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Preface

This is the first edition of CSA C872, *Power consumption of small network equipment (SNE).*

This Standard specifies the test method for measuring and reporting the power consumption of small network equipment.

This Standard has been harmonized with the requirements for testing and evaluating the power consumption of small network equipment specified in the Energy Star *Small Network Equipment Specification*, Version 1.0 (revised November 2013).

CSA Group acknowledges that the development of this Standard was made possible, in part, by the financial support of Ontario Ministry of Energy, BC Hydro, Natural Resources Canada (NRCan), Efficiency Nova Scotia, Manitoba Hydro, Sask Power, and the Ontario Power Authority.

The Standard was prepared by the Subcommittee on Energy Efficiency for Small Network Equipment, under the jurisdiction of the Technical Committee on Residential Equipment and the Strategic Steering Committee on Performance, Energy Efficiency, and Renewables, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee.

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1 Scope

1.1

This Standard specifies the test method for measuring and reporting the power consumption of small network equipment.

Note: *This Standard is technology neutral.*

1.2

The following products are not covered by this Standard:

a) network equipment capable of accepting interchangeable modules, such as line cards or additional power supplies;
b) network equipment with one or more network ports using pluggable or modular media adapters such as Gigabit Interface Convertor (GBIC) or Small Form-factor Pluggable (SFP) modules. This does not include USB ports;
c) network equipment whose primary wireless capability is not IEEE 802.11 (Wi-Fi);
d) network equipment that receive direct dc power (PoE, USB) or provide power through PoE;
e) large network equipment; and
f) network equipment that is marketed and sold as enterprise network equipment and can be controlled and configured for operation by an external controller.

1.3

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1.4

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