IEEE Standards Activities in the Smart Grid Space (ICT Focus)

Overview

IEEE’s standardization work not only covers information and communication technologies (ICT) but also aspects of electrical power generation and distribution, including demand response, renewable energy sources, security, reliability, and systems engineering. ICT standards work in Smart Grid includes:

- Smart Grid Interoperability: The IEEE 2030 series is based on an interoperability reference model that defines data flows for reliable, secure, bi-directional flow of electric power, and identifies the necessary communication infrastructure, incl. for electric vehicles.

- Networking and Communications: The IEEE 1901 series of standards addresses broadband/narrowband over powerline; the IEEE 802 family of standards addresses many other aspects of networking.

- Cyber Security for Smart Grid: Multiple standards addressing cybersecurity for Intelligent Electronic Devices (IEEE 1686), Substation Automation (IEEE C37.240, IEEE 1711 series)

- Smart Metering and Demand Response: Multiple standards including IEEE 170X series and IEEE 1377 for communication protocols, IEEE 2030.5 for smart energy profiles, and IEEE 1901 series for smart metering functionality

- Substation Automation: Standards include time protocol, synchronization work, and electric power system communication, such as IEEE 1815 (DNP3), IEC/IEEE 61850-9-3, IEEE C37.238, IEEE C37.118 series, etc.

- Electric Vehicle Charging: Standards include IEEE 2030.1.1, which specifies the design interface of electric vehicles as well as direct current and
bi-directional chargers that utilize battery electric vehicles as power storage devices.

IEEE has established a wide range of relationships across many geographic and standards development organization (SDO) boundaries. Coordination and collaboration across the standards community are necessary to ensure that the smart grid can realize its full potential.

Vision projects

In addition to the standards projects that are a central activity, the IEEE Standards Association (IEEE-SA) has partnered with the respective IEEE Societies to develop long-term smart grid visions for each technology that has a great impact on the smart grid: Communications, Power, IT, Control Systems, and Vehicular Technologies. These visions are looking beyond the year 2030 and are predicting how the smart grid will evolve for each of these technology-focused areas.

Smart grid data analytics

In the research area of furthering smart grid evolution, a data analytics group is looking to develop a data repository where real data could be used and leveraged to develop modeling and simulating tools, user interfaces, and other software predicting applications.

Relevant Standards Activities

Interoperability

IEEE Standards Series*

- **IEEE 1278** series on distributed interactive simulation
- **IEEE 1516** series on modeling and simulation standards
- **IEEE 1730** series, addressing a process for distributed simulation engineering and execution
- **IEEE 1815** series on electric power system communications
- **IEEE 2030** series on the Smart Grid, including electric vehicle infrastructure

Approved Standards and New or Revision Projects*
• IEEE P1547 (revision), IEEE Draft Standard for Interconnection and Interoperability of Distributed Energy Resources with Associated Electric Power Systems Interfaces
• IEEE P1591.3, IEEE Draft Standard for Qualifying Hardware for Helically Applied Fiber Optic Cable Systems (WRAP Cable)
• IEEE P1594, IEEE Draft Standard for Helically Applied Fiber Optic Cable Systems (WRAP Cable) for Use on Overhead Utility Lines
• IEEE P1595, IEEE Draft Standard for Testing and Performance for Optical Phase Conductor (OPPC) for Use on Electrical Utility Power Lines
• IEEE 1701-2011, IEEE Standard for Optical Port Communication Protocol to Complement the Utility Industry End Device Data Tables
• IEEE 1702-2011, IEEE Standard for Telephone Modem Communication Protocol to Complement the Utility Industry End Device Data Tables
• IEEE 1703-2012, IEEE Standard for Local Area Network/Wide Area Network (LAN/WAN) Node Communication Protocol to Complement the Utility Industry End Device Data Tables
• IEEE 1808-2011, IEEE Guide for Collecting and Managing Transmission Line Inspection and Maintenance Data
• IEEE 1905.1-2013, IEEE Standard for a Convergent Digital Home Network for Heterogeneous Technologies
• IEEE 1909.1-2014, IEEE Recommended Practice for Smart Grid Communication Equipment - Test methods and installation requirements

Networking and Communications (including the home)

