jacobo	Riesco	ADI
Geoff	Thompson	GraCaSi-Ind
Bob	Voss	Panduit
Yan	Zhuang	Huawei
George	Zimmerman	CME Consulting/ADI, APL Gp, Cisco, Infineon, OnSemi, Sony