



ANSI ASC C12, Subcommittee 17  
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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR THE CREATION OF A C12.19/C12.22 REGISTRY

NEMA 8EI-1 Technical Committee would like to inform ANSI Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) C12, Subcommittee 17 that the members of NEMA 8EI-1 do not agree with the proposal for the creation of a C12.19/C12.22 registry as it is currently written. Because of NEMA member involvement in the development of the proposal, NEMA 8EI-1 agrees to the following:

- NEMA shall provide to the registrar free and clear a right to use license to the Root ApTitle and Root Class object IDs currently registered by NEMA on behalf of C12.

The members do agree to revisit the proposal for further consideration once it is clarified in the stated areas below:

- Will there be a contract between NEMA and the organization that implements and maintains the registry?
- Are there any other organizations outside of NEMA, IEEE, Measurement Canada and Future DOS Research & Development that have been solicited for input to the proposal?
- Has a resolution path been created to assist users who are non-compliant when the verification tool is proprietary?
- Is there consideration of using a third party to implement and maintain the registry while NEMA, IEEE and/or Measurement Canada provide the supervisory function?

Please note that pending clarification of the proposal and if IEEE and/or Measurement Canada do not accept the proposal, the members of NEMA 8EI-1 Technical Committee agree to Future DOS Research & Development Inc.'s collaboration offer whereby:

1. Future DOS Research & Development Inc. is desiring to establish and operate the C12.19 End-device Class and C12.22 ApTitle registries on behalf of the Industry.
2. As a registrar Future DOS Research & Development Inc. will validate and assign device class identifiers. This complementary activity will provide a common framework for end-device descriptions.
3. As a registrar Future DOS Research & Development Inc. desires to manage the assignment of ApTitles groups from a pool specified and controlled by the Standards organizations: NEMA (ANSI C12.19, C12.22), IEEE (SCC31, IEEE 1377) and Measurement Canada (MC12.19, MC12.22).
4. Although Future DOS R&D Inc. is ready to be the sole developer and operate the registry, it is proposed that NEMA, IEEE and MC have first right of refusal to development, operation and Intellectual property developed for the creation, operation and maintenance of the registry; subject to their facilitation and contribution into the project.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and we look forward to further clarification of the proposal.

Kind Regards,



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