IEEE Standards Series*
• IEEE 802.1 series on bridging and architecture
- IEEE 802.3 series on wired Ethernet
- IEEE 802.11 series on wireless LAN
- IEEE 802.15 series on wireless personal area networks
- IEEE 802.16 series on broadband wireless access mobility enhancements
- IEEE 802.19 series on wireless coexistence
- IEEE 802.20 series on mobile broadband wireless access
- IEEE 802.21 series on media independent handover across different types of wireless networks
- IEEE 802.22 series on wireless regional area networks
- IEEE 1888 series, addressing ubiquitous green community control networks
- IEEE 1901 series on broadband and narrowband over powerline networks

Approved Standards and New or Revision Projects*
- IEEE P802c, IEEE Draft Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Overview and Architecture - Amendment: Local Medium Access Control (MAC) Address Usage
- IEEE 802.1AC-2016, IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Media Access Control (MAC) Service Definition
- IEEE P802.1AR, IEEE Draft Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Secure Device Identity
- IEEE P802.1AX-2014/Cor1-2016, IEEE Draft Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Link Aggregation - Corrigendum 1: Technical and Editorial Corrections
- IEEE P802.1CS, IEEE Draft Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Link-local Registration Protocol
- IEEE 802.1Qch-2017, IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Media Access Control (MAC) Bridges and Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks Amendment: Cyclic Queuing and Forwarding
- IEEE P802.1Qci-2017, IEEE Draft Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Bridges and Bridged Networks Amendment: Per-Stream Filtering and Policing
- IEEE P802.3, IEEE Draft Standard for Ethernet
- IEEE 802.3bu-2016, IEEE Standard for Ethernet Amendment: Physical Layer and Management Parameters for 1-Pair Power over Data Lines
• IEEE 802.11, IEEE Standard for Information Technology - Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Systems Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Specific Requirements - Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications
• IEEE P802.11ba, IEEE Draft Standard for Information Technology - Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Systems Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Specific Requirements Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications Amendment: Wake-up radio operation
• IEEE 802.15.4-2015, IEEE Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks
• IEEE 802.15.4t-2016, IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Part 15.4: Low-Rate Wireless Personal Area Networks (LR-WPANs) Amendment for a Higher Rate (2 Mb/s) Physical (PHY) Layer
• IEEE 802.15.4v-2017, IEEE Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks Amendment: Enabling/Updating the Use of Regional Sub-GHz Bands
• IEEE P802.21-2017/Cor1, IEEE Draft Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Part 21: Media Independent Services Framework - Corrigendum 1: Clarification of Parameter Definition in Group Session Key Derivation
• IEEE 802.11ai-2016, IEEE Standard for Information Technology-Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Systems-Local and Metropolitan Area Networks-Specific requirements Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications: Amendment to IEEE P802.11-REVmc(™)/D8.0: Fast Initial Link Setup
• IEEE 802.11-2016, IEEE Standard for Information Technology-Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Systems - Local and
Metropolitan Area Networks - Specific Requirements Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications
- IEEE P802.15.4-2015/Cor1, IEEE Draft Standard for Low-Rate Wireless Networks - Corrigendum 1
- IEEE P1613.1, (revision) IEEE Draft Standard Environmental and Testing Requirements for Communications Networking Devices Installed in Electric Power Substations
- IEEE P1615, (revision) IEEE Draft Recommended Practice for Network Communication in Electric Power Substations
- IEEE 1888.4-2016, IEEE Green Smart Home and Residential Quarter Control Network Protocol
- IEEE 1901.1-2018, IEEE Standard for Medium Frequency (less than 15 MHz) Power Line Communications for Smart Grid Applications
- IEEE P1901.1.1, IEEE Draft Standard Test Procedures for IEEE 1901.1 Standard for Medium Frequency (less than 15 MHz) Power Line Communications for Smart Grid Applications

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### Cyber Security

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Approved Standards*

- **IEEE 1686-2013**, IEEE Standard for Intelligent Electronic Devices Cyber Security Capabilities

Projects under Development*

- **IEEE P1711.2**, IEEE Draft Standard for Secure SCADA Communications Protocol (SSCP)

