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Dear Anne:

Please accept this as an interim comment from the IEEE Standards Association:

We find the matters of duplication, harmonization, and conflict to require a very different venue for discussion and resolution than is provided by the circulation of a draft policy, receipt of comments, amalgamation of those comments, and then a final vetting and vote. These three matters and any others closely related to them get to the very heart of a competitive market environment. The SDOs that find themselves facing potential conflicts, duplication, etc., have a myriad of opportunities to consider collaboration and cooperation, and also must confront deep challenges associated with organization-type, industry factions, and additional and considerable external pressures from non-US-based organizations, governments in general, and more.

It might be useful for the ANSI staff to provide commenters with instances of identified conflicts and related matters.

I suggest that the organizations that express comparable concerns gather to engage in further discussion on this important subject. I personally would be very willing to participate in such an effort both in person and by phone as necessary.

Thank you.
Best,
Judy Gorman