

IEEE P802.3dj Task Force Jan 2026 Interim Meeting

Closing Report

**19-22 Jan 2026 Interim Meeting
Austin, Tx, USA**

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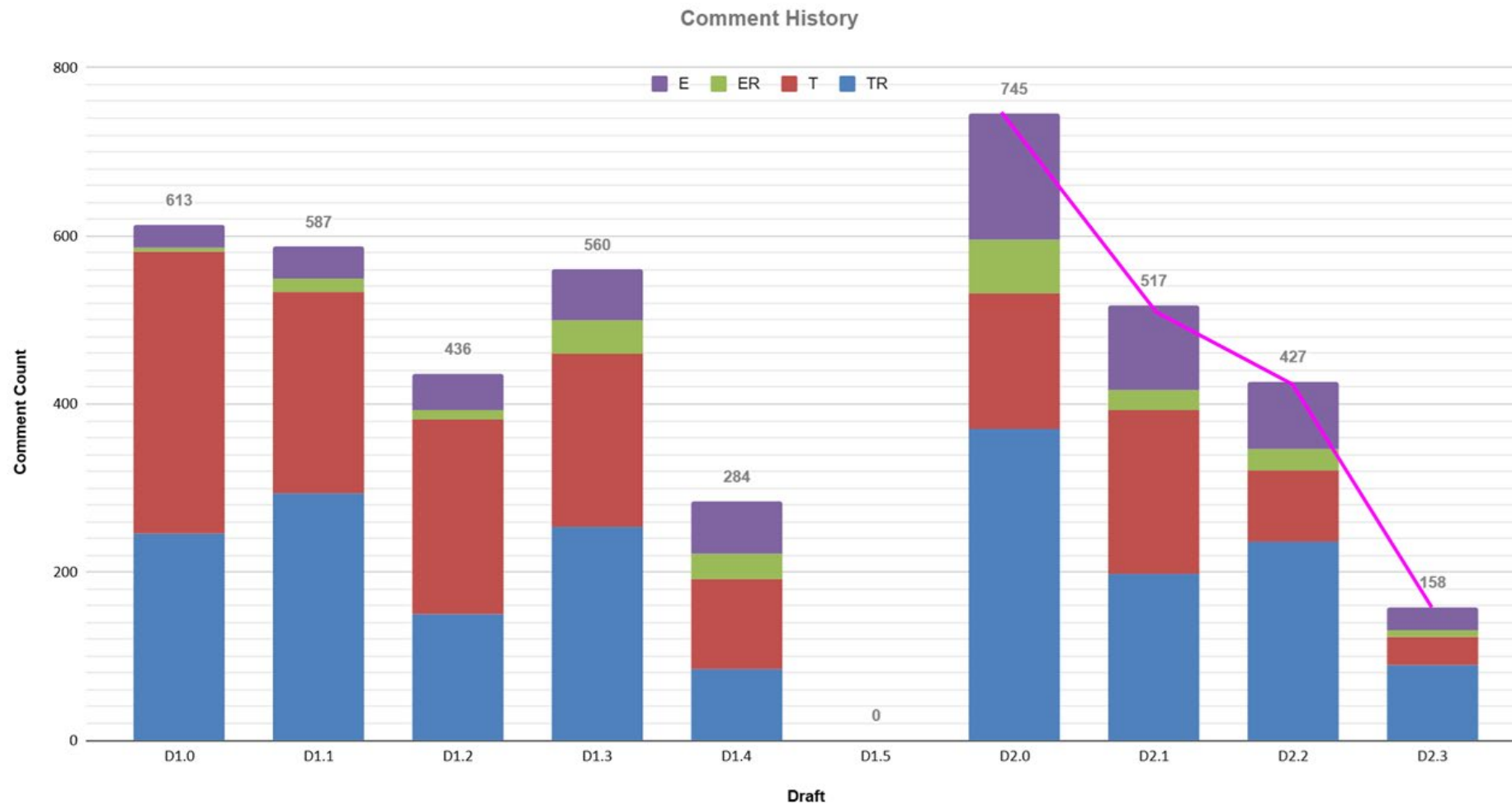
IEEE P802.3dj Task Force Project information