**Substations Automation**

Approved Standards*

- **IEEE 1815.1/cor1-2016**, IEEE Standard for Exchanging Information between Networks Implementing IEC 61850 and IEEE Std 1815(™) (Distributed Network Protocol - DNP3) - Corrigendum 1
- **IEEE 1909.1-2014**, IEEE Recommended Practice for Smart Grid Communications Equipment--Test Methods and Installation Requirements
- **IEEE 2030.100-2017**, IEEE Recommended Practice for Implementing an IEC 61850 Based Substation Communications, Protection, Monitoring and Control System
- IEEE C37.118.2-2011, IEEE Standard for Synchrophasor Data Transfer for Power Systems
- IEEE C37.231-2006, IEEE Recommended Practice for Microprocessor-Based Protection Equipment Firmware Control
- IEEE C37.239-2010, IEEE Standard Common Format for Event Data Exchange (COMFEDE) for Power Systems
- IEEE C37.244-2013, IEEE Guide for Phasor Data Concentrator Requirements for Power System Protection, Control, and Monitoring

Projects under Development*
- IEEE P1613.1, (revision) IEEE Draft Standard Environmental and Testing Requirements for Communications Networking Devices Installed in Electric Power Substations
- IEEE P1615, (revision) IEEE Draft Recommended Practice for Network Communication in Electric Power Substations
- IEEE P2408, IEEE Draft Guide for Communications-Based Protection of Industrial and Commercial Power Systems
- IEEE PC37.94, (revision) IEEE Draft Standard for N Times 64 Kilobit Per Second Optical Fiber Interfaces Between Teleprotection and Multiplexer Equipment
- IEEE PC37.118.2, IEEE Draft Standard for Synchrophasor Data Transfer for Power Systems
- IEEE PC37.237, IEEE Draft Recommended Practice for Time Tagging of Power System Protection Events
- IEEE PC37.247, IEEE Draft Standard for Phasor Data Concentrators for Power Systems
- IEEE PC37.251, IEEE Draft Standard for Common Protection and Control Settings or Configuration Data Format (COMSET)

Electric Power Infrastructure

Approved Standards*
- IEEE 2030.100-2017, IEEE Recommended Practice for Implementing an IEC-61850 Based Substation Communications, Protection, Monitoring and Control System

Projects under Development*

• **IEEE P2030.100.1**, IEEE Draft Monitoring and Diagnostics of IEC 61850 Generic Object Oriented Status Event (GOOSE) and Sampled Values Based Systems

**Distribution Automation**

Approved Standards*

• **IEEE 1909.1-2014**, IEEE Recommended Practice for Smart Grid Communications Equipment--Test Methods and Installation Requirements

• **IEEE C37.111-2013**, IEEE/IEC Measuring Relays and Protection Equipment --Part 24: Common Format for Transient Data Exchange (COMTRADE) for Power Systems

• **IEEE C37.118.2-2011**, IEEE Standard for Synchrophasor Data Transfer for Power Systems

• **IEEE C37.231-2006**, IEEE Recommended Practice for Microprocessor-Based Protection Equipment Firmware Control


• **IEEE C37.236-2013**, IEEE Guide for Power System Protective Relay Applications over Digital Communication Channels


• **IEEE C37.239-2010**, IEEE Standard Common Format for Event Data Exchange (COMFEDE) for Power Systems

• **IEEE C37.244-2013**, IEEE Guide for Phasor Data Concentrator Requirements for Power System Protection, Control, and Monitoring

• **IEEE C62.43.0-2017**, IEEE Guide for Surge Protectors and Protective Circuits Used in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Circuits, Including Smart Grid Data Networks - an Overview

Current New or Revision Projects*

• **IEEE PC37.94**, (revision) IEEE Draft Standard for N Times 64 Kilobit Per Second Optical Fiber Interfaces Between Teleprotection and Multiplexer Equipment

Renewables

Approved Standards*

AMI

Approved Standards*
- IEEE 1701-2011, IEEE Standard for Optical Port Communication Protocol to Complement the Utility Industry End Device Data Tables
- IEEE 1702-2011, IEEE Standard for Telephone Modem Communication Protocol to Complement the Utility Industry End Device Data Tables

Power quality and energy efficiency

Approved Standards and New or Revision Projects*
- IEEE P1159.3, (revision) IEEE Draft Recommended Practice for the Transfer of Power Quality Data

Intelligent Transportation

IEEE Standards Series*
- IEEE 1609 series
- IEEE 1901 series

Approved Standards and New or Revision Projects*
- IEEE 802.15.4p-2014, Amendment: IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks-Part 15.4: Low-Rate Wireless Personal Area Networks (LR-WPANs)-Amendment 7: Physical Layer for Rail Communications and Control (RCC)
- **IEEE P2030.1.1**, (Revision) IEEE Draft Standard Technical Specifications of a DC Quick and Bi-directional Charger for Use with Electric Vehicles

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