

IEEE P802.3cw Closing Report

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

- As noted at IEEE P802.3cw Opening Report –
 - 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
 - No one has volunteered
- Task Force Motion
 - Move that the IEEE P802.3cw Task Force requests the withdrawal of the IEEE P802.3cw PAR.
 - Approved by unanimous consent

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.

WG Motion

Motion	Request that IEEE 802.3 requests the withdrawal of the IEEE P802.3cw PAR.
Technical (>= 75%)	
Moved by	John D'Ambrosia
Second by	Tom Issenhuth
Results 802.3 (y/n/a)	