- **Organization**
 - John D'Ambrosia, Chair, IEEE P802.3dj Task Force
 - Mark Nowell, Vice-Chair, IEEE P802.3dj Task Force; Chair, Optics Track
 - Kent Lusted, Secretary, Chair, Electrical Track
 - Gary Nicholl, Chair, Architecture and Logic Track
 - Matt Brown, IEEE P802.3dj Chief Editor
- **Task force web and reflector information:**
 - Home page: [IEEE P802.3dj Public \(ieee802.org\)](http://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/index.html)
 - Reflector Info - <http://www.ieee802.org/3/df/reflector.html>
 - TF Reflector: stds-802-3-b400g@listserv.ieee.org
 - Logic Reflector: stds-802-3-b400g-logic@listserv.ieee.org
 - Optical Reflector: stds-802-3-b400g-optx@listserv.ieee.org
 - Electrical Reflector: stds-802-3-b400g-elec@listserv.ieee.org
 - Annex 178b Reflector: stds-802-3-b400g-178b@listserv.ieee.org
- **Project Documentation –**
 - PAR : https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/projdoc/P802d3dj_PAR.pdf
 - CSD: <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/22/ec-22-0256-00-ACSD-p802-3dj.pdf>
 - Objectives: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/projdoc/objectives_P802d3dj_240314.pdf
 - Adopted Timeline: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/projdoc/timeline_3dj_241114.pdf
- **P802.3dj TF meeting information may be found on:**
 - Public page: <https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/index.html>
 - 802.3 Calendar: <https://www.ieee802.org/3/calendar.html>
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Activities Since Nov 2025 Plenary

- **3rd WG Recirculation**
 - **Opened – 01 Dec 2025** **Closed – 16 Dec 2025**
 - **158 comments submitted**
 - **Comment Summary – See Page 4**
 - **Ballot Statistics – See Page 5**
- **Electronic Interim Meeting – 09 Dec 2025**
 - https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/25_1209/index.html
 - **Discussed project timeline and options going forward**
- **IEEE SA Ballot Pool Formed – 22 Dec 2025**
- **MEC Review approval – 07 Jan 2026**
- **This week**
 - **Considered all comments submitted against D2.3**
 - **Approved generation of D2.4**
 - **Reaffirmed IEEE P802.3dj CSD**
 - **Approved requesting conditional approval to proceed to Standards Association Ballot**

Comment Summary



E/ER = editorial, T/TR = technical, G/GR = general

Ballot Statistics

	Criteria	Initial Ballot D2.0		1 st Recirculation D2.1		2 nd Recirculation D2.2		3 rd Recirculation D2.3	
Voters		245		245		245		245	
Approve	>= 75%	142	87%	161	88%	163	88%	190	98%
Disapprove w comment		20		20		21		2	
Disapprove w/o comment		0		0		0		0	
Abstain	<30%	13	7%	16	8%	16	8%	16	7%
Returns	>50%	175	71%	197	80%	200	81%	208	84%

