Proposed Revision to the *ANSI Essential Requirements*
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Section 3.1 ANSI patent policy – Inclusion of Patents in American National Standards

The proposed revision below to *3.1.2 of the ANSI patent policy* within the *ANSI Essential Requirements* (www.ansi.org/essentialrequirements) is intended to remove the requirement that patent holder letters of assurance be submitted to ANSI. Such letters must still be retained by the ANSI Accredited Standards Developer (ASD) and be publically available.

Public comments received in connection with this proposed revision will be made available to the public, with attribution, in the ANSI Online public library one week after the close of the public comment deadline. The ANSI ExSC will consider the comments received and provide a written response to commenters.

Public Comments are due to psa@ansi.org by October 8, 2018.

3.1.2 Record of statement

A record of the patent holder's statement shall be retained in the files of ~~both~~ the ASD and ~~ANSI~~ shall be made publically available (at the ASD's election, either on the ASD's website or ANSI's LOA repository.)