

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

December 19, 2025, 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 12/19/2025, 8:06 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](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\\_20251219.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May_2025/agenda_3dg_01_20251219.pdf)

### **Motion #1**

**Move to approve the agenda as shown on agenda\_3dg\_01\_20251219.pdf slide 3**

**M: Val Maguire  
S: Brian Murray**

**Procedural (> 50%)**

**Motion passes by unanimous consent**

The agenda was approved at 8:08 AM.

Approval of meeting minutes

Minutes from the November plenary and this electronic interim will be considered at the January 2026 Interim in Austin, TX. Please review and submit any changes or corrections to the Chair by email ahead of the January meeting.

The chair continued the agenda deck.

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

**Members of the Press**, at 8:09 AM the chair asked for any press members to identify themselves. None heard.

### **Goals for the Meeting**

- Respond to comments on working group ballot recirculation of 802.3dg

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 8:10 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 8:12 AM and **none** responded.

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

At 8:13 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.

#### Comment Resolution

The chair began comment resolution at 8:13 AM with comments pertaining

Comment #17 – presentation in support of comment offered by Mr. Brychta

**Presentation:** Droop when a Clause 104 PSE or PD PI is encompassed within the MDI

**Presenter:** Michal Brychta, co-authors =

**Link to presentation:** [https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May\\_2025/Brychta\\_3dg\\_01\\_12192025b.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/public/May_2025/Brychta_3dg_01_12192025b.pdf)

Questions and comments began at 8:24AM

At 8:32 AM, having resolved Comment #17, the task force proceeded to resolve remaining comments.

Comment resolution concluded at 9:11 AM.

#### **Motion #2**

**Move that the IEEE P802.3dg Task Force:**

- Approves responses to the closed comments against D2.2 with editorial license granted to the chair or his designee and
- Approves generation of D2.3 from D2.2 and approved responses to closed comments.

**M:** Peter Jones

**S:** Brian Murray

(Technical > = 75%)

**Motion passes by voice without objection**

## Next Meetings

- January 2026 802.3 Interim, Austin, TX
  - January 19-23, 2026, 802.3dg TF meets Tuesday AM1 & AM2
  - The Westin Austin at The Domain, Austin, TX
  - In-person with remote access – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
    - See <https://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html> for information

Having exhausted the agenda for this meeting, the chair adjourned the meeting at 9:18 AM.

**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
John	Lo	FTDI
Valerie	Maguire	Copperopolis, aff'l w/ CME Consulting, ADI, and Dell
Brian	Murray	Analog Devices
Jason	Potterf	Cisco
Jacobo	Riesco	ADI
Dieter	Schicketanz	Reutlingen University
Bob	Voss	Panduit
Yan	Zhuang	Huawei Technologies
George	Zimmerman	CME Consulting/ADI, APL Gp, Cisco, Infineon, OnSemi, Sony