IEEE 802.3az
Energy Efficient Ethernet

Opening Plenary Report

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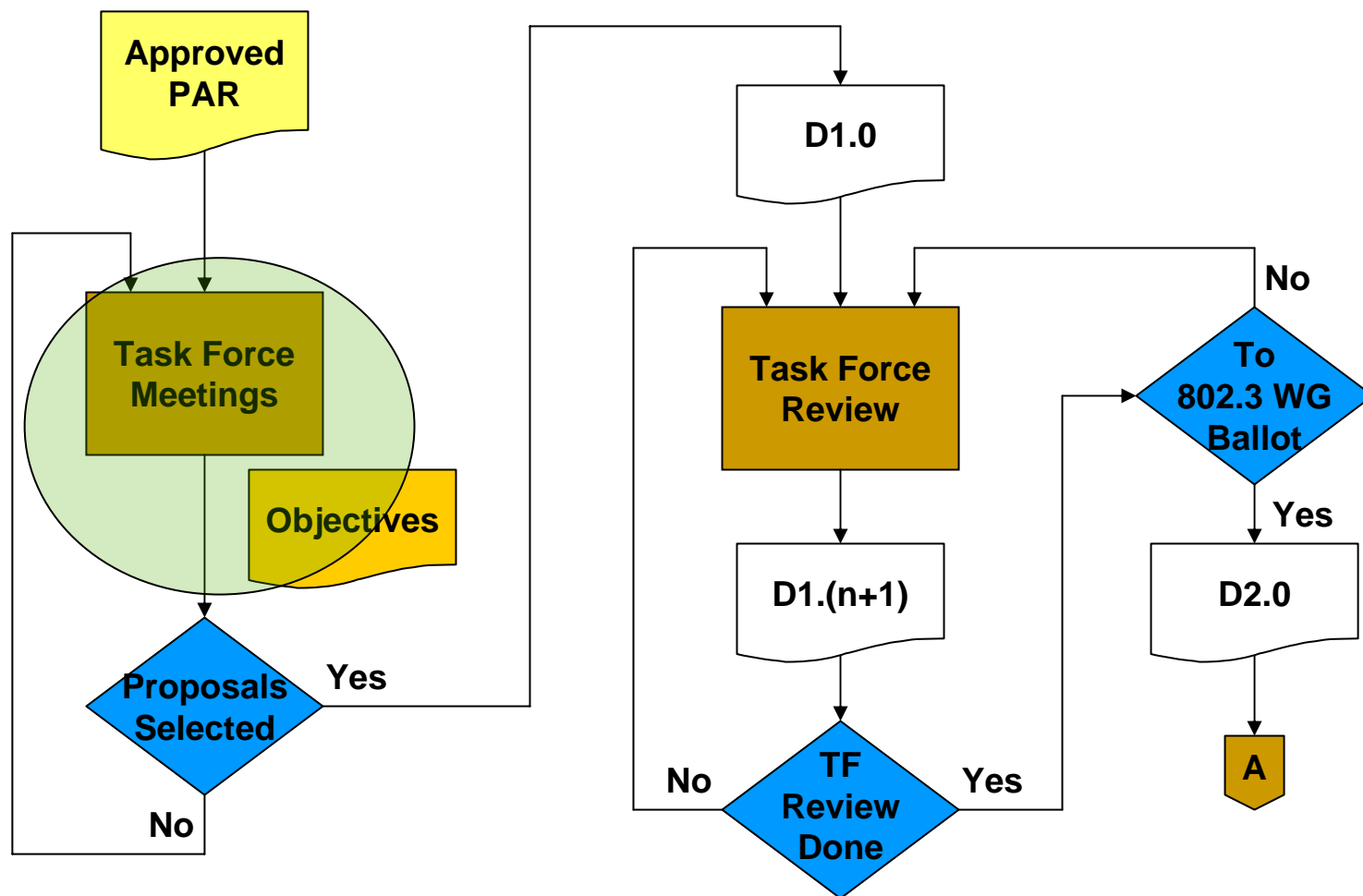- For complete instructions on reflector usage, subscription, and unsubscription:
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Overview of IEEE 802.3 Standards Process (2/5)
Task Force Comment Phase

Approved PAR

Task Force Meetings

Objectives

Proposals Selected — **Yes** / **No**

D1.0

Task Force Review

D1.(n+1)

TF Review Done — **No** / **Yes**

To 802.3 WG Ballot — **No** / **Yes**

D2.0

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EEE Study Group Report

- We had one interim meeting
- September 11-13, 2007 - Seoul, Korea
  - Hosted by Samsung
    - Great venue – thank you!
- 4 presentations
  - Applicability of EEE to fiber PHYs
  - Subset PHY Cost and Power Analysis
  - Packet loss in protocol based speed change
  - 802.1 and Energy Efficient Ethernet

Objectives

Define a mechanism to reduce power consumption during periods of low link utilization for the following PHYs
– 100BASE-TX (Full Duplex)
– 1000BASE-T (Full Duplex)
– 10GBASE-T
– 10GBASE-KR
– 10GBASE-KX4

• Define a protocol to coordinate transitions to or from a lower level of power consumption

• The link status should not change as a result of the transition

• No frames in transit shall be dropped or corrupted during the transition to and from the lower level of power consumption

• The transition time to and from the lower level of power consumption should be transparent to upper layer protocols and applications

Objectives

- **Define a 10 megabit PHY with a reduced transmit amplitude requirement such that it shall be fully interoperable with legacy 10BASE-T PHYs over 100 m of Class D (Category 5) or better cabling to enable reduced power implementations.**

- **Any new twisted-pair and/or backplane PHY for EEE shall include legacy compatible auto negotiation**

Goals for this Meeting

- Identify the challenges for this project
  - Document structure
  - Architecture

- Start hearing proposals

- Lay the ground work for the next meeting

Thank You!