

**Approved by General Counsel**

TR-51 Meeting Report

Date(s): 03/08/2013 - 03/08/2013

Location: Virtual (conference call, web conference, etc.)

Approved: 04/03/2013



**MEETING REPORT  
TIA TR-51 Smart Utility Networks  
Friday, March 8, 2013  
Teleconference Meeting**

**Chair: Michael Lynch, MJ Lynch & Associates**

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**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Michael Lynch, at 1:14 PM CST, on March 8, 2013.

John Notor, Smart Utility Network Alliance, is the Secretary for TR-51.

**2. Attendee Introductions and E-Sign-In**

The attendees on the call introduced themselves. They were directed to use the e-roster systems to sign-in to the meeting.

Remote participants used the GoToMeeting service made available for this purpose.

See Annex A for the list of attendees to this meeting.

Quorum was established with 7 of 10 member companies present.

**3. Chairs remarks**

The Chair offered brief opening remarks.

**4. Intellectual Property Rights**

The attendees were directed to note the IPR statement on the agenda and requested to make it known if there are any patents related to the work of the committee.

**5. Review and Approve Agenda**

The agenda, TR51-20130308-002\_agenda\_r0.doc, was reviewed and approved without objection.

**6. Review and Approve January 18, 2013 Meeting Report**

The February 13, 2013 Meeting Report was reviewed and approved.

**7. TIA Comment on DOE Smart Grid Research Priorities - Request for Comments**

Jeff Hannah reviewed the request for comment from the group. Jeff wanted to provide the TR-51 committee with an opportunity to participate in the comment process.

Jeff presented the key documents to the committee and asked for questions. This is unrelated to the TR-51 standards process. Maybe this could be an agenda item for the March 22, 2013 meeting in Orlando, FL. Then comments could be reviewed and submitted after that meeting from TR-51.

Tom Herbst commented about related Silver Spring Networks ongoing work on a related project. Tom said he would spend more time before Orlando deciding what to submit.

**8. Other Business**

Kunal Shah asked about the publication status of ANSI/TIA-4957.100. Jeff Hannah reported that it was in process.

Kunal asked about the status of the ballot on ANSI/TIA-4957.000. Jeff Hannah reported that the ballot would close at midnight March 8, 2013.

**9. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM CST.

This meeting was conducted in accordance with the TIA Engineering Manual and Legal Guide.

Submitted by  
John Notor, Smart Utility Network Alliance  
TR-51 Secretary

ANNEX A

Attendees to the TR-51 March 8, 2013 Teleconference Meeting:

<b>Attendee</b>	<b>Company / Representing</b>
Notor, John	C: Smart Utility Network Alliance
Hannah, Jeff	C: TIA
Harada, Hiroshi	C: NICT
Taylor, Larry	C: DTC
Herbst, Tom	C: Silver Spring Networks
Lynch, Michael	C: MJ Lynch & Associates, LLC
Shah, Kunal	C: Silver Spring Networks
Lima, Octavio	C: Ericsson
Kent, Jeritt	C: Analog Devices, Inc.