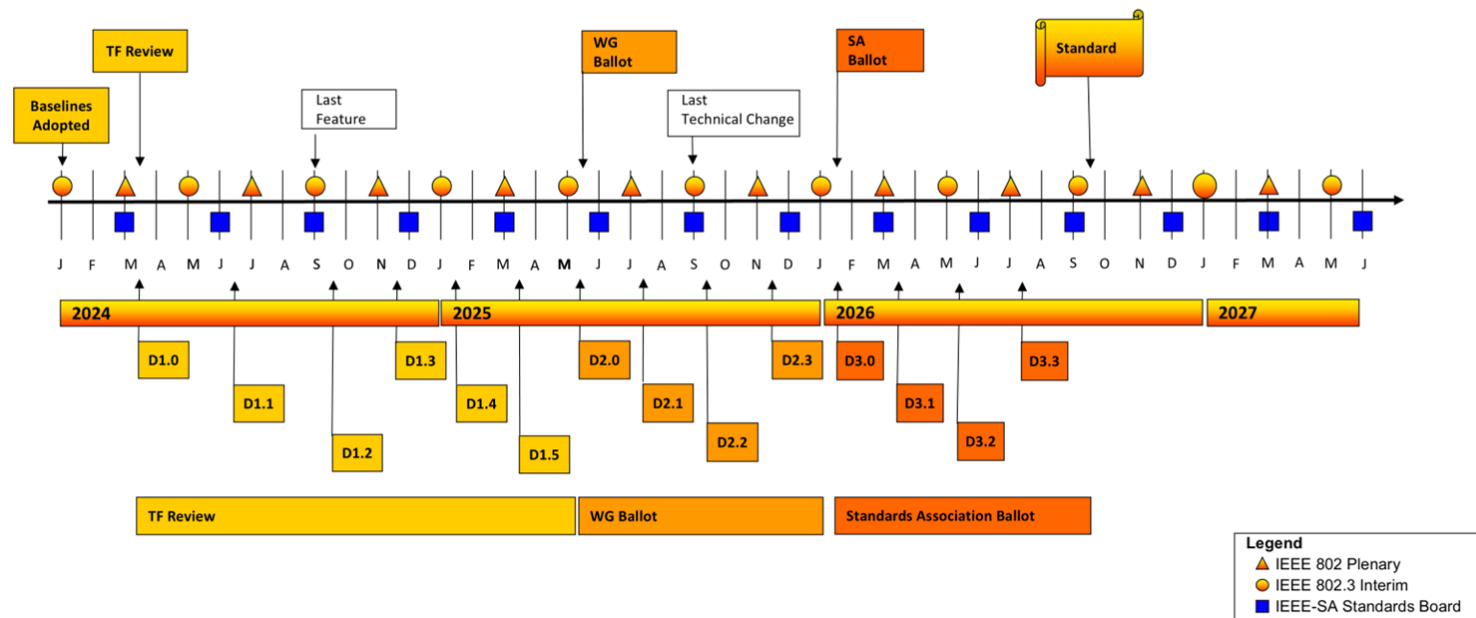
Unsatisfied Negative Comments

- **2 Commenters, 24 unsatisfied comments**
 - **1 commenter: 20**
 - **1 commenter: 4**

Technology groups	Description	Number of comments
Logic: clauses 170, 175, 177	PICS format, algorithm behaviour, algorithm terminology	5
Electrical: clauses 178, 179	Parameters values, parameters names, limit values, test configuration, mathematical formats and characters	7
Optical: clause 180 - 183	Parameters calculation, test parameters, limit values, clarifications on normative text vs informative	12

Timeline Observations

Adopted IEEE P802.3dj Timeline (14 Nov 2024)



Per adopted timeline IEEE P802.3dj was supposed to go to SA Ballot out of Jan 2026.

Per Nov 2025 Plenary meeting, conditional approval was not requested.

But.....

Significant progress made @ Jan 2026 Interim and IEEE P802.3dj would like to request conditional approval to proceed to IEEE SA Ballot.

Going Forward

- **Draft 2.4 4th Recirculation (Estimate)**
 - **Ballot Opens 31 Jan 2026 Ballot Closes: 14 Feb 2026**
- **Request Conditional Approval from IEEE 802 LMSC – 03 Feb 2026**
- **IEEE P802.3dj Contingent electronic meeting announced to address any received comments against D2.4**
 - **25-26 Feb 2026, 9am to 1pm ET**
 - **May be cancelled if no comments**
- **For Contingent meeting -**
 - **If conditions for Conditional Approval are met**
 - **Initial Standards Association Ballot D3.0 (Estimate)**
 - **Ballot Opens – 02 Mar 2026 Ballot Closes – 31 Mar 2026**
 - **Note - Ballot open during March 2026 Plenary. Will be used as a working session**
 - **If conditions are not met for Conditional Approval**
 - **5th WG Recirculation Ballot**
 - **Ballot Opens – 02 Mar 2026 Ballot Closes 17 Mar 2026**
 - **Request conditional approval again @ Mar 2026 Plenary to proceed to SA Ballot**

Task Force Motion Summary

Move that the IEEE P802.3dj Task Force

- **Approves responses to closed comments and**
- **Approves generation of D2.4 from D2.3 and approved responses to closed comments**

Results: Y: 46, N: 0, A: 3.

Move that the IEEE P802.3dj Task Force re-affirm the CSD responses in <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/22/ec-22-0256-00-ACSD-p802-3dj.pdf> and request conditional approval to progress the IEEE P802.3dj draft to Standards Association ballot once the Working Group ballot process has been successfully completed.

Results: Passed by unanimous consent.

WG Motion

Motion	Move that the IEEE 802.3 Working Group re-affirm the CSD responses in https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/22/ec-22-0256-00-ACSD-p802-3dj.pdf and request conditional approval to progress the IEEE P802.3dj draft to Standards Association Ballot once the Working Group ballot process has been successfully completed.
Technical (>= 75%)	
Moved by	John D'Ambrosia
Second by	Mark Nowell
Results 802.3 (y/n/a)	

Future Meetings

IEEE 802.3: <https://www.ieee802.org/3/interims/index.html>

IEEE P802.3dj: <https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/index.html>

- Contingent IEEE P802.3dj Electronic Meeting
 - 25-26 Feb 2026, 9am to 1pm ET
- IEEE 802 Mar 2026 Plenary
 - Week of Mar 9-13
 - Vancouver, BC, Canada
- IEEE 802.3 May 2026 Interim
 - Week of May 11-15
 - Munich Germany
 - Additional electronic meetings may be added week of May 4, 2026
- IEEE 802 July 2026 Plenary
 - Week of July 13 – 17
 - Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- IEEE 802.3 Sep 2026 Interim
 - Week of 14 Sept
 - Lisbon, Portugal
- IEEE 802 Nov 2026 Plenary
 - Week of 09 Nov
 - Bangkok, Thailand