

# P1680.3

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**1.1 Project Number:** P1680.3

**1.2 Type of Document:** Standard

**1.3 Life Cycle:** Full Use

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**2.1 Title:** Standard for Environmental Assessment of Televisions

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**3.1 Working Group:** IEEE 1680.3 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Televisions Working Group (C/EASC/1680.3\_WG)

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**3.2 Sponsoring Society and Committee:** IEEE Computer Society/Environmental Assessment of Standards Committee (C/EASC)

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None

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**4.1 Type of Ballot:** Individual

**4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE-SA for Initial Sponsor Ballot:** 04/2011

**4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom:** 10/2011

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**5.1 Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project:** 100

**5.2 Scope:** This Standard defines environmental performance for televisions, television combination units, and component television units, relating to reduction or elimination of environmentally sensitive materials, materials selection, design for end of life, lifecycle extension, energy conservation, end of life management, corporate performance, and packaging. This Standard applies to products that are primarily marketed as televisions, and does NOT cover computer displays as defined by IEEE 1680.1.

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**5.3 Is the completion of this standard dependent upon the completion of another standard:** No

**5.4 Purpose:** This Standard for televisions is part of the IEEE 1680 family of standards that provides a clear and consistent set of performance criteria for the design of electronic products, and provides an opportunity to secure market recognition for efforts to reduce the environmental impact of electronic products. This Television Standard is intended to provide a tool for government, institutional, corporate, and consumer purchasers. Product manufacturers may use this tool to earn recognition in these markets, recognizing that certain criteria may not be applicable to

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**5.5 Need for the Project:** This standard 1680.3 will consist of environmental criteria and other materials that relate specifically to television products. The August 2007 Standards Development Roadmap identified televisions as a high priority for standard development, based on extensive input from stakeholders. This Standard is part of the IEEE 1680 family of standards that currently consists of the umbrella standard (1680 Standard for Environmental Assessment of Electronic Products) and the personal computer standard (1680.1 Standard for Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products, Including Notebook Personal Computers, Desktop Personal Computers, and Personal Computer Displays). Concurrent to the development of this Standard for televisions (1680.3 Standard for Environmental Assessment of Televisions) is a standard for imaging equipment (1680.2 Standard for Environmental Assessment of Imaging Equipment). Each of the product-specific standards defines environmental performance measures for the specific product such as televisions, and references the umbrella standard (1680 Standard for Environmental Assessment of Electronic Products). The umbrella standard (1680 Standard for Environmental Assessment of Electronic Products) defines the methods by which manufacturers may declare electronic products as conforming with the EPEAT family of standards and by which such conformance may be verified.

**5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard:** Television manufacturers \* Suppliers of materials, equipment and packaging \* Electronics equipment recyclers and reuse organizations \* Trade associations \* Environmental advocacy organizations \* Purchasers and users \* Resellers/retailers \* Environmental representatives of government agencies \* Academic experts in the field of electronics and the environment \* General public and other.

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## Intellectual Property

**6.1.a. Is the Sponsor aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project?:** No

**6.1.b. Is the Sponsor aware of possible registration activity related to this project?:** No

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**7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?:** No

## 7.2 Joint Development

**Is it the intent to develop this document jointly with another organization?:** No

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**8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes (Item Number and Explanation):** Two changes were made to the PAR:

1) In Section 5.4 and 5.5 "EPEAT" was replaced with "IEEE 1680" 2) Section 5.3 and 7.1 were changed to "no." When this PAR was initially submitted IEEE 1680 was being updated. This process is complete.

This change was made to align with the scope and purpose in the draft standard which will go out to ballot in the next couple of months.