



EMAN Applicability Statement

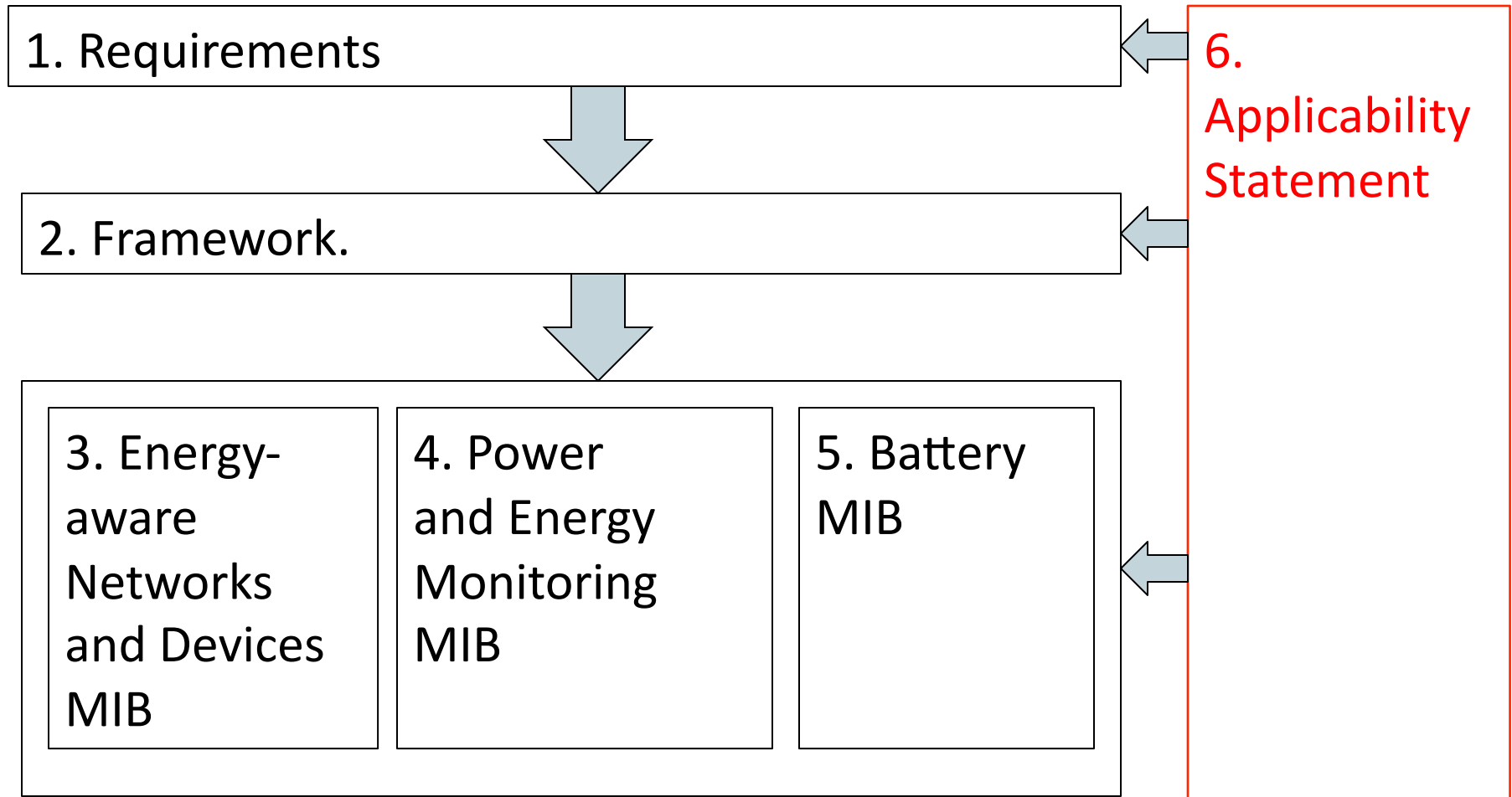
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Charter: Documents



What's Covered?

- EMAN and Use Cases
- Applicability of other related standards and technologies

EMAN & Use Cases

- The EMAN framework defines how Energy information can be retrieved, controlled and monitored from IP-enabled consumers.
- Deployment Scenarios Identified so far:
 - Communication Networks
 - Building Networks
 - Home Energy Gateways
 - Datacenters
 - Smart Power Strips
 - Any Others?

List of Other Standards / Technologies

- **IEC 61850**
Based on the CIM model, aimed at substation monitoring. No overlap with EMAN.
- **ISO 50001**
Defines process for Energy Management, not a way to report energy. Complementary to EMAN.
- **ANSI C12**
Communication protocol, data and schema definition for the meter itself. Not to be used by IT people, very specific. No overlap with EMAN.
- **EnergyStar**
The program promotes the development of energy efficient products and practices.

List of Other Standards / Technologies

- **DMTF**
Power-state configuration and management based on CIM data model. Not using SNMP, but the data model is something we can reuse.
- **SmartGrid**
Standards underway oriented toward energy producers and distributors and at the border with buildings, industries or homes. EMAN will enable visibility inside the buildings. Obvious opportunities to collaborate with EMAN.
- **NAESB/ASHRAE/NEMA**
Communication between the grid and buildings to manage electrical loads and generation. Somewhat similar to EMAN, but not IT oriented. Information model might be reused.
- **ZigBee**
Wireless communication to smart home appliances for home usage. Not a standard. Not using SNMP and not IT oriented.

Feedback Received

- EMAN will be using SNMP
- EMAN is about IT management
- Standards/Technologies are not linked with their relation to EMAN. Will be done in next version.
- Acronyms/definition/reference to be worked out.

TO DO (From comments)

- Change the security section to be based on MIBs only (SNMPv3)
- More descriptive analysis of the standards/technologies
- Compare other standards/technologies with EMAN
- Review the intro section to emphasize the IT context and SNMP usage.
- Add Limitations section
- Reference to other EMAN documents, etc...
- Anything else you think should be changed?

Conclusion

- Need more feedback on draft from new group participants
- Update based upon consideration docs posted to group
- Propose considerations be incorporated as reviews of applicability statement
- Consolidate to this document