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Discussion Process of the Standardization of Wavelength Selective Switch Interface Specification

Summary

Dynamic Module Submeeting of OITDA carried out a questionnaire survey to standardize the software and hardware interfaces of wavelength selective switch for IEC. Although the submeeting proposed an IEC standardized specification, there were hot discussions on how to reflect the survey results to the standardization before the committee came to final conclusion. This document summarizes how the submeeting discussed and came to the conclusion. In addition, key points to note in a survey and a method to reasonably analyzing survey results are proposed based on reviewing the discussion process and an additional new idea.