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TIA launched a comprehensive environmental information service in May 2008. To support this service and the green and sustainable resources movements, TIA has requested the engineering committees compile materials in support of related projects. We understand that cabling considerations impact a number of 802.3az objectives and would appreciate a better understanding of your view of how TR-42 may participate in the 802.3az effort and in any other IEEE 802.3 projects which may address environmental initiatives.