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Liaison Communication

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Dear Mr Bois and members of the OIF,

Thank you for your liaison expressing interest in collaboration on energy efficiency.

While the IEEE P802.3dj project does not explicitly state an objective related to energy efficiency, projects within IEEE 802 must address the consideration of operational costs (e.g. energy consumption).

The IEEE P802.3dj Task Force has heard presentations and proposals addressing electrical link training, optical link training, and optical auto-negotiation. These presentations may be found at <<https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/index.html>>.

We look forward to the continued collaboration between our two groups.

Sincerely,  
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Chair, IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group

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