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Below are my comments on the proposed revisions to the ANSI Essential Requirements that are noted in ExSC_017_2019.

In section 2.5.1, there is a proposed item c): "c) the interest categories that will (are expected to) comprise the consensus body"

Comment:

It is unclear is this item permits the ASD to choose between 'will' and 'are expected to'.

IEEE develops its standards in an open manner, allowing interested parties to join the consensus body prior to consensus body ballot initiation.

It is unlikely that IEEE will always know the interest categories that WILL comprise the consensus body at the time of PINS submittal.

It is possible that IEEE would know the interest categories that are expected to comprise the consensus body.

If the ASD can choose between 'will' and 'are expected to', then there is no issue.

If not, for ASDs that operate like IEEE, 'are expected to' is the more practical, realistic option.

Thank you.

Regards,
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