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Dear Mr. Law,

As previously communicated, last year the Ethernet Alliance publicly announced the full launch of the Ethernet Alliance PoE Certification Program. Within the program, power sourcing equipment (PSE) and powered devices (PD) manufacturers can submit PoE-enabled products for testing and validation against the Ethernet Alliance's industry-defined test plan. Tests may be performed at the University of New Hampshire InterOperability Laboratory (UNH-IOL), or vendors can self-test using approved equipment. Upon successful test completion, vendors will be authorized to use the Ethernet Alliance's official certification logo and be added to its public registry of certified PoE products.

The Ethernet Alliance is working on the second generation of this program that will address the anticipated IEEE P802.3bt 4 Pair PoE standard. We would appreciate the IEEE 802.3 Working Group forwarding the latest draft of the standard.

We appreciate your communications and look forward to continuing our work together.

Regards,

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