

1 *Draft Terms of Submission: OASIS Energy Interoperation to IEC PC118*

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3 OASIS submissions to external standards organizations such as IEC PC 118 are governed by our
4 OASIS Liaison Policy (<https://www.oasis-open.org/policies-guidelines/liaison>) One of the
5 goals of that policy is to ensure that the output of the two organizations remains coordinated, and
6 not be forked into multiple conflicting future versions. That goal requires some coordination of
7 the parallel reviews conducted by each organization.

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9 OASIS has completed its OASIS Standard approval process for OASIS Energy Interoperation
10 v1.0. OASIS proposes to contribute the E.I. specification to IEC PC 118, for further
11 collaboration and cooperative maintenance of the standard, on the following terms, which are
12 being reviewed by the OASIS Board of Directors:

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14 1. Coordination. The two organizations will work to cooperate (via liaisons and schedule
15 coordination) in the standard's future development, with the goal of simultaneous issuance of
16 mutually-approved future versions.

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18 2. Cross-contribution. In order to achieve that goal, the OASIS TC and IEC PC both will agree
19 to seek and incorporate only those comments, from their respective participants and stakeholders,
20 that can be freely used by *both* organizations, and will share those comments with the other
21 organization. Each organization will take steps to ensure that all of the changes to the original
22 v1.0 that it adopts *also* are contributed unconditionally to the *other* organization, for use in
23 developing the specification. Each organization will grant an irrevocable copyright license to the
24 other, to use the contributions, changes and comments to version 1.0 that it receives and/or
25 adopts, on and after the initial contribution.

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27 3. Joint releases. The two committees will strive to synchronize approval and release cycles so
28 that each may take advantage of the other's input, with the goal of releasing technically identical
29 future releases. Any release that both committees approve shall bear the copyright and licensing
30 notices of both organizations, and may at the parties' option bear both organizations' names.
31 Each organization may apply its own formatting, covers, notices, and similar document
32 metadata.

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34 4. End of joint releases. If the two committees fail to agree on a future version (by parallel
35 approval of the same technical content), then each organization may proceed freely with its own
36 separate publication, and any derivative works thereof, provided that:

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38 a. Any separate future version will include a notation that portions thereof are subject to the
39 copyright of the other organization, and used by permission.

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41 b. Any separate future version by IEC will not use the names "OASIS" or Energy
42 Interoperation", and any separate future version by OASIS will not claim IEC authorship, so as
43 to prevent confusion.

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45 c. The parties acknowledge that the patent provisions, disclosures and licenses provided
46 under the OASIS IPR Policy only apply to standards approved by the OASIS process.