Project: IEEE P802.15 Working Group for Wireless Personal Area Networks (WPANs)

Submission Title: 802.15.4 2020 Cor1 Opening Report for Virtual May Meeting
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Re: 802.15.4 2020 Cor1 Opening for Virtual May 2021 Interim Meeting

Abstract:

Opening Report for 802.15.4 2020 Cor1 meeting for Virtual May 2021 Interim Meeting.

Purpose: Provide information which kind of changes are needed to the standard.

IEEE 802.15.4 2020 Cor1 Opening report

May 12, 2021

Kunal Shah (Itron)
IEEE 802.15.4 2020 Cor1 Chair

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Ways to inform IEEE

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Attendance

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Agenda for May Interim

May 12, Wednesday EV1 (1400 PST)   May 17, Monday PM2 (1200 PST)

- IEEE SA Patent Policy

- Opening report (doc# 0258-00)

- Approve Agenda

- Approve Jan meeting minutes (doc#191-00)

- Review 15.4 Corrigendum PAR

- Update to PAR discussion

- Recess

- IEEE SA Patent Policy

- Hear Technical proposals

- Review Draft

- Review PAR

- Recess

Agenda for May Interim

May 18, Tuesday EV1 (1400 PST)

- IEEE SA Patent Policy

- Hear Technical proposals

- Review Draft

- Next steps

- Plan for July meeting

- Closing report

- Any other business

- Adjournment