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# Introduction

This contribution addresses ITU-R WP 1A’s Question ITU-R 236/1 titled “Impact on radiocommunication systems from wireless and wired data transmission technologies used for the support of Power Grid Management Systems”, also referred to as Smart Grid.

IEEE 802 has a number of Working Groups (WG) that have developed and are developing technologies for a wide variety of applications. Many of these technologies are applicable to Power Grid Management Systems. Detailed information on these technologies will be furnished in future contributions.

The Power Grid Management Systems have a wide set of requirements for various types of application. IEEE 802 has contributed to the United States National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Smart Grid Interoperability Panel (SGIP). One of the outputs of this panel is the [Wireless Capabilities Matrix](http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/PAP02Objective2) [1] that provides technical and operating features as well as the characteristics of wireless technologies and devices in support of Power Grid Management Systems

Smart grid services are already being provided in licensed and license-exempt bands. IEEE 802 believes that sufficient licensed and license-exempt spectrum should be available for Power Grid Management Systems.

[IEEE 802 is interested in the ongoing developments regarding Question ITU-R 236/1 and requests to be informed if and when informational updates are made available to external organizations.] IEEE 802 looks forward to the ongoing cooperation with ITU-R Working Party 1A in the development of the wireless standards and specifications to meet the requirements of the Power Grid Management Systems.

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