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| Liaison statement TO EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS[[1]](#footnote-1) |
| preliminary draft revision of Report ITU-R SM.2351-1 on Smart grid utility management systems |

Working Party 1A wishes to inform the relevant External Organizations of further developments on Report [ITU-R SM.2351-1](http://www.itu.int/pub/R-REP-SM.2351), *“Smart grid utility management systems”*.

Following consideration of a number of proposals for revising this Report submitted by 3GPP (see Doc. [1A/80](http://www.itu.int/md/R15-WP1A-C-0080/en))[[2]](#footnote-2), Working Party 1A developed the preliminary draft revision of this Report, as attached to this liaison statement, during its recent meeting (Geneva, 22-30 November 2016).

All the proposals received from 3GPP were incorporated with minor editorial adjustments. However, it was felt that it would help to improve understanding if many of the expectations on the deployment and use of smart grid devices, presently expressed in subjective terms, could be quantified in more precise terms.

The intention is to consider this draft further at the next meeting of Working Party 1A (scheduled for 13-20 June 2017), together with any further proposals for revision submitted to Working Party 1A. If it is more convenient as regards timescales, drafting work can also take place before then through the Rapporteur Group on the coexistence of wired telecommunication with radiocommunication systems[[3]](#footnote-3)\*. Comments are therefore invited at any time convenient to recipients, but initial comments should be submitted no later than 30 April 2017 in order that others having an interest in this work may review and submit comments in time for further consideration before the next Working Party 1A meeting.

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| **Status:** For information and action, as appropriate. |
| **Deadline:** If possible one week prior to the next meeting of Working Party 1A planned to be held on 13 to 20 June 2017. |
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| **Attachment:** Preliminary draft revision of Report [ITU-R SM.2351-1](http://www.itu.int/pub/R-REP-SM.2351)(see Annex 12 to Document [1A/144](http://www.itu.int/md/R15-WP1A-C-0144/en)). |  |

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1. External organization with an interest in Smart Grid (3GPP, 3GPP2, ARIB, ATIS, CCSA, CDG, ETSI, IEEE, ITRI, GSMA, TIA, TTA, Wi-Fi Alliance). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Reply to the liaison statement contained in Annex 15 to Document [1A/166](http://www.itu.int/md/R12-WP1A-C-0166/en). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. \* The Rapporteur of the Rapporteur Group is: **John Shaw** (**E-mail:** shawzone@usa.net